

# Forestami — Milan Metropolitan Area's 3-Million-Tree Urban Afforestation Programme

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Milan's metropolitan afforestation initiative has planted 611,459 trees and shrubs since 2018-19 toward a 3-million target by 2030, backed by 70 municipalities and independent Milan cooling-effect research, though no carbon or biodiversity outcome data specific to the programme h

## 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             | 3/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Fondazione Forestami \(formerly a Politecnico di Milano research initiative\), Comune di Milano, Città Metropolitana di Milano, Regione Lombardia](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Forestami — official project page](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[Mitigating urban heat: spatial reach of cooling effect in nine urban forests of Milan \(ScienceDirect\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

[The role of urban trees in reducing land surface temperatures in European cities \(Nature Communications\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-06

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