

Deforestation vs Reforestation

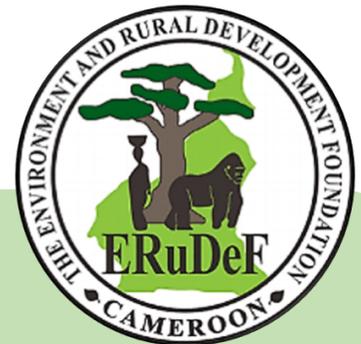
Let's think back to the 3 Cs:

Conservation, Community, Cameroon

You've got some facts about **Cameroon** locked in your memory now... but what do you know about how **community & conservation** are linked?

We'll start by looking at Project Previews. Keep your eyes peeled for more of these in the rest of the pack. These are examples of work that **ERuDeF** do... (and they'll be paired with a fun activity!)

So far they have planted over 12 million trees!



Project preview: #PlantATree

Remember in **Pack 2** when we spoke about deforestation? The clearing of trees in the forest to make room for other uses. We know that the trees in the rainforest are important for

- Being the home of our **Lebialem Life** characters
- Helping combat global warming as **Lebialem Lungs**
- Offering resources to local **communities**

ERuDeF works with **communities** to raise awareness of why deforestation has negatives effects on the habitat and helps them plant trees for a positive effect.

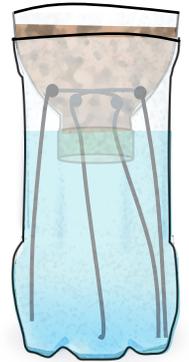
This is called reforestation!



CHALLENGE: It may be difficult for us to #PlantATree where we live but what we can do is... Plant our own forest of cress!

TIP: Our **Recycled planter** activity from **Pack 2** is perfect for this task.!

1. Either follow the instructions of the **Recycled Planter** activity to **Step 5** where you fill it with compost OR grab a spare container and line it with kitchen towel...



2. Once you've put compost into your container, soak the compost with water. Alternatively you can use kitchen towel in any container, just make sure it stays wet!

3. Shake the cress seeds on top into your container

4. Place the container somewhere light, like on the windowsill



5. The seeds won't grow if they get dry so do check on them morning and night to make sure the compost/kitchen towel is always wet

Like this! Note: this is not cress being grown in this picture

6. After one week, see if your forest has started to bloom!

