

# Plant a tree of hope to help fight climate change



Trees support life and without them every living organism would struggle to survive. At Sappi we support life by not only planting trees but also by being responsible about maintaining biodiversity and ensuring sustainability. You can do your bit for the environment and help slow down the effects of climate change by planting a tree that is good for the earth, air, water and beings, like the climate warrior Spekboom.

The water wise Spekboom (*Portulacaria afra*) has a highly effective ability to absorb carbon dioxide from the air, making it a powerful tool in the fight against climate change, bringing hope in the midst of our climate crisis by helping fight climate change.



Plant the Spekboom early morning, late afternoon or on a cloudy day.



Water the plant properly the day before you plant it.



Choose a sunny spot in your garden that has well-draining soils (sandy soil).



Dig a hole just a bit bigger than its existing bag, and insert the Spekboom without the bag.



Fill the hole up with soil and compact the soil around the plant.



Water the plant well and proceed to only watering it every few days.



Take a photo of you and your climate warrior and tag us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram

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