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## FAQ

### **How long can I keep the tree in a box? Where do I keep the box?**

When you buy the tree, you can store it 1 up to 3 weeks in a cold environment. Feel if the soil in the box is still moist. It keeps best when it is very moist. If dry, you can always add some drops of water. Don't use too much water because then the box will get wet.

### **When do I plant the tree?**

The best period to plant trees is November to February. The energy of the trees can then be found in the roots, and many trees will have stopped the process of photosynthesis, which makes them easier to plant.

### **Where do I plant the tree?**

In the first year, plant the tree in a pot, and after a year or two, replant it in a garden.

### **Can they survive freezing cold nights?**

The trees can resist the cold if protected by soil. In a too small pot, the fine roots might freeze so cover them up well with soil.

### **When can I use the blossoms/fruits/nuts?**

Depending on the species, it will take 3 to 10 years before the first fruits or nuts grow on the tree. This might seem long, but this way you learn how nature works. It acts on a slower pace than our current model of society.

### **Which tree do I buy if I live in the city? Where do I plant it?**

The elder and apple tree you can keep in a big pot. That way it is possible to keep them on your terrace or balcony.

## **Which trees do you sell and what can I do with it?**

Have a look on our website. Under the section "Shop" you will find the different types of trees we sell. More information about how to plant your tree and how to use the fruits, nuts and flowers in the kitchen is listed on the page "Projects".

## **When and where will the additional trees be planted?**

For every tree that you buy, we plant one more.

We have joined forces with 2 organic farmers who have offered their land: Purfruit and Millecouleurs. Forest To Plate will also plant a share of the trees.

The trees will be distributed and planted in February, when we exactly know how many trees have been sold. They will be planted by Purfruit, Millecouleurs and Forest To Plate.

We are still looking for other organizations that want to plant our trees! Don't hesitate to get in touch.

## **Packaging and contents**

We work with a company from Limburg "Ropak". The owner is very ecologically minded and is fascinated with the "Cradle to Cradle" principle. He invests as much as possible in sustainability.

The cardboard is partially recycled. An additional layer of cardboard has been added on the inside to protect the box against the moisture.

The ink is water-based. The glue is not entirely of natural origin. Natural glue is not easily found in this sector, as the glue needs to stick together fast as the boxes are printed quickly. The partially natural glue was the best option we found after visiting dozens of companies.

The size of the box is 30x8x8 cm and contains a small tree with soil in a biodegradable container.

## **Where do the trees come from?**

We buy the trees from an ecological nursery. The owner always looks for the best and most sustainable products. He is strongly connected with nature.

## **Price**

A box with tree costs 9,99 euros.

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*More questions? Please contact us by email: [info@eco-on-me.com](mailto:info@eco-on-me.com).*