

## Tiny Forest Activity Ideas

Tiny Forest is a citizen science project aiming to understand ecosystem service provision, and the factors affecting ecosystem service provision, by small, urban Miyawaki forests. Activities related to Tiny Forest are able to be performed both at the Tiny Forest and at your university. Whilst the core activities are monitoring of the Tiny Forest ecosystem services many other activities are possible. Activities can also be run for the local community (green) or for your student society.

This list is far from exhaustive so please feel free to add to it and whatever you do ...

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### At and Around the Tiny Forest

- Monitoring of ecosystem services provided by Tiny Forest:
  - Tree health and carbon storage
  - Biodiversity
  - Flood mitigation
  - Thermal comfort
- Weeding
- Litter pick
- Fence/sign fixing
- Check/loosen tree tags
- Other maintenance/Tiny Forest improvement activities
- Leaf-letting for an upcoming event
- Independent research

### At Your University

- Write blogs
- Screen Tiny Forest webinars (either live or from the youtube channel [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKA1\\_Pgi5hMqG0Y6DsTA3077arJ951X1d](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKA1_Pgi5hMqG0Y6DsTA3077arJ951X1d))
- Screen films related to forests/trees/ecosystem services/the environment. Some examples include:
  - Ted Talk by Shubendu Sharma - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BgPFIKCaOQ>
  - The Hidden Life of Trees
  - Breaking Boundaries
- Make items to benefit your Tiny Forest e.g. welcome sign for the gate, other monitoring equipment (e.g. a raspberry pi weather station).
- Planning a community session, how to run a community engagement event.
- Quiz about trees.
- Make Tiny Forest Christmas cards or other items you could sell or give away.

