

Dushanbe's Urban Greening Drive — Record Tree Numbers, a Costly Import, and an EBRD Green City Plan (Tajikistan)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Dushanbe reports 3.29 million trees planted since 2009 (12 sqm green space/resident) and an EBRD Green City Plan targeting ~140,000 t CO₂/yr, but a 2017 purchase of 3,000 mature trees flown in from Belgium for 22 million somoni drew criticism as costly and ecologically mismatched

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

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