

## Do the Earth a Favor!

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Inspire, promote and plant trees for a Greener Tomorrow. By giving Trees as Favors at their Weddings, brides and grooms will set an example and possibly inspire their guests to adopt a greener consciousness. Together, bride and groom, friends and family will be responsible for planting a forest.

Did you know?

- That one large tree provides daily oxygen for up to 4 people.
- That one large tree can lower peak summer temperatures around the tree by 5-9 degrees.

“Green” wedding favors are attractive, unique guest gifts that create lasting memories while reducing your carbon footprint. You will be able to breath easier choosing to share your environmental consciousness with your guests.

Choose to re-use, reduce and recycle! Be creative make it fun and give it your own personal touch. Eco-friendly favors are reasonably priced and beautifully packaged; many contain excellent scientific information about trees and flowers to help grow amazing gardens and landscape features.

A few examples of “green wedding favors”: tree seedlings, tree seeds, flower seeds, herb seeds, seed kits, plantable seeded papers, beeswax candles, natural organic tea, honey or donations to conservancies, wildlife funds, and recycled papers choices.

Wedding favors are reflections of your personal choices and style; choose meaningful keepsakes, they create a lifetime of memories.

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