

## Native Tree Planting Project in Atabage, Gampola

January 26, 2015 -- [Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka](http://www.RainforestProtectors.org) successfully completed a native tree planting project in a 4 acre tea estate in Atabage, Gampola on January 24, 2015. A total of 70 native endemic trees such as Ginisapu, Nedun, Mee, Kumbuk, Ehela purchased from the Polgolla Forest Conservation Department Plant Nursery were planted to increase the bio-diversity in the area. The newly planted trees will provide habitat and food to native species once established.

Fourteen volunteers participated in this program, ranging from children to senior citizens. In addition to increasing the bio-diversity through planting native trees, Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka also hopes the project will raise awareness among Sri Lankans and that more will join towards making our country green and beautiful.



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