



Bayer Garden joins force with Silks Farm Nursery School in campaign to plant a billion trees in 2008

Cambridgeshire based plant care specialists Bayer Garden donated 26 fruit trees to Silks Farm Nursery School in Somersham, as part of its participation in the United Nations Environment Programme's 'Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign'.

The apricot, quince, apple, plum, damson, cherry and pear trees were planted in the nursery's grounds by Nigel Swaby, Director of Silks Farm Nursery School, and a team from Bayer Garden, along with a little help from the youngsters.

The 'Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign' is a global initiative that encourages individuals, communities, businesses and organizations to enter tree planting pledges online with the objective of planting at least one billion trees worldwide each year. Each pledge can be anything from a single tree to several million trees.

Nigel said: 'We're delighted Bayer Garden chose to involve us in their campaign. The trees look wonderful and I'm looking forward to seeing them mature and can't wait to sample the fruit!'

Mark Allen, National Account Manager for Bayer Garden, added: 'I believe we have a corporate and personal responsibility to look after the environment so I'm delighted to be taking part in the campaign. My daughter attends Silks Farm Nursery School and I'm thrilled she will be able to watch the trees grow and I hope others will be able to enjoy the produce for many years to come.'

Information about the Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign can be found at www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign

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