

Native Flags

www.nativeflags.org

Native Flags is a participatory eco-art project aimed at rebuilding our native tree canopy one yard at a time. Artist Xavier Cortada developed this urban reforestation effort to engage local residents in restoring native habitats for plants and animals.

Native Flags encourages residents to plant a native tree and green flag in their front yard and then ask their neighbors to do the same.

As the tree grows, their interest in protecting the environment should also grow.



How Native Flags works

- 1) Plant a native tree in your front lawn alongside the green project flag and state: *"I hereby reclaim this land for nature."*
- 2) Take a photo of the tree and flag.
- 3) Sign up to the project website and upload your image.
- 4) Ask your neighbor to do the same.