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Our results

- 294 tons of seeds collected
- More than 220 species of native plants
- R\$ 5,300,000 transferred directly to collectors
- 7,400 hectares recovered in plantations with partners
- Around 25,000,000 trees planted with our seeds

How we reforest

More than 98% of the seeds sold by the Xingu Seeds Network are planted using the muvuca technique: a mixture of native and green manure seeds, planted directly in the soil of the reforestation area.

This is the most economical and efficient technique to quickly reforest areas of different sizes, and which also guarantees optimal germination rates and densification of the restored area. In addition, it is scientifically proven that the variety of the genetic composition of the seeds of the Network makes the germination of young forests more protected against diseases and extreme weather events.



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15 years



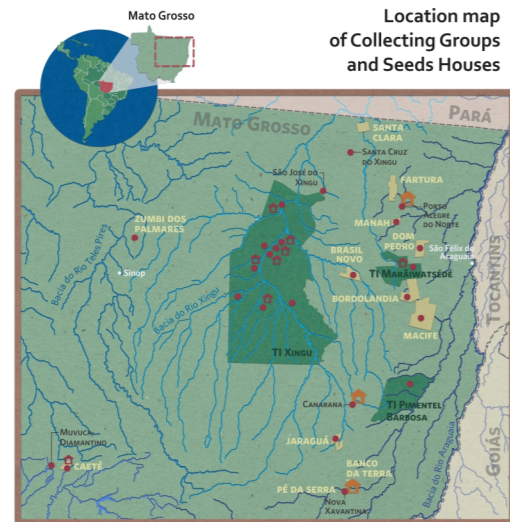
Partners

Supporters

Where are we

The Xingu Seeds Network's seed collection territories are located in indigenous villages, family farmer settlements and cities around the Xingu Indigenous Territory, on the northeast of the state of Mato Grosso, Central-West Brazil.

This region encompasses the Xingu, Araguaia and Teles Pires river basins. Together, the three basins total 319,000 km² – an area larger than Italy.



MUVUCA

Feminine noun.
From the African language Kikongo, from the region of Congo and Angola.

1. Large concentration of seeds of different species, ready for planting.
2. Bringing together different peoples and cultures to collect biodiverse seeds for reforestation.

Who we are

The Xingu Seeds Network Association is a gathering of people of different origins, languages, customs and places, who have been working together for 15 years, collecting native seeds for the reforestation of the Brazilian Amazon and Cerrado.

In 2022, this work involves more than 560 people in 25 different indigenous, family farming and urban communities, encouraging individual and collective autonomy, generating income in communities and boosting local economies.



Our story

Founded in 2007, the Xingu Seeds Network is one of the greatest legacies of the 'Y Ikatu Xingu' campaign (Save the Good Water of the Xingu, in the Kamayurá indigenous language), run by the Instituto Socioambiental (ISA).

With its expansion, in 2014, the Network was legally formalized as a non-profit association, generating more autonomy in the processes of the forest restoration value chain, in which it is inserted.

