

## Tree Planting Ceremony Script

**Officiant:** The couple will now plant a tree as a symbol of their union here today.

[Partner 1] and [Partner 2], being great lovers of nature, have chosen this living creature to represent the promise they are making to one another here today.

Just as they enter into this union with a solid foundation, nurtured by years of love and care from their friends and family... so as it will be with this seed.

Year after year, with a watchful eye and gentle care, this tree will grow strong, weathering every storm, thriving in the summer sunlight, weeping autumn leaves, protecting and sheltering others through every season, and enduring all -- always with love.

I ask the couple to step forward to plant the tree, and cover its base with a bit of soil. From this point on, you are responsible for its care and will together be ever-watchful of its growth.