

Liberty Market Urban Forest — Miyawaki Micro-Forest on a Lahore Traffic Island

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A one-acre, 52-species Miyawaki micro-forest planted on a disused Lahore traffic island in Dec. 2019 reached over 95% sapling survival within two years and measurable pollinator/bird activity, though maintenance beyond the initial funding remains uncertain.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Restore Green, with Lahore Development Authority and Izhar-Monnoo Developers](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Nature-based Solutions Initiative — Liberty Market forest profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Urban Nature Atlas — Liberty Market Forest, Lahore](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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