

***“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 Monchique, Portugal (the Algarve region), in the southern most area of the country.

Portugal has experienced severe forest fires in the last several years that have traumatized the inhabitants, the landscape and the economy of this region. The ambitious planting project we are participating in hopes to start restoring the thousands of acres that have been destroyed.

This tree planting project will make it possible to restore degraded ecosystems in the absence of natural regeneration, to strengthen the reception of biodiversity, and to make the tree groves more stable thanks in particular to a diversity of locally adapted species. The species be planted in this project include cork oak, fag oak, poplar, eucalyptus and white willow. Finally, forest fruit trees accompany these species, notably strawberry.



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

<https://binged.it/2LE8LBi> . 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 Portugal, Europe and the world.

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.

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/](http://www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/). If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at [www.TheGiftedTree.com](http://www.TheGiftedTree.com).

