



## **Plant-A-Tree Formerly known as Penny Pines**

### **Fact Sheet**

Your Garden Club can participate in a meaningful and practical conservation project by contributing a minimum of \$50.00 to the Plant-A-Tree Reforestation and Forest Education Program. National Garden Club partnered with USDA Forest Service use your contribution for sustaining our National forests through this program. All contributions are used to plant trees and restore the national forest where forests are badly impacted by wildfires, flooding, drought and other forest disturbances.

You may choose to have your donation go where it's most needed or you may select a National Forest you wish to have benefit from your donation; however, the Forest Service reserves the right to choose where the contribution is to be used based on need. Under a conservation agreement, the Forest Service will do the planting, using your donation together with federal funds, and will provide to the plantation the same protection from fires, insects, and disease given other forested areas.

The plantations are a part of the regular national forest reforestation program planted on burned-over and brush-covered areas that are potentially productive timberlands. These plantations provide soil protection, watershed protection, soil stabilization, future harvestable timber, as well as beauty and shade for recreation.

For each \$50.00 contribution, you will receive a Plant-A-Tree Certificate from National Garden Clubs, Inc. Your Club's contribution may be made in honor or in memory of ONE individual, organization, or theme. (Certificates will be issued according to information listed on the form below).

Donating to the Plant-A-Tree Reforestation and Forest Education Program:

1. Have your club make checks payable to **GCFM, Inc.**
2. Complete the Plant-A-Tree Application Form.
3. Mail the check with the Application Form to the address below:

**Aparna Kumar  
31 Pinewood Dr  
Framingham, MA 01701**

If you have any questions, please contact Aparna Kumar by email at **[aparnakum34@gmail.com](mailto:aparnakum34@gmail.com)**

"Go Green" - After May 31st, 2025, National Garden Club will no longer be mailing the paper copy of the certificate and will be moving to a digital alternative to help the environment. Email addresses will be required with each donation to receive an electronic version of the certificate.