



How the
PLANTING
works at
REFOREST FEST

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BODHI KHAYA NATURE RETREAT

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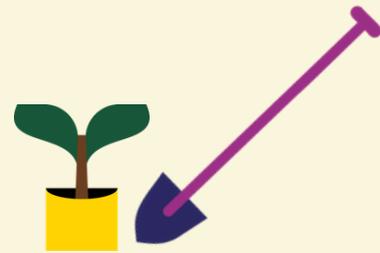
Planting trees together is the heart of Reforest Fest. With hundreds of people working as one community, good coordination helps the day feel joyful, smooth, and impactful. Here's what to expect.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

1. Choose your team colour via [this form](#).
2. Pack something to wear in your team colour to add to the day's gees.

PLEASE ALSO BRING:

- **Spade** (if you have one - very helpful!)
- Gardening gloves (recommended)
- Water bottle
- Hat + sunscreen
- Comfortable closed shoes
- Clothes you don't mind getting dirty - in your team colour!



**Tools will also be available on site if you don't have your own.*

FRIDAY - PLANTING DEMO

After setting up your camp, head to the **PLANTING DEMO STATION** (Open 13:30 - 18:30)

Attend the **How To Plant Trees** demo. There will be a station for the adult planting site and one for the kids+parents site as the planting methods differ. The Yellow and Orange teams are kids (under 8) + parent teams.

This is **essential** so that Saturday runs smoothly and safely.

After attending, you'll receive a stamp - which you can exchange at the main bar for a small reward (free Lubanzi Can of Wine, Corona Cero or Tony's Chokolonly).



SATURDAY - PLANTING DAY

MORNING MEETING TIMES

Meet at the Main Stage, READY FOR THE DAY.

7:30am - Teams **Blue** (adults), **Green** (adults), **Purple** (adults), **Yellow** (kids under 8 with parents)

8:30am - Teams **Red** (adults), **Teal** (adults), **Pink** (adults), **Orange** (kids under 8 with parents)

You'll do:

- A speedy Secret Sunrise to warm up
- A short welcome
- Meet your planting leaders at your colour flags and learn your Planting War Cry

WALK TO THE PLANTING SITE

- Walk with your leaders following your team's colour flags
- The walk takes about 15 minutes. The walk to the kids+parents site is shorter.
- Stay with your team
- Follow the BLUE ribbons marking the route from the festival TO planting site (Red ribbons mark the route back, as it's a different route).
- If you get lost or left behind at the planting site, look out for your team colour.

AT THE PLANTING SITE

Gather at your team flag again and huddle around your planting leader. Ensure you can see their feet.

LEADERS WILL:

- Repeat a short NB planting demo with extra site-specific info
- Give you a rundown of the timing of the day
- Share safety and housekeeping guidance
- **Divide roles:**
 - Diggers
 - Planters
 - Mulchers
 - Others



SATURDAY - PLANTING DAY

Please follow your leaders' instructions carefully - they are there to help things run well and safely. Avoid asking long, complicated questions - today is about getting it done effectively. We will be available for detailed questions on Sunday. You can also find more info and FAQ's at the Infoboard.

Then... planting begins! 🎉

SNACK BREAK (ON PLANTING SITE)

Around 11:00, the Greenpop team will bring snacks and drinks directly to you on the planting site, so planting can continue with good energy. There is NO harvest table at Bodhi Forest this year - everything happens on the planting site to keep the flow strong.

SPECIAL MOMENT

13:30 - Ceremonial tree + group photo + thank you

We strongly encourage everyone to stay for this - it's a beautiful collective moment.

**Please note this will happen slightly earlier at the kids+parents planting site.*

AFTER THE GROUP PHOTO:

- Keen planters can continue helping their teams with quality checks and finishing up - **our planting diehards!**
- Others may walk back to the festival site following the RED ribbons



SUNDAY - CONTEXT AND LEARNING

Join talks at the Ubuntu Stage, visit the Greenpop info wall, and connect your planting experience to the broader ecosystem restoration story.

FINAL TIPS

- Bring your spirit of teamwork and fun
- Stay with your colour team
- Listen to your Planting Leaders
- Pace yourself - it's not a race
- Enjoy being part of something meaningful

Together, we are getting active, not anxious about the future of our planet!

