

Planting Trees with JTree

[JTree.global](https://www.jtree.global) was conceived following a report by Professor Crowther, endorsed by the UN in the summer of 2019 on how many trillion trees were needed and, critically – where. It was launched at Tu B'Shevat 2020 in the UK and the US. It is led here by Jonathan Drori, Rabbi Wittenberg and others, and in the [US by Hazon](#) and Dr Ace Levene.

JTree is a collective Jewish response to the Climate Emergency: to plant trees and protect forests. Trees sustain all life and store carbon. Scientists believe that planting trees is the most effective way to limit climate change. The UK alone needs 50 million more trees.

Partners:

Planting projects must be ecologically and ethically sound and must be for the benefit of the community. JTree's partners are balanced between UK and abroad, they have been chosen for their integrity and effectiveness in sustainable tree planting, including:

- [Woodland Trust](#)
- [Seed Madagascar](#)
- [International Tree Foundation](#) - works with communities in Africa and the UK to carry out sustainable community forestry projects.

JTree is a separate but partnership project to [EcoSynagogue](#). It enables those communities taking the Environmental Audit to improve their environmental credentials through conservation, planting and community engagement. JTree enables the Jewish community to collectively add to the total trees planted, either through [individual or community donations](#) for simchas and other special events.