

Planting Fruit Trees campaign

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Campaign summary

- **Location:** Malawi, Africa
- **Type of trees:** we are focusing mainly on Guava and Papaya fruit trees, as well as trees for firewood like Senna Siamea, Pine and Blue Gum
- **Who benefits:** poor Malawian families benefit from the trees both for income generation and to provide both fruit and firewood for their own consumption
- **Working with:** our friends at Ripple Africa



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A new, improved, variety of Papaya fruit trees

- The Papaya fruit tree is well loved by both farmers and Malawian families alike: a great source of Vitamin A and Vitamin C, fast growing (they reach maturity within one year of planting) and high yielding (20 to 40 fruits per tree)
- On the negative side, they have historically been challenging to harvest due to their height
- Fortunately, this has now changed with the introduction of a shorter variety. Farmers are delighted with the initiative, and we have just started sowing these seeds in our 'tree clubs'

