

Discover partners are growing trees!



At first we talked of climate change, then the climate crisis and now we speak of the climate catastrophe!

Our partners in Africa suffer longer dry periods followed by torrential rains. Both lead to harvest failure, hunger and malnutrition. Because of deforestation on the mountains, torrential rains cause landslips and loss of life.

We are supporting our partners, therefore, to grow trees:

- To enable the rainwater to soak into the ground, and thus prevent soil erosion and flooding.
- To create shade and microclimates that enable people and plants to flourish.
- For fruit.
- For timber.
- To improve soil fertility.
- To conserve indigenous trees.

Growing trees means not only planting trees but also caring for them so that they survive and flourish!

In 2020 we aim to support our partners in Uganda and Zimbabwe to grow 25,000 trees.

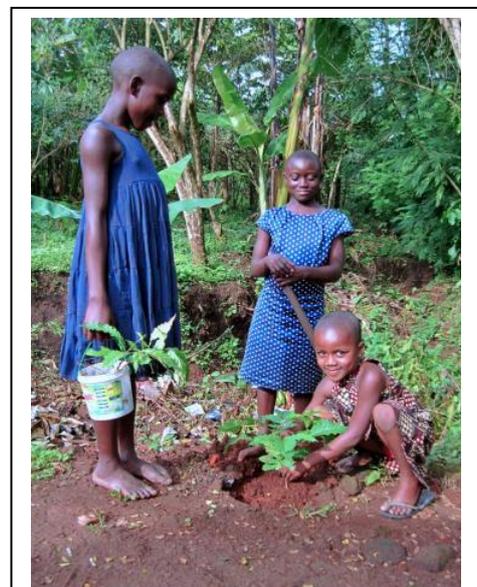
- 15,000 in western Uganda at the foot of the Rwenzori Mountains
- 5,000 in Kaliro District in eastern Uganda
- 5,000 in Zimbabwe

The trees will be planted in the grounds of schools and other institutions and on land that is badly degraded.

The United Nations has designated March 21st as the international day of forests. At least 10 partners of Discover in at least four African countries will plant trees on this day and use the opportunity to promote tree planting in their communities.

We have already sent 3500 Euro to Africa, and 3000 trees are being grown.

Please help us to reach our goal of planting 25,000 trees this year. A donation of 50 pounds, Euro or dollars will enable about 60 trees to be planted. This is a modest way to compensate for our annual excessive carbon footprint of just one person here in Europe.



Children in Maliba, Uganda, planting a tree and developing a love for nature and the environment