

“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted in the Pamoā Forest region, near Gisborne, on the northern island of New Zealand. The area, formerly a monoculture pine plantation, is being restored into a biodiverse native forest that is contiguous with the Waingake Waterworks Bush — the largest and most significant remnant of coastal lowland forest in the region. Together these areas will become a massive biodiversity haven, providing a mosaic of differing habitat types.

One of the species of trees to be planted is the Mānuka tree, which are indigenous to the region, and play an important environmental, cultural and economic role in the Pamoā Forest community. The planting will protect the existing water infrastructure and improve water quality for area. Reforesting will also provide a windbreak, and improve the stability of steep, highly erodible soils. Mānuka honey is known around the world for its powerful medicinal effects, which can heal wounds, soothe skin conditions, boost immunity against cold & flu, and more. Produced by indigenous bees that collect pollen from Mānuka flowers, it's a valuable commodity and will create supplemental income for the locals. Some of the rare and threatened animal species that will benefit include long-tailed bats and New Zealand falcons. In addition, numerous common forest bird species, invertebrates, and reptiles will benefit from the protection of this expanding habitat. Rare native freshwater fish species will also benefit over the long-term from improved water quality due to reduced sedimentation.



You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link: <https://bit.ly/47FG79m>.

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in New Zealand and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as the reforestation project conducted by The Gifted Tree takes place in a large area. There is no plaque designating your gift tree and it is not possible to visit the tree.

Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/.

