



# Impact summary

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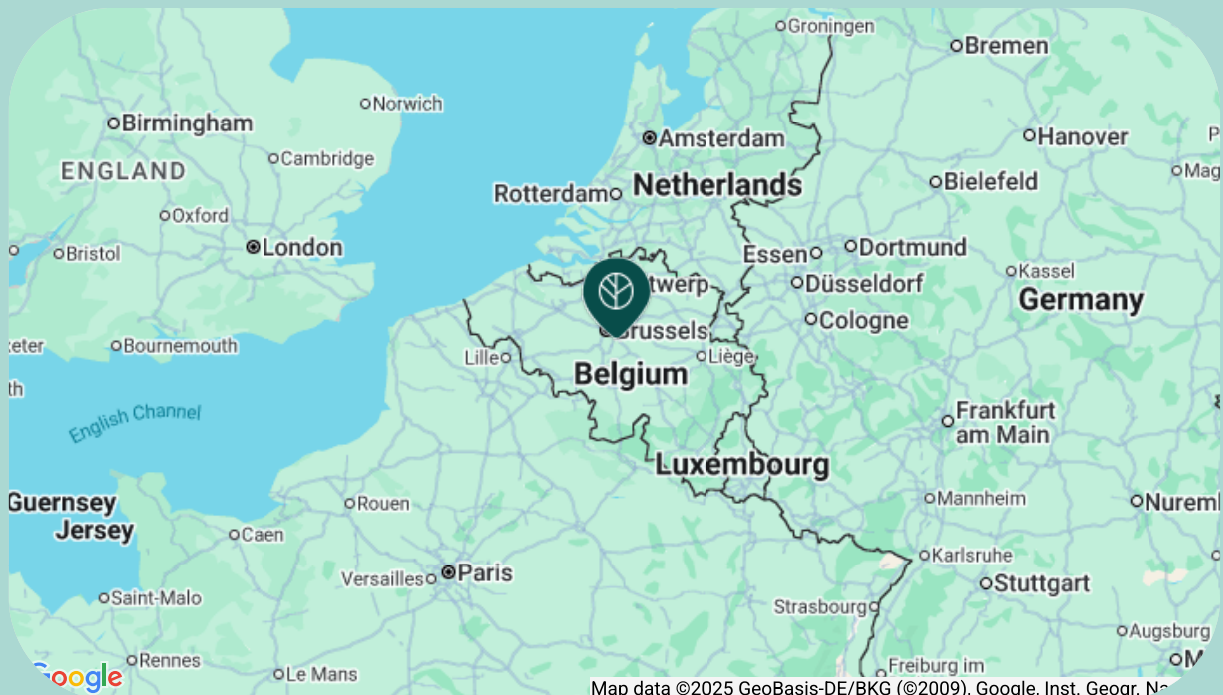
100

trees planted

GOFOREST

17.50

tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>  
absorbed during lifetime



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# Reforestation in Belgium

📍 Belgium

🌱 100 trees planted

Thousands of hectares of forests are threatened by climate change, pests, and diseases in Belgium. That is why we, together with Sylva Nova, decided to give the forest ecosystem in Belgium a hand as well. We have two project types: 1) Additional forest: We are planting new forests on neglected land or agricultural land. 2) Non-additional forest: We restore existing forests and make them more resilient. In Belgium and Europe in general, we do not always have new land available for forests. This is caused by the fragmentation of ownership and because of the competition for land. Important to notice is that we never plant after voluntary harvesting (clear-cutting). There is only restoration after a storm, pests, diseases, forest fires, ... Our projects in Belgium always provide added value to the forest in terms of the environment but also help the other functions of the forests, such as the social functions, the CO<sub>2</sub>-sequestration, and the landscape. The tree species that we plant in Belgium are diversified tree species that are adapted to the local conditions. We select the species based on the soil, climate conditions, global warming, etc. This ensures that we make a maximum impact. Additionally, the projects exist out of planting the trees but also include monitoring visits to ensure that the plants are recovering well. With the help of a "management plan", there is more involvement by the forester. We are, therefore, sure that they are participating in a serious project that is treated in a sustainable and respectful way.



## Care for communities

At Go Forest, we don't just plant trees. We engage in much more, such as ensuring sustainable support for local communities. We do so by using the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which serve as a blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and in the future. Depending on the region and the project, you'll be supporting different SDGs.

