

Article - Tree Plantation

Planting a sapling not only leads to one life, but lives of innumerable species which while imagining have enough capacity to explode our minds. Afforestation is the practice of planting trees and should be made a fundamental element in our lives. The benefits of trees are countless - they reduce the urban heat island effect through evaporative cooling and reducing the amount of sunlight that reaches parking lots and buildings. This is especially true in areas with large impervious surfaces, such as parking lots of stores and industrial complexes. Trees improve our air quality by filtering harmful dust and pollutants such as ozone, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide from the air we breathe. Trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe. Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding. Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat. Trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals. Skin cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in most countries. Trees decrease harmful UV exposure by up to 50%. It's highly significant for trees to be planted in high-traffic areas like playgrounds and school campuses – where children spend hours outdoors. I got acquainted to the benefits a long time ago, since then I've been planting trees whenever I start or learn something new - anything new even to the smallest to the biggest of aspects of my life, be it my first week in a new class or getting a new pet dog, it makes me happy when I see myself and grow along the tree. Believe me you, trees are our best friends. Planting even a single sapling is the smallest and even the biggest way possible to contribute back to the Mother Nature. Being responsible citizens of our country, sheer earthlings, we all should pledge to make our planet healthily green again. Between 3.5 billion to 7 billion trees are being cut every year according to a report published by the Rainforest Action Network (RAN), what does it tell you about our atrocities towards nature? The average leaf produces about 5 milliliters of oxygen, interesting and logical enough to convince you to grow more and more trees.

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