

“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 area around Lapland in the southwestern part of the island of Nova Scotia, Canada. This reforestation project in Nova Scotia will prioritize climate change resilience and carbon storage, in addition to resilience against insects and disease and provide diverse habitat for flora and fauna. This newly reforested site will improve available habitat to local endangered species such as the Nova Scotia moose and Blanding’s turtle.

Your project focuses on restoring forests to allow long term conservation for both environmental and community benefit. Environmental benefits include erosion control and biodiversity improvement. The reforestation will provide opportunities for public recreation. During the planting process, the planting site will serve as field trip destination for local schools to educate students on reforestation. This project aims to increase diversity and mimic the nearby Acadian forests, and thus, will be planting a mixture of conifers and deciduous hardwoods. The conifer species include red spruce, white spruce, red pine, white pine, eastern white cedar, eastern hemlock, and eastern larch. The deciduous species include willow, alder, white birch, yellow birch, red oak, red maple, sugar maple, silver maple, and cherry.



You can view the general area of the planting by clicking on the following link: bit.ly/3JiGoo2

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 Nova Scotia, Canada, and the world. The link is best viewed on a personal computer. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree and visiting the tree is unfortunately not possible.

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/. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at www.TheGiftedTree.com.

