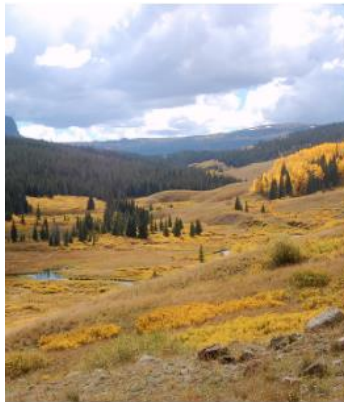


“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir

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 Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Wyoming. These forests comprise over 2 million acres of central and eastern Wyoming and includes Thunder Basin National Grasslands. The region is characterized by mountain ranges and vast open landscapes.

In the late 2000s, this forest area was hit hard by an infestation of the mountain pine beetle, causing mortality rates of approximately 90% of the Lodgepole Pine tree population. While prior to the beetle epidemic, the area relied heavily on excellent natural regeneration, with such a heavy loss of seed viability, natural regeneration has not been possible. Your tree planting will help with the reforestation of the tree stands of Longleaf Pine and promote rapid reforestation to quickly reestablish forest cover to improve watershed quality and promote biodiversity for endangered, threatened, and sensitive plant and wildlife habitat.



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

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

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area, its location in Wyoming, the United States, and the world. The link is best viewed using a personal computer.

Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting as our reforestation projects take place in a number of regions of the forest. 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/. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at www.TheGiftedTree.com.

