

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION: What is an ecoMemorial?

ANSWER: Our patented Coastal Reforestation Technology uses the cremation ashes of a person or pet for the growth and long-term development of a mangrove tree as a living memorial that honors loved ones and friends. When the tree reaches reproductive maturity, it disperses seeds and thus extends life beyond the original planting. Each ecoMemorial tree is a contributor to a larger scale coastal reforestation or environmental restoration program. The tree provides an easily accessible location of natural coastal beauty, ecological importance and spiritual significance where family, friends and future generations can gather for remembrance, reflection and celebration.

QUESTION: How can I locate an ecoMemorial?

ANSWER: All ecoMemorial dedications are entered into our database and we provide the GPS coordinates, which can be linked to the satellite view from Google or Bing maps. Thus, the reforestation site can be viewed from your desktop or mobile device with a standard Web Browser. Family and future generations can visit an ecoMemorial in person or view the area over the Web. We anticipate that advancements in satellite technology will continue to improve remote viewing.

QUESTION: Can I gift an ecoMemorial to honor my friends little girl who passed away?

ANSWER: An ecoMemorial tree can be gifted without cremation ashes to honor a loved one or friend. The person is included in our database along with the associated GPS location, which enables direct access to a satellite view of the immediate area. When placing your order select the "gift" option and we will contact you to collect the gifting information. In addition, we will notify the recipient of your generosity, if you wish.

QUESTION: How can I order an ecoMemorial for myself or loved one?

ANSWER: Order your ecoMemorial via PayPal Account or Credit Card at:
< <http://ecoMemorial.org/Enrollment.html> >
You may also order by phone at 321-431-6595.

QUESTION: Does ecoMemorial.org offer a guarantee?

ANSWER: We guarantee that your ecoMemorial develops into a reproductively mature tree that creates habitat for birds, fish and other indigenous species. In the unlikely event that your ecoMemorial tree does not develop normally, we take the necessary steps to correct or replace with a new seedling that develops to reproductive maturity.

QUESTION: Can an ecoMemorial include more than one tree?

ANSWER: A three tree cluster is available, which provides a larger biomass and contribution with greater environmental benefits. The cluster is offered at a discounted price and cremains can be divided among the trees. If you are interested in a larger contribution to the reforestation initiative we can customize a ecoMemorial configuration to your personal wishes. Please contact us ([Click Here](#)) to discuss this option.

QUESTION: I would like some of my ashes scattered so is it permissible to provide only a portion of my cremains to be included in an ecoMemorial dedication?

ANSWER: All or some portion of your cremation ashes can be allocated to an ecoMemorial. The allocation is strictly up to your wishes. If you are selecting to plant multiple trees for your ecoMemorial then the allocation of your cremains can be dedicated in a single tree or proportioned among the trees.

QUESTION: Can our family participate in the ecoMemorial dedication?

ANSWER: Participation in planting the ecoMemorial tree is a positive experience when grieving for a loved one. We welcome family and friends to participate in the dedication process. Loved ones can assist with the cremation ashes and planting the mangrove seedling(s).

QUESTION: Are ecoMemorials available for our family pet?

ANSWER: Yes, the cremation ashes of a family pet can be used to create an ecoMemorial or be included with a family member. The GPS location is included in our database and the same ecological benefits result from development of a reproductively mature mangrove that provides critical habitat and coastline protection.

QUESTION: Can our family and friends visit the island of Ambergris Caye to preview the ecoMemorial Reserve?

ANSWER: We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the National Park and Marine Protected Areas on Ambergris Caye. The parks include a UNESCO World Heritage Site for the unique geographical features and variety of its flora and fauna. The Parks also have a long history of cultural importance dating back to the Mayan Indians. Traveling to Ambergris Caye provides the opportunity to take photographs and experience the unique nature and rich biodiversity of the island and coral reef.