



# Impact summary

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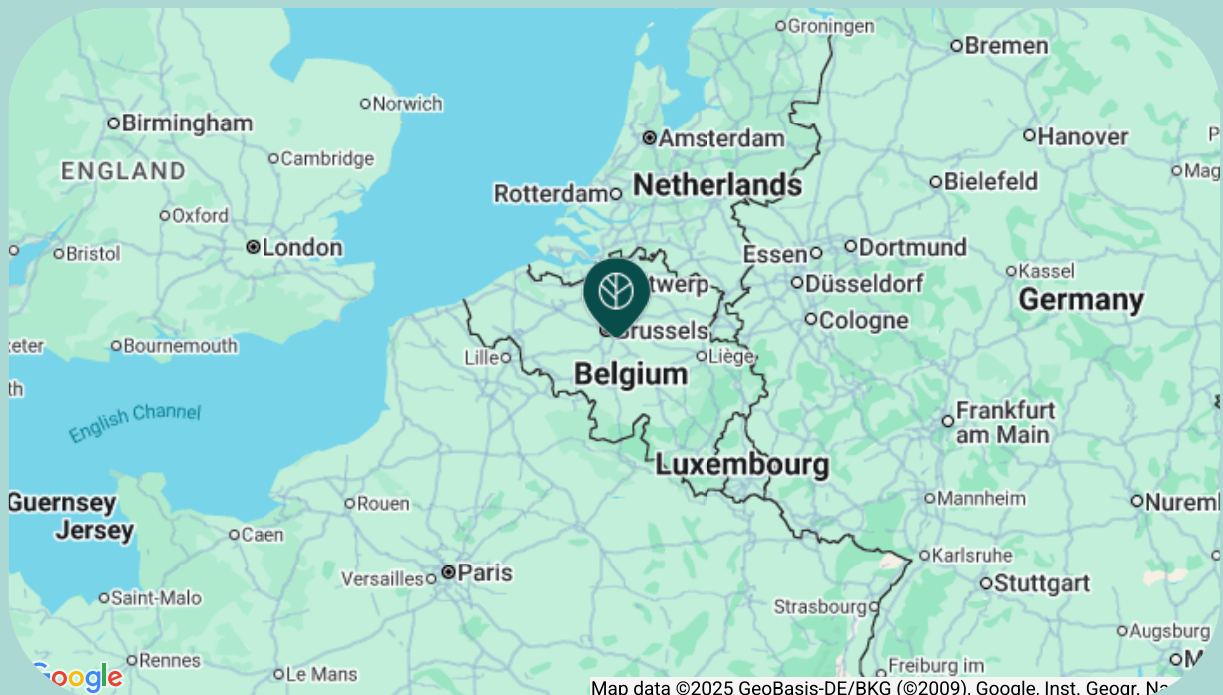
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trees planted



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absorbed during lifetime



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We want to make a difference and by planting trees, our company can have a tangible positive impact on the world. That is why Rubio Monocoat, in collaboration with Go Forest, is organizing a campaign on the occasion of Green Friday: for every order between November 25 and December 2, 2024 for a minimum amount of €50, we want to plant a tree in Ghent, Belgium. Last year, we successfully planted 390 trees with Go Forest. We would like to thank all our customers for their support and the positive impact they will have together with us.



## Gouvy project with 2000 trees, Belgium 2024-2025

 556 trees planted

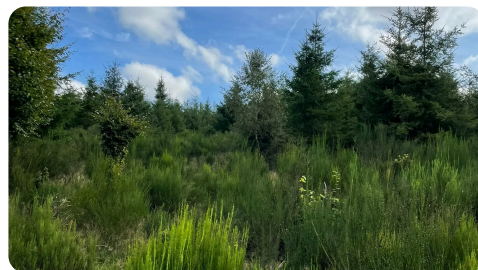
This plot in Parc naturel des deux Ourthes was acquired by a new owner after more than 10 years of neglect and it is located in a forest region dominated by coniferous stands. Because the elderberry and birch coppice trees left on the land have little future, we are intervening in the plot. Preserving the natural regeneration of broadleaf species will help increase species diversity and the forest's resilience to climate change. On this 2.63-ha plot, we are working with alternating 5-meter-wide strips. We alternate between 1) conservation of natural regeneration of birch and elderberry and 2) mulching and planting three rows of larches and grand fir (2000 trees in total). Planting season: 2024-2025 Nursery: Pirothon Soil: Loamy Altitude: 490 m Plantation updates: - Planting date: The trees were planted between February and May 2025. - 2000 trees planned, partial planting completed: The initial plan included hybrid larches and grand firs. So far, 500 grand firs, 250 hybrid larches and 200 European larches have been planted. The remaining larches will be added in autumn after assessing natural regeneration following line mulching. - Monitoring summary: Planting was done in lines with mixed species along each row. Weather conditions included drying winds, and a steep slope on part of the parcel posed some logistical challenges, though machines were able to access the area thanks to favorable weather. - Maintenance: A light clearing may be carried out in 2025 to support regrowth and complete the planting.



## Gouvy project 2023-2024, Belgium

 390 trees planted

In Gouvy, in a forest region with lots of coniferous woods, we're planting 11 250 trees on 5.28 ha. The trees are planted on two plots of 2.02 and 3.26 ha and one of the two plots will be protected by a 2m fence. We are planting the following tree species: - 5000 rowan trees (*sorbus aucuparia*) - 4000 warty birches (*betula pendula*) - 2250 beech trees (*Fagus sylvatica*) The distribution of plants in each plot is not yet known. The trees are planted among vegetation and various shrubs, that have not all been crushed. The vegetation is left on the plot, because it will protect the plants from the heat this summer, and will provide some shade. It will also enable the plants to grow straight. We will make sure that this vegetation does not cover the young trees. Although the trees are planted within an existing system, we still consider this project a normal Plantation instead of an Assisted Natural Regeneration project (ANR). The total number of plants is higher here than in an ANR project. This plantation is important because this diversified planting promotes biodiversity and creates resilience to climate change. This project benefits all of the ecosystem benefits of the forest. Other details Altitude (m): 590m Soil type: Loamy Composition of the previous stand: Spruce and Douglas fir with health problems Planting season: Winter 23/24 Accessibility to the plot: easy



# 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.

