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**Red maples doing better in the city**

They found that trees in larger cities are actually healthier and more productive than those in less dense areas. To determine how trees respond to different urban intensities, the team -- which includes researchers from the University of Delaware -- compared forests in Newark, Del., to those in Philadelphia, Pa. In forest fragments that make up the FRAME network in each city, data was collected to measure tree size and age, foliage nitrogen signature, .....

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Almost every national event calendar day — be it Independence Day or Gandhi Jayanti — is marked by a tree plantation drive. Corporate CSR campaigns, school events, and neighbourhood initiatives aren't far behind. They commonly feature a greening initiative in a bid to 'give back' to nature or 'restore' it. While the intentions are good, what we need are concrete, .....

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Two London boroughs - Camden and Croydon - were among the top 20 places in England and Wales with the most tree cover, a research project has found. Meanwhile largely rural areas had some of the least - including part of the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales. Garden trees are boosting numbers in towns, while farming helps explain some of the low rural rankings. Bluesky International, an aerial survey company who carried out the work with the help .....

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The national capital's air quality was recorded in the "poor" category on Sunday morning and the share of stubble burning in Delhi's PM 2.5 pollution is likely to "increase significantly", according to a central government agency. It was 19 percent on Saturday, 18 percent on Friday, around one per cent on Wednesday and around 3 per cent on Tuesday, Monday and Sunday. The city recorded an air quality index (AQI) of 275 at 8:30 am. The 24-hour average AQI .....

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Trees contribute to the quality of the environment and the well-being of humans. Evaluating these contributions is referred to as the "ecosystem services approach" by environmental specialists. Trees, it goes without saying, bring their share of disadvantages with them both for nature and human beings, chiefly the threat posed by introduced species to the native biodiversity. Martin Schlaepfer is a researcher in UNIGE's Institute of Environmental Sciences and first author of the study. ....

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The three-year project completing in 2021 will see 7.7 hectares of denuded farmland reforested in the Torremocha de Jarama municipality of Madrid. Over 50 years, this new forest will absorb close to 2,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, the company said. Funded by Ferrovial, and overseen by natural engineering group, Sylvestris, 10 local people were hired to plant the trees. "The only thing they [Ferrovial] get out of this reforestation are the CO<sub>2</sub> absorption rights," said Enrique Enciso Encinas, founding .....

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An environmentalist in true sense, Brig Parkash Singh Bhatti (retd) surely does have a green thumb as is evident from lakhs of saplings his organisation has planted in the state. Bhatti, who runs an organisation named 'Khudai Khidmatgar' is busy these days getting a nursery of plant saplings prepared to be used in next plantation season besides taking care of the grown up trees. ....

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