



### Tree Project

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#### **Did you know ?**

Scientific studies confirm that trees in cities and towns provide social and psychological benefits. Humans derive substantial pleasure from trees, whether its inspiration from their beauty, a spiritual connection, or a sense of meaning.

Given the lack of trees in San Ridge Village, the trustees have undertaken the responsibility of introducing additional trees to enhance San Ridge as an estate, both visually and mentally.

The aim of this project is to improve the curb value of our complex, provide more areas for social interaction and enhance the look and feel of the complex.

#### **Where will the trees be planted?**

We would like to place most of the new trees along the grassy areas that you will find between blocks.

#### **What types of trees will we be planting?**

We have made a selection of Indigenous trees, which are primarily evergreen with low water requirements. In addition to this we have chosen small trees that range from a maximum height of between 4-6m to ensure we do not affect the buildings in anyway. Please find our selection on the following page.





*B. Salinga*

*G. Thunbergia*

*D. Continifolia*

*S. Pindulina*

### **What's the plan?**

- Based on what we can afford and the size of the complex, the trustees will be purchasing 10 trees from the annual budget.
- The cost of each 60ℓ tree is R 300.
- The complex can support at least 30 additional trees and we are requesting owners to sponsor the 20 tree shortfall.

### **Would you like to sponsor a tree?**

Taking into consideration that we will need more than 10 trees to ensure most of the common property areas are covered, a few trustees have decided to sponsor additional trees.

At this point we have an additional 5 trees that have been sponsored by the trustees. That brings our total up to 15 trees.

If you as an owner are also interested in sponsoring a tree, please contact the estate manager, Conan Swanepoel (061 444 0800 or [conans@sanridgevillage.co.za](mailto:conans@sanridgevillage.co.za)) to confirm your interest. The cost of sponsored trees will be raised against your levy account.

Any support with this project will be greatly appreciated as it will be an immediate benefit to the complex and to the environment.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

San Ridge Village Trustees

