

THE TYPES OF TREES WE PLANT, AND WHERE THEY ARE PLANTED

GreenDependent purchases trees from a so-called **Tündérkert** (Fairy Garden), a nursery specialized in collecting native trees that is located in Zala County, West Hungary. Their mission is to preserve and promote (or rather “re-introduce”) native Hungarian fruit tree species.

Native trees generally have a much better biological tolerance than non-native species, thus are more resistant and do not need as much pruning and protection. **During the past 10 years**, GreenDependent has organised the **planting of thousands of trees in almost a hundred settlements** across Hungary (see map below).



REFERENCES

- Low-carbon lifestyle consultation and training;
- Consultancy and training related to green office, green events and operations;
- Travel- and/or lifestyle-related carbon footprint calculation and compensation for individuals and households;
- Event carbon footprint calculation and compensation for companies and organisations (e.g. for conferences, meetings with partners, celebratory and award events, training programmes)

A detailed list of our references can be found at www.treedependent.org

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TOWARDS A LOW-CARBON LIFESTYLE AND CARBON-NEUTRAL OPERATIONS

The carbon footprint is an indicator which can show the total – direct and indirect – greenhouse gas emissions of lifestyles, organisation, event, product, etc. The bigger your carbon footprint, the larger your impact on climate change. **It is best to avoid emissions, i.e. to live your life, and to organise your company and events in a way that produces the least possible CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions.** If avoiding emissions is not possible, there are different ways to offset them or compensate for them. The easiest and most natural method of doing this is to plant trees.

GreenDependent provides support for reducing emissions, as well as compensating for them through the services it offers within the ‘TreeDependent – responsible events, responsible travel’ programme.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES OF TREEDEPENDENT?

- companies
- expert and non-profit organisations
- local governments and municipal bodies
- any group that organises events or runs projects
- individuals and households

SERVICES FOR ORGANISATIONS

- Consultation and expert advice on how to organise green events and reduce your carbon footprint;
- Calculation of the carbon footprint of events and/or travel (e.g. flights);
- Compensation for your carbon footprint (calculated either by GreenDependent or another organisation) by planting native fruit trees in school and non-profit gardens

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES

- Consultation and practical advice on reducing your lifestyle- and travel-related carbon footprint;
- Calculation of household and lifestyle carbon footprints;
- Calculation of travel-related carbon footprints;
- Compensation of lifestyle- and travel-related carbon footprints through planting native fruit trees

THE GENERAL PROCESS OF CALCULATING AND COMPENSATING CARBON FOOTPRINTS

1. DATA COLLECTION:
about events, travel, lifestyle, etc. with the assistance of GreenDependent

2. CALCULATION OF CARBON FOOTPRINT AND THE NUMBER OF TREES NEEDED FOR COMPENSATION:

based on the data we collect, GreenDependent will calculate the carbon footprint and determine how many trees are required to compensate for the related emissions

3. OBTAINING NATIVE FRUIT TREES: trees will be purchased from a nursery that is specialized in raising native trees once the length of the compensation period is determined

4. DISTRIBUTION OF TREES TO SCHOOL GARDENS AND NON-PROFIT INITIATIVES: planting of trees, preparing a report about the related carbon footprint and associated planting events

