

Best Time to Plant a Sapling Which May Become a Tree

Let us all plant atleast one sapling each, better of fruit, but protect till it grows to a tree, said Brig (Retd.) K.G. Behl, president, All India Consumer Council, Uttarakhand, in a press release here today.

Behl has urged all its members to plant atleast one tree, preferable of fruits, and ensure that those saplings planted grow into trees by taking all necessary precautions, including putting up tree guards wherever required. He started the campaign by planting a mango sapling at his residence.

He stated that trees are a boon to the humans as they are the very basis of providing oxygen, without which the living beings just cannot survive.

Therefore, trees are necessary for our living. Trees as we known, not only provide us oxygen but help in a variety of ways in carrying out different chores of not only human life but provide shelter to a variety of birds and animals in their trunks, roots or shades.

There are at least 30 ways in which trees are used for our good in our daily life, leaving aside very common uses like providing greenery, shade from sun and rain, food, fruits, oils, clothing, housing, water, medicines, conservation of water, checking erosion of earth, providing different kinds of wood for furniture and other purposes, attracting a variety of flora and fauna.

It is thus a crime to cut a trees as it provides life to o many different verities or living beings. So, do not cut any tree but if, per force, you have to cut a tree for some better cause, then plant at least ten saplings in lieu of one, in and around that area, but take care and ensure that all of them grow into trees after plantation.

Moreover, planting trees is a philanthropic act as the trees normally outlive the persons who plant those threes but are used by posterity when they get frouitis or various other benefits and bless those noble souls who planted them. It is thus a blessing in disguise but you never know it may even help you during your life time as well.

Till today, people remember Sher Shah Suri who planted fruit trees all along the Grand Trunk Road, Which provided not only shade to the passerby, but also fruits to sit down and relax. What a great idea which earned him blessings even after his death.

Let us try to bring back the greenery of Dehradun by planting more trees.