

The Treeapp mission

Treeapp was founded because we realised that there weren't enough opportunities for everyone to have a positive impact every day. Our main goal is to bring the joy of planting trees to you, contribute to the environment and provide the ability to offset our users' carbon footprint.

At the same time, young green businesses are looking for a solution to grow their brand and showcase their products to a sustainably minded audience.

Bringing these two stakeholders together allowed us to start this incredible journey. Our users are able to plant **trees for free everyday,** sponsored by our business partners. We cannot wait to reach our goal of planting 1 million trees per day.

Let's get our hands dirty!



Behind the trees

We're Godefroy, Jules and Leo, the founders of Treeapp. For over a year now we have been working together to realise our planting goals. Godefroy is in charge of product, Jules of sales & partnerships and Leo of engineering, making sure our app runs smoothly!

We have a driven team behind us, as well as tree-loving volunteers that help us realise the potential of our app. Our community also provides us with great ideas on how to make our app even better.



Founders Godefroy, Jules & Leo

In everything we do, our company values stand at the core of our operations:



Dare to Act



Spread the word



Transparency

We are excited that we have been able to support independent regional planting partners, to grow a community of sustainably-minded users and to continue our mission of making our earth a little greener!

It's About Time

Every second, one hectare of forest is cut down



69 football fields

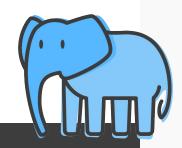
worth of trees are cut down every minute.

This amounts to around 260,000 sq. km of forests destroyed every year. That is the size of the United Kingdom!

Approximately 8000 species

are at risk of becoming extinct every year.

With climate change, the effects of deforestation have become amplified. Longer dry seasons cause more frequent wildfires, depleted water reserves and species being displaced, disrupting food chains.



Don't businesses pollute much more than individuals do?

Yes, businesses are the major polluters of carbon emissions.

Over 70%

of CO₂ emissions are emitted by the top 100 polluting companies, a major cause of climate change. And yet, the trees you plant with Treeapp (365 free trees a year!) can help stabilise microclimates in vulnerable locations. A small forest can revitalise nearby ecosystems, enrich the soil and make a home for thousands of species, making your personal contribution vital to our planet!



For a Healthy Balance

Why we have to make it tree o'clock everyday



The longer we wait to plant trees, the more difficult it will become to reforest the planet. Currently, over 23 hectares are lost to land degradation each minute. Salinisation, desertification and erosion make soil infertile and difficult to revitalise.

Trees act as carbon sinks and store emissions throughout their life cycle. When a tree dies, carbon is released back into the atmosphere. Healthy forests can absorb excess carbon created from logging activities.

Planting fruit and nut species helps local communities to cherish their trees and harvest the yield each year. Flowering trees attract wildlife from nearby regions, regenerating areas at a faster pace. Forests have a direct effect on nearby ecological systems such as rivers and springs. Nutrients from the roots of trees purify water sources whilst the leaves create condensation, leading to greater rainfall in surrounding areas.



Does Treeapp offer carbon credits?

We partner with projects that produce verified VCS and Gold Standard credits. Businesses can offset their carbon footprint through Treeapp this way. We also partner with local organisations who work with small-scale farmers, community planting groups and educational programs whose impact is just as crucial as that of their verified counterparts.







Your Tree From App to Ground



Operations on our sites



The Treeapp sites are chosen based on a thorough evaluation of local needs, planting methods and monitoring efforts. To support our decision-making process, we work with



Their in-depth knowledge gained from working on planting sites and their academic research in forestry solidify our understanding of local ecosystems.



Time to Plant

Rainy seasons and therefore planting seasons vary from country to country. In Madagascar and Indonesia, we can plant mangroves all year round, whilst most of our sites have

1-2 planting seasons a year.

Due to climate change, these have become less predictable and work days on our sites start as soon as the first rainfall occurs!



Ensuring Site Diversity

We support biodiverse projects with

15+ tree species per site

in order to restore entire ecosystems. To ensure maximum survival rates, all our non-mangrove tree species are planted in tree nurseries. During this time, soil is prepared, plowed and tested for moisture levels before the trees are placed in the ground. Mangroves can be planted directly and thrive best in 'swamps' where they dominate the landscape.



Monitoring our Trees

Photos, videos and drone footage inform us on the current status of our sites. We gather data through before and after pictures, survey responses of our planting partners and insightful catch-up calls where we learn about local biodiversity and communities on the sites. Environmentally friendly and in real time!















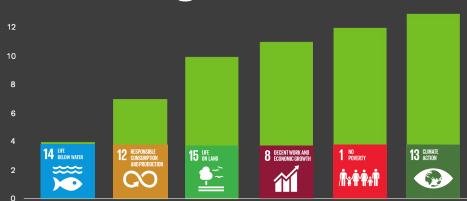


Our impact beyond planting trees

The United Nations has set Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 in order to promote sustainable growth of underdeveloped regions. It is important for us at Treeapp to fund projects that have a strong community impact. From local employment and community planting sites to educational initiatives, we at Treeapp love when we can effectuate meaningful change for populations that face hardship as a result of deforestation. All our projects have multiple benefits for our partner communities.

Check out below how our planting efforts contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals:

No. of Treeapp sites contributing to SDGs



Life on Land Economic Growth

Innovative initiatives we support

In Burundi we support plastic-free nurseries and electric bicycles for transporting seedlings up hilly areas.

SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT



In Tanzania we work with educational programmes in which children learn about the benefits of reforestation.



In Brazil, our seeds are gathered by a group of indigenous people, the Geraizerios. This work provides additional income for families in rural areas.



In Nepal we plant fruit trees with women-led groups in order to promote gender equality in rural societies.







make our efforts even more global

the growth of your trees and to offset your carbon emissions

brands directly on Treeapp

tree planting event around London!





Join us, today.





Download <u>Treeapp</u> and start planting!

Want to be part of our journey? Write to hello@thetreeapp.org