## **WE NEED MORE TREES**

Clean air, flood-free streets, healthy soil; blooms for bees, berries for birds, homes for hedgehogs; richer, happier lives... there's a tree for that!



A young wood can lock up 400+ tonnes of carbon per hectare in its trees, roots and soils



Trees can reduce flooding, saving potentially up to £65 billion in flood protection



A single mature oak can support up to 2,300 species, and a mixed native woodland, even more



'The UK's woodland cover is just 13%, compared with the EU average of 37%



53% of woodland wildlife species are in decline



Trees have been found to lower asthma rates among children aged 4–5 in areas with more street trees



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