

“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 Lipusz forest in the Pomeranian region of Poland. This area in northern and western Poland was devastated by storms in 2017 and nearly 200,000 acres of forest was destroyed by high winds.

Now comes the calm after the storm. After years of hard work to clear the trees felled by the storm, the phase of reconstitution and replanting of the devastated forests can finally begin. These forests were mainly composed of pines, but also of deciduous stands. As the soils are naturally quite poor, a good part of the pine stands will be restored. Other species include beech, birch and oak and a mixture of forest fruit trees such as cherry or wild apple.

Experience and numerous research studies show that the productivity of forest species increases with the diversity of species. Species "educate" each other and compete for access to light. Diversity optimizes the reception of biodiversity because each species has its own specific fauna and flora, ultimately increasing the richness of the soil. Finally, it increases the resistance of stands to diseases and biological attacks.



You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

<https://binged.it/3SKeSSh>

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 Poland, Europe, 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.

