

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

Thank you for your request to virtually visit your gift tree and to learn more about the tree planting project. Since our planting projects in France move around, below is information on our current project in Sélestat:

In the heart of Alsace, the communal forest of Sélestat has been strongly affected by a fungal disease: the chararose. The fungus is responsible for the wilting of the leaves, the necrosis of the stems and the drying out of the branches; these consequences lead to the death of the affected tree. In order to anticipate and counteract the consequences of ash dieback, a new strategy is being adopted to reforest this declining mass. This involves, for example, giving priority to species other than ash (pedunculate oak, maple, black alder...) during stand renewal operations, giving priority to reconstituting the "gaps" created by chararose. Our reforestation project will enable the stand to be restored and the new hardwood species will host a varied biodiversity, bringing the area back to life.



You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link (best viewed on a PC):  
<https://binged.it/2ZPGCLE>

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 France, Europe and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as the reforestation projects conducted by The Gifted Tree take place in a number of areas surrounding Sélestat. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree. 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/](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).

