

The Good and the Bad of Tree Planting

If you have the **RIGHT ATTITUDE**, are **MOTIVATED** and love working **OUTDOORS** we want to work with you. This job has a lot of perks, but it is not for everyone. Please read and understand this document fully before you apply.

The Good

- Seasonal Work - Make most of your yearly income in 6-8 months!
- Experience parts of the country that none of your mates have. We work in unique and beautiful parts of QLD, NSW and VIC. Make the most of your days off by surfing, climbing, hiking and sightseeing.
- Good money – with hard work and motivation you'll have the opportunity to make excellent daily earnings.
- Training - we'll provide you with the right training and coaching to get you up to speed and making money as quickly as possible.
- Meet interesting people from all over the world. You don't just meet them, you become family.
- Get fit - you will build incredible fitness and strength as you push yourself physically and to new heights.
- Build confidence - you will realise how strong you are. This is mental training at its best.
- Work outdoors - enjoy the beauty of working amongst Australia's great landscapes.
- Plant thousands of trees - do your part by contributing to renewable resources and carbon offsetting. Imagine being able to say you planted 100K trees this year!
- All the hard parts of the job do get easier quite quickly (2-3 weeks). You'll eventually be able to do it with your eyes closed and you'll be so stoked with how far you've come!

The Bad

- Hard Work – tree planting isn't for the faint-hearted, this is a serious labour job. It is repetitive, and you have to carry a load, walk, bend, throw your shovel all day long. **Plant, walk, plant - repeat.**
- Tough conditions - from extreme heat to snowing and everything in between. We work through it all. You have to be prepared to keep going, even when everything is telling you to stop.
- Steep learning curve - you'll need to get to the point of planting 2000+ trees per day, within a few weeks.
- Long days - we plant for at least 6 hours, plus drives to the work site and tree loading. It's a long enough day to be sore, tired, and hungry by the end.
- Work away from home - we're looking for people to step away from the comfort of their own homes to join us on an epic adventure.
- Piecework pay – you are paid per tree planted, so while you are learning you might not earn as much as you'd hope. However, through hard work, perseverance and willingness to learn our planters can earn over \$300 a day.
- You may think you've got a green thumb from your landscaping/horticulture/farming experience, but this is quite different. Stay open minded!

Despite all of this, there is no one type of person that fits the job description. Anyone can do it! The key is an exceptional **CAN DO ATTITUDE**, an inner **SELF MOTIVATION** and drive to just **KEEP ON PLANTING**.

Don't forget, your crew and management will be right there to support you along the way!