



## Tree-Europe Association



founder members of the association TREE-Europe find essential to specify the spirit of the creation of the association:

Its name, "TREE", means the tree in English. So, Europe is a tree among which branches and its leaves represent the various European peoples, in their variety and their will to live and to build together.

The project " TREE, Round Table of the Education in Europe " puts in front of the fundamental values:

The humanism and the democracy.

The right of each for the education.

The respect for the variety of the cultures and the tolerance.

The conviviality and the friendship in the relations between the nationalities, in particular in Europe.

The right of the future generations to live in a " livable " and welcoming world, in agreement with the notions of sustainable development.

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**TREES FOR EUROPE**

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## Origin of the action

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For each tree, men have associated values, but for all, it is life. We say "the tree of life" to indicate that it is a link between the earth and the sky.

The tradition of the tree of May is a rite of fertility linked to the return of the foliage. Once common throughout Western Europe, this rite takes its meaning from the traditional cycle in May,

month of festivities in honor of vegetation, flowers, springs and water.

On May 9, we celebrate Europe, in which the constituent peoples based a promise of peace, prosperity and brotherhood, after so many bloody conflicts throughout centuries.

In this sense, the planting of a tree by the younger generations of Europeans, has a symbolic significance, as it is an act of hope in a common future.

Living together means sharing the same gestures and the same goals, this is the reason why we wanted to symbolize our hope for the European ideal by sharing with others of the same continent this event entitled "Trees for Europe".

## Planting advice for a tree in full health

Use a plant in pot (rather than bareroot) that can be planted until mid-June.

Choose the right tree species adapted to your field and your climate. If you do not know what species to use, ask a nurseryman or gardener.

Dig a planting hole that is large enough, in any case wider than the clod of the plant. If there is a big hole and a soft soil, the tree is more likely to grow well.

Plant your tree well away from houses or trees. If the tree is very big as an adult, it should be away from other plantations or buildings (see the characteristics of each species).

Water the planting hole (fill with water) before planting. For watering, provide all 8/15 days if it is not raining.

## How to participate

Go on the website :

[www.tree-europe.org](http://www.tree-europe.org)

Click 3<sup>rd</sup> edition trees for Europe

And complete the registration form

Further information shall reach you as soon as possible



« Quelqu'un s'assoit à l'ombre aujourd'hui parce que quelqu'un d'autre a planté un arbre il y a longtemps »

Warren Buffett

**This event will give rise to exchange of photos, videos and texts on your animations between the participating European school and your productions will be positioned on the web site of TREE-EUROPE.**

**The network of the association Tree-Europe will be mobilized for marking the promotion of « trees for Europe 2019 » and giving it a really European and long-lasting dimension.**