

Pocket Forests

Pocket Forests are dense, fast-growing forests. They deliver a proven, measurable way to capture carbon, regenerate ecosystems, advance social responsibility & enhance human well-being. Built on-site & with your involvement, they offer a more meaningful and tangible impact than distant offsets.



Small Forests. Big Impact.

What Is a Pocket Forest?

Pocket Forests are based on the Miyawaki method—forests so compact they can be planted in urban spaces such as corporate campuses, places of worship & school grounds.

- ~1,000-3,000 sq. ft.
- ~20-30 native species
- Grows much faster than conventional methods
- Largely self-sustaining within 2-3 years
- Minimal long-term maintenance

Why Grow a Pocket Forest?

Carbon capture & ecosystem regeneration:

- A visible, local carbon solution that your employees, congregation, or students can help build then interact with daily—not an impersonal, out-of-sight offset
- Sequesters significantly more carbon than traditional monoculture plantings & offers measurable impact. E.g., may store ~250 kg of CO₂ per year
- Creates rich biodiversity. E.g., ~900 plant & animal species may be identified in a single plot

Social responsibility & environmental stewardship:

- Aligns with ESG, CSR, education, & faith- or values-based stewardship goals
- Strong impact data & visual storytelling for reports & communications
- Demonstrates real environmental leadership, building trust, engagement & hands-on learning with employees, congregations & students

Wellness & community benefits:

- Time spent in nature reduces stress, improves mental health & boosts focus, resilience & empathy. E.g., reduces stress hormones by up to 21%.
- Creates a shared sanctuary for breaks, education, reflection, connection, etc.
- Long-term community asset

How We Work

- 1 Site review - land & goal assessment
- 2 Custom design with native species
- 3 2-3 years of help until self-sustaining
- 4 Planting day
- 5 Impact reporting - CO2 offset, etc.



A Community Legacy

Pocket Forest Pricing

Pricing depends on size, location & species mix.

Typical investment ranges, plus savings:

- Forest design and implementation (1,000 sq ft): \$15,000 CAD
- Forest maintenance (3 years): \$500 CAD per year
- Saves approximately \$1,500 CAD per year in conventional lawn maintenance

Who Are Our Customers?

- ✓ Companies: Tangible environmental & social impact (ESG & CSR), employee teamwork & well-being, brand storytelling, meeting & break area
- ✓ Religious organizations: Stewardship in practice, strengthens community, builds donor engagement, space for prayer & contemplation
- ✓ Schools: Direct STEM & outdoor learning, environmental literacy, student custodianship & wellness

Why Clients Trust 5th World

5th World has over 20 years of experience building regenerative solutions across 5 continents. Our Pocket Forests are backed by science & a multidisciplinary team of experts to bring you measurable environmental return, social value & human well-being—all in one living system.

Are you interested in growing a Pocket Forest? Arrange a free introductory call with us!



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