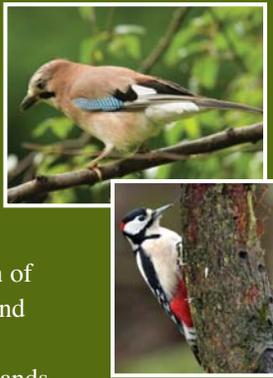


NATIVE WOODLAND TRUST AIMS



- The protection, preservation and expansion of Ireland's existing ancient and semi-natural woodlands.
- The creation of new woodlands throughout Ireland, where these would occur naturally.
- The restoration of the original flora, fauna and avifauna of Ireland's woodlands.
- To increase native woodland biodiversity through suitable habitat creation and sensitive management
 - The preservation of every species and identifiable genotype of Ireland's native trees.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WOODLANDS

Native woodlands are important because:

- They are richest, most significant habitat for the preservation and protection of biodiversity in Ireland, and the thousands of species of plants and animals that depend on them;
- They contain the largest amount of threatened and vulnerable Irish red data species;
- They create and preserve soil, purify and protect water and air, and help prevent erosion and flooding;
- They represent the original authentic landscape of Ireland, and are at the heart of Irish Celtic culture.

WHY SPONSOR A TREE

Planting a tree can be a very touching gift as it will last a lifetime. A tree can be planted for a number of reasons or to mark special occasions for example:

To celebrate the birth of a new baby, Birthdays, Christenings, to remember a loved one that's passed away, Anniversary's, to mark a wedding day/engagement, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas Present, Easter Present, Valentine's Day, communions, etc.

Planting a tree for somebody is very worthwhile on a number of levels, including environmentally.... It is a well known fact that planting trees can help offset our carbon footprint. Help us plant new native trees in Ireland

Additionally, woodland is the natural climax vegetation over more than 85% of the island of Ireland. Despite the fact that less than 1% of native woodland is still extant, the remaining woodlands host valuable populations of many species which are unable to adapt to the heavily altered landscape outside.

Our woodlands are irreplaceable, and all remaining ancient woodlands and the overwhelming majority of other native woodlands in Ireland should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.



The native trees we plant are generally 3-4 feet tall, and over the coming centuries will grow up to a hundred feet tall (30 metres)! They will remain planted on the site for the natural duration of their lives... As we own our own land they will never be cut down or sold off.

The cost of planting a tree is €34euro.

You will receive a beautiful personalised A4 tree certificate with your dedication or message on it that is suitable for framing.



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