

# One Million Trees

## Caring for Tomorrow's Environment Today

### Why Should I Plant a Tree?

Because Allah (swt) says in Al-Qur'an "And the herbs (or stars) and the trees do prostrate (to Allah)." [Al-Qur'an 55:06]

Planting trees is a Sadaqah Jariah, or perpetual charity. The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "If any Muslim plants any plant and a human being or an animal eats of it, he will be rewarded as if he had given that much in charity." (Sahih Bukhari Vol. 8, Number 41)

### The Benefits of Trees

- Produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide
- Help keep the air clean
- An effective sound barrier
- Provide shade and cool
- Reduce wind speeds
- Reduce soil erosion and conserve rain water
- Beautify land and increase property values
- Help purify land from harmful chemicals (trees absorb pollutants and reduce levels as timber is harvested)
- Provide sanctuary for wildlife
- Assist in economic development (timber, fruit, leaves)



**It costs just \$1 to plant each seedling**



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