

“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 of Santervás de la Vega in northern Spain. With its over 45 million acres, the Spanish forest is highly beneficial in preserving local biodiversity, filtering water, and preventing soil erosion. However, due to climate change, the Spanish forest is affected by many scourges: diseases, fires, and storms. The challenge is to adapt the Spanish forest to climate change and to fight against soil erosion.

Soil erosion, in particular, is a major problem for Spain. Not only does it cause dramatic flooding due to ground instability, but also makes it difficult to cultivate the farmland. Additionally, high frequency fires regularly wreak havoc in Spain.

Your tree planted in Spain will help fight against soil erosion. The trees, mainly chestnut, alder and pine, will be planted strategically in pasture lands to help preserve plots from soil degradation and to create areas to shelter animals and stimulate biodiversity. Furthermore, your tree plantings will enhance the area’s resilience to disease and slow down the spread of wood-destroying insects. Finally, by restoring destroyed forests, you’re also helping to combat climate change through the new trees’ storage of CO2.

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

<https://binged.it/307W3fE>

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 Ireland 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.

To learn a little more about the planting project for your gift tree, click on the following link:

<https://www.thegiftedtree.com/planting-locations/europe/>.

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.

