

Tree-planting-campaign

The Swedish Federation started a tree-planting-campaign in March, to highlight the contribution that allotments make to biodiversity. As allotments often are in urban areas this contribution is very important. The campaign is also part of our 100 year anniversary in 2021. The goal is to plant more than 1000 trees and shrubs/bushes before the end of August 2021.



One purpose of the campaign is to get allotment holders to see the value of trees (and shrubs). Research has shown that planting a tree is the best you can do to increase biodiversity in your garden.



But another important purpose is showing politicians and city planners how allotments contribute to biodiversity and the global goals of Agenda 2030. A way to convince them of how wonderful and important allotment areas are. This is done not only by planting new trees, but showing them all the trees and shrubs that are already there.

A 100 years ago when many allotment areas were created in Sweden, several cities donated apple trees to the associations. Some of these trees are still there, but now we plant for the next 100 years.