

Summary Report 2022

**18,902
Trees Planted**

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We acknowledge the Aboriginal People of the Bundjalung Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land we work on and recognise their continuing connection to land and waters of this beautiful region, and thank them for protecting these ecosystems since time immemorial.



Our sincerest thank you to Go-To for being one of the greatest supporters of ReForest Now and our mission to restore critically endangered rainforest. This proof of delivery report summarises our work for you in 2022.

We have tried to keep this report short and sweet, however you'll see extensive outcomes have been achieved thanks to your generous funding. If you require any additional information please contact us, we are more than happy to address any requests.

18,902 trees planted in 2022

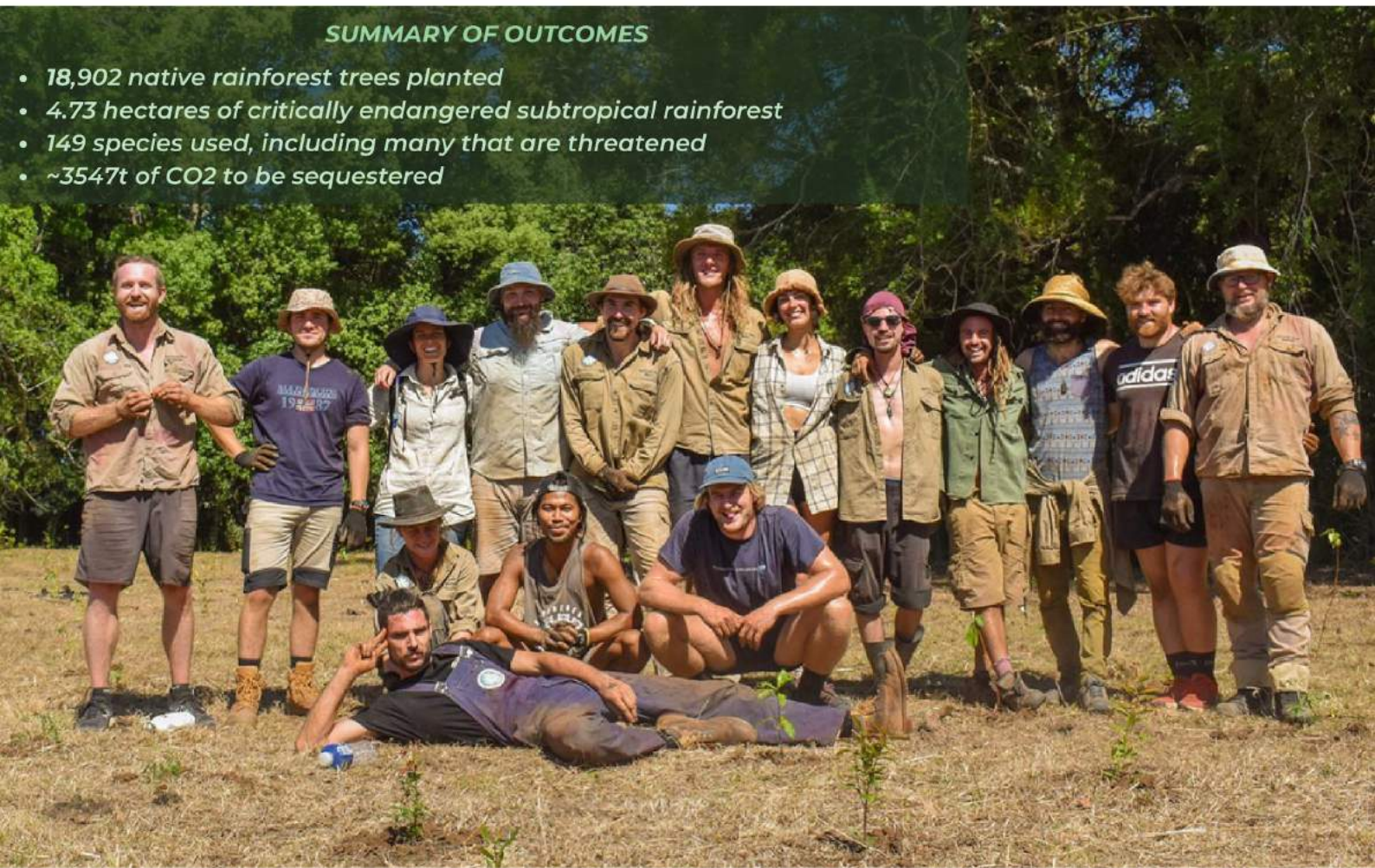
Your trees were planted at 5 sites over 16 days.

We used a diverse mix of 149 species in your plantings to help recreate the ecosystem that once blanketed the Northern Rivers region. Today, only 1% of that ecosystem remains.

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SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

- 18,902 native rainforest trees planted
- 4.73 hectares of critically endangered subtropical rainforest
- 149 species used, including many that are threatened
- ~3547t of CO2 to be sequestered



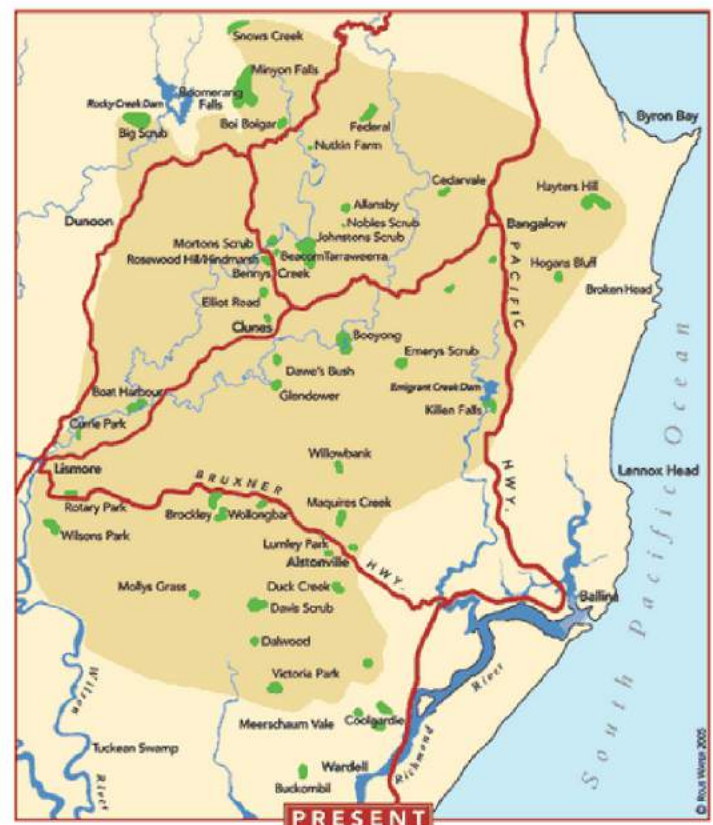
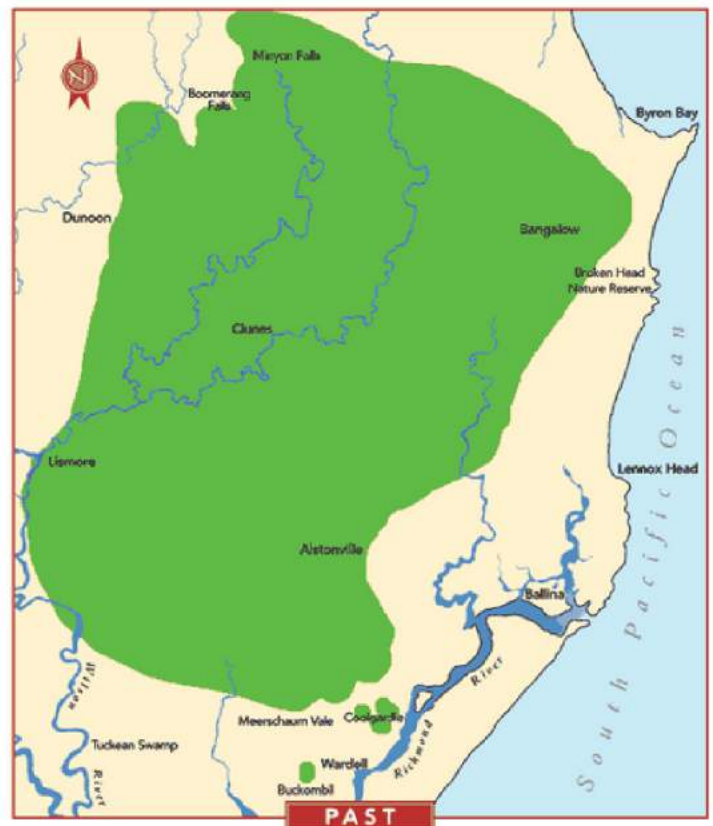
BRINGING BACK THE BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST

The Big Scrub rainforest is home to an incredible array of life created from the rich volcanic soils of Wollumbin (Mt Warning). The unbroken forest once covered 75,000 hectares of northern NSW (an area larger than Singapore!) and was thick with trees, shrubs, ferns and vines.

Tragically, 99.6% of this unique ecosystem was decimated due to logging and land clearing for agriculture. By 1900 all that remained was less than 33 small, scattered patches called "remnants" (see bottom image). By the beginning of the 1990s most of the remnants were degrading under the impact of introduced and highly invasive weeds. As a result, many rare and endangered species are on the brink of extinction. We have a lot to save and a lot of damage to repair.

Together we are starting to undo the intensive and widespread clearing of early settlers in Australia. We're fighting against the ecological and climate crises.

Our mission is not just to discuss our dreams of seeing the rainforest restored, but rather to get out there, rapidly achieve outcomes of high ecological value, and report back to the people who made it happen - YOU.



PLANTING SUMMARY



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Received	Amount	Total Trees	Date Planted	No. of Trees	Site Address
Dec 21	\$54,416.00	10,883	26/05/22	899	300 Lundberg Drive, Murwillumbah
			01/06/22	383	300 Lundberg Drive, Murwillumbah
			03/06/22	1,420	1143 Friday Hut Road, Brooklet
			21/06/22	2,644	38 St Helena Road, Mc Leeds Shoot
			23/06/22	2,975	315 Coorabell Road. Coorabell
			27/06/22	1,839	38 St Helena Road, Mc Leeds Shoot
			24/08/22	723	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
17/06/22	\$40,095.00	8,019	12/10/22	631	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			19/10/22	1,108	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			21/10/22	738	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			26/10/22	796	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			28/10/22	676	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			01/11/22	1,070	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			03/11/22	835	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			08/11/22	1,165	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
			10/11/22	1,000	113 Stewarts Road, Clunes
TOTAL	\$94,511	18,902			



SITE 1: 300 LUNDBERG DRIVE, MURWILLUMBAH



Planting Dates:

May 26
Jun 1

Total Number of Trees Planted:

1,282

This ecologically diverse site exists amongst naturally regenerating Eucalyptus hilltops, with sugar cane paddocks adjacent and mixed regenerating rainforests in the low gulleys.

The lower parts of the site were affected by some meters of water early in 2022. As such, the plan we've enacted with the landholder is three pointed.

- To plant significant rainforest above and around the edges of those lowland areas.
- To cull a significant camphor laurel weed infestation on the site.
- To regenerate the rainforest areas down in the creeks.

All of these objective are well underway with several hectares of bush regen underway, hundreds of camphors culled and over 20,000 total trees planted.



SITE 1 - SPECIES LIST



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89 species used

A Mat-rush	Firewheel Tree	Red Olive Plum
Bat-wing Coral Tree	Foambark Tree	Red-fruited Kurrajong
Beetroot Tree	Giant Water Vine	Rosewood
Birdwing Butterfly Vine	Guioa	Rough Fruit Pittosporum
Black Apple	Hairy-leaved Bolly Gum	Rough-leaved Elm
Black Bean	Hard Quandong	Scrub Turpentine
Black Walnut	Illawarra Flame Tree	Silky Oak
Black Wattle	Jackwood	Small-leaved Lilly Pilly
Blackwood	Kangaroo Apple	Smooth Wilkiea
Bleeding Heart	Kanooka	Snow Wood
Blue Quandong	Koda	Southern Quassia
Blueberry Ash	Lacebark Tree	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Blunt-leaved Tulip	Lemon-scented Teatree	Steelwood
Blush Macaranga	Long-leaved Tuckeroo	Stinking Cryptocarya
Bracken	Native Celtis	Strangling Fig
Broad-leaved Palm Lily	Native Holly	Swamp Box
Brown Kurrajong	Native Peach	Sweet Pittosporum
Brown Tamarind	Native Tamarind	Tall Sedge
Brush Box	Oliver's Sassafras	Three-veined Cryptocarya
Cabbage Palm	Orange Berry	Tooth-leaved Palm Lily
Corkwood	Pepperberry	Tulipwood
Creek Sandpaper Fig	Pink-flowered Doughwood	Velvet Leaf
Crow's Ash	Port Jackson Fig	White Ash
Crystal Creek Walnut	Prickly Alyxia	White Aspen
Cunjevoi	Red Apple	White Beech
Davidson's Plum	Red Ash	White Booyong
Deep Yellowwood	Red Boppel Nut	White Cedar
Durobby	Red Carabeen	White Fig
Featherwood	Red Cedar	Yellowwood
Fine-leaved Tuckeroo	Red Kamala	



SITE 2: 1143 FRIDAY HUT ROAD, BROOKLET

Here in Friday Hut Rd we have created a small corridor of rainforest plantings by working with several landholders adjacent properties. Significant bush regeneration works have already been underway on these sites for several years by other local contractors, making it a prime candidate to now expand with planted areas as well.

The site is an example of a macadamia farmer producing crops, while regenerating their land. Which is the best target we can aim for in convincing Australians at large to return a portion of their land back to nature.



Planting Date:

Jun 3

Total Number of Trees Planted:

1,420

SITE 2 - SPECIES LIST



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66 species used

Banana Bush	Diamond-leaf Pittosporum	Red Boppel Nut
Bat-wing Coral Tree	Durobby	Red Carabeen
Black Bean	Foambark Tree	Red Cedar
Black Walnut	Guioa	Red-fruited Kurrajong
Black Wattle	Hairy Three-veined Cryptocarya	Red-fruited Laurel
Blackwood	Hairy-leaved Bolly Gum	Sandpaper Fig
Bleeding Heart	Hairy-leaved Doughwood	Silky Oak
Blue Lilly Pilly	Hard Quandong	Small-leaved Tuckeroo
Blue Quandong	Illawarra Flame Tree	Snow Wood
Blush Macaranga	Kangaroo Apple	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Broad-leaved Palm Lily	Lacebark Tree	Strangling Fig
Brown Kurrajong	Lilly Pilly	Sweet Pittosporum
Brown Tamarind	Lilly Pilly (creek form)	Thin-leaved Coondoo
Brush Box	Muttonwood	Tuckeroo
Celery Wood	Native Ginger	Tulipwood
Cheese Tree	Native Mulberry	Umbrella Cheese Tree
Corkwood	Native Peach	Velvet Leaf
Cottonwood Hibiscus	Native Tamarind	White Ash
Crow's Ash	Palm-Lily	White Aspen
Cudgerie	Pencil Cedar	White Beech
Davidson's Plum	Red Ash	White Booyong
Deep Yellowwood	Red Bean	White Cedar



SITE 3: 38 ST HELENA ROAD, MC LEODS SHOOT

An unexpected find alongside the highway in Byron Bay, this huge property already housed some high quality re-emerging rainforest along it's creek line. We even found rainforest mistletoe growing in the trees (*with huge red whorls of flowers hanging*).

Thousands of trees were planted here alongside several hectares of rainforest regeneration to allow a significant patch of rainforest to totally reclaim the creek lines.

This again was a surprising opportunity, a regular farmer who has worked his land the same way for decades, now ready to improve his land and change his practices for the better.



Planting Dates:

Jun 21 & 27

Total Number of Trees Planted:

4,483



SITE 3 - SPECIES LIST



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55 species used

A Mat-rush	Deciduous Fig	Red Boppel Nut
Beetroot Tree	Deep Yellowwood	Red-fruited Kurrajong
Black Apple	Durobby	Rosewood
Black Walnut	Foambark Tree	Silky Oak
Black Wattle	Guioa	Small-leaved Lilly Pilly
Blackwood	Hairy-leaved Bolly Gum	Snow Wood
Blue Quandong	Illawarra Flame Tree	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Blunt-leaved Steelwood	Jackwood	Strangling Fig
Blush Macaranga	Kanooka	Thin-leaved Coondoo
Blush Walnut	Muttonwood	Tulipwood
Broad-leaved Palm-Lily	Narrow-leaved Palm Lily	Umbrella Cheese Tree
Brown Kurrajong	Native Peach	White Ash
Brush Box	Native Tamarind	White Aspen
Corkwood	Pencil Cedar	White Beech
Cottonwood Hibiscus	Pink-flowered Doughwood	White Booyong
Creek Sandpaper Fig	Red Apple	White Cedar
Crow's Ash	Red Ash	White Fig
Cudgerie	Red Bean	Yellow Pear-fruit
Davidson's Plum		



SITE 4: 315 COORABELL ROAD, COORABELL

This is part of what we've dubbed the "Green Diamond" - a collection of 5 properties along a total 2 kilometres long X 1.5 kilometers deep of contiguous land and creek front we have been working on along Coorabell Rd, Coorabell (*Go-To has several plantings throughout the Green Diamond that we'd like to tour you through*).

As one of our biggest and oldest rainforest regeneration sites, we have planted not only many thousands of trees, but also have completed the first stage of regeneration of 16.1 hectares of rainforest (*at the above address*) and some areas are now essentially intact and need no further care. This includes dramatically important habitat, such as rainforest containing rare and endangered species along the Wilsons river.

Most of the significant weed populations on the property have been removed and now it is quickly turning into a paradise!



Planting Date:

Jun 23

Total Number of Trees Planted:

2,975



SITE 4 - SPECIES LIST



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33 species used

A Mat-rush
Bangalow Palm
Black Apple
Black Bean
Bleeding Heart
Blue Lilly Pilly
Blue Quandong
Broad-leaved Lilly Pilly
Broad-leaved Palm Lily
Brown Kurrajong
Celery Wood
Creek Sandpaper Fig
Cunjevoi
Foambark Tree
Guioa
Hairy-leaved Bolly Gum
Kanooka
Lilly Pilly (creek form)
Narrow-leaved Palm Lily
Native Ginger
Native Peach
Native Tamarind
Pencil Cedar
Plum Pine
Red Ash
Red Bean
Red-fruited Kurrajong
Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Strangling Fig
Thin-leaved Gardenia
Weeping Lilly Pilly
White Ash
White Booyong



SITE 5: 113 STEWARTS RD, CLUNES



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This site is extraordinary. The one we've been waiting for. Our first nationally significant site.

The project is called **Banyula** (*'Place of many trees' in an Aboriginal dialect*).

It is a 900 acre regenerative farming project with several aspects.

Our part in this is the reforestation and regeneration.

The current agreement is for ReForest Now to plant 300,000 rainforest trees on this single site! 7 kilometres of planting along the Wilsons River, situated 30 minutes inland from Byron Bay. This planting is approximately 1.5 hours walk from end to end.

We have been using our greatest species diversity to date on this project. Over 150 species are already planted at *Banyula* since we started on the 24th of (August 2022 - 14th November 2022) - 98,000 trees in just 11 weeks.

The aim is to plant all 300,000 by the end of May 2023.

Additional to that, we are also regenerating 30+ hectares of the site back into rainforest by removing weeds that have dominated the property and allowing natives to push through and reclaim the land.



Planting Dates:

Aug 24

Oct 12, 19, 21, 26 & 28

Nov 1, 3, 8 & 10

Total Number of Trees Planted:

8,742



We've had a bit of an upgrade this year in terms of reporting content. When you go to ;

reforestnow.org.au/findmytrees

you can find

- Date/Address/Number of trees planted
- Media taken on the day
- GPS polygon (file viewable in Google Earth Pro)
- Species list
- Link to Instagram post
- Link to Facebook post
- Contributing donors

For the purposes of brevity, we have extracted some of that information for this report for you.

Below, you will see the GPS data overlayed onto drone images for each day of planting at site 5. Hopefully these convey how impactful your support is in changing the landscape!



SITE 5- GPS MAPPING



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SITE 5 - GPS MAPPING



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SITE 5 - GPS MAPPING



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SITE 5 - SPECIES LIST



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128 species used

Blush Walnut	Forest Maple	Red Carabeen
Banana Bush	Gardenia	Red Cedar
Bangalow Palm	Giant Water Gum	Red Kamala
Beetroot Tree	Green Bolly Gum	Red-fruited Kurrajong
Black Apple	Guioa	Red-fruited Laurel
Black Bean	Hairy Psychotria	Rose Marara
Black Booyong	Hairy Acronychia	Rosewood
Black She-Oak	Hairy-leaved Bolly Gum	Rough-leaved Elm
Black Wattle	Hairy-leaved Doughwood	Sandpaper Fig
Blackwood	Hoop Pine	Scentless Rosewood
Bleeding Heart	Illawarra Flame Tree	Shiny-leaf Tree
Blue Flax-lily	Jackwood	Silky Oak
Blue Lilly Pilly	Kangaroo Apple	Silver Aspen
Blue Quandong	Kanooka	Small-leaved Fig
Blueberry Lily	Koda	Small-leaved Lilly Pilly
Blunt-leaved Tulip	Lacebark Tree	Small-leaved Tamarind
Blunt-leaved Steelwood	Large Mock-olive	Small-leaved Tuckeroo
Blush Macaranga	Lemon-scented Teatree	Smooth Wilkiea
Blush Walnut	Lilly Pilly	Smooth Clerodendrum
Broad-leaved Lilly Pilly	Maiden's Blush	Snow Wood
Broad-leaved Palm Lily	Maiden's Wattle	Spiny-headed Mat-rush
Brown Kurrajong	Mat-rush	Steelwood
Brown Tamarind	Midgen Berry	Strangling Fig
Brush Box	Moreton Bay Fig	Swamp Box
Brush Ironbark Wattle	Mountain Water Gum	Swamp Lily
Cabbage Palm	Murrogon	Sweet Pittosporum
Celery Wood	Muttonwood	Tall Saw-sedge
Cheese Tree	Narrow-leaved Palm Lily	Thin-leaved Coondoo
Corkwood	Native Frangipani	Thin-leaved Gardenia
Cottonwood Hibiscus	Native Ginger	Three-veined Cryptocarya
Creek Sandpaper Fig	Native Holly	Tulipwood
Crow's Ash	Native Peach	Twin-leaved Coogera
Cudgerie	Native Tamarind	Umbrella Cheese Tree
Cunjevoi	Pencil Cedar	Velvet Leaf
Davidson's Plum	Pepperberry	Weeping Lilly Pilly
Deep Yellowwood	Pink-flowered	White Ash
Diamond-leaf Pittosporum	Doughwood	White Aspen
Durobby	Pink Lace Flower	White Beech
Eumundi Quondong	Plum Pine	White Booyong
Featherwood	Red Apple	White Cedar
Fine-leaved Tuckeroo	Red Ash	White Fig
Firewheel Tree	Red Bean	White Kamala
Foambark Tree	Red Boppel Nut	Yellow Pear-fruit

GALLERY



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ReForest Now planted 300,000 rainforest trees between January 2019 and June 2022. In the past 11 weeks (*August 24th - November 15th*) we've added 105,000 more to that (*at site 5 and others*). The scale of our movement is fast growing and we are utterly grateful in people like Go-To who believed in us and made the vision real.

We encourage Go-To to continue to find funding to help us with *Banyula*: there are 200,000 more trees to plant at the site.

Beyond that initial target, we now believe the landholder would consider expanding the project even further. There are not many reforestation projects quite so exciting for the dry continent and if this becomes large enough, it will create impact on the surrounding properties, as well as seed rain and natural dispersal will bring up natives all around *Banyula*.

If you have any further queries please contact our CEO on

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Yours sincerely,



Maximo Bottaro - CEO at ReForest Now





Thank
you.

*Together, we can bring
back the rainforest.*

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