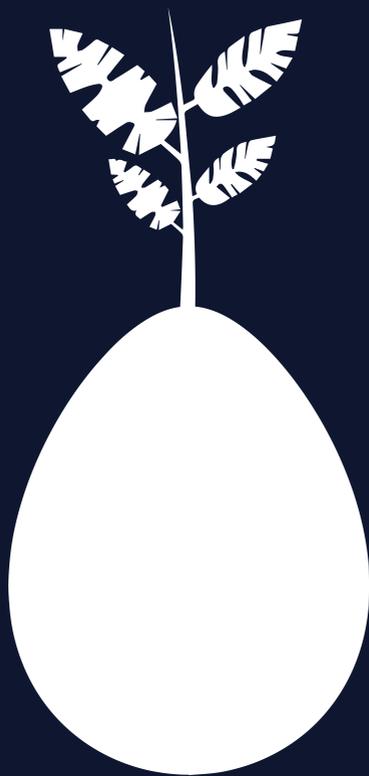


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*Circle of life - Be a tree*



“The soul of a tree - The soul of you”

*Be biodegradeble*



## What is “Circle of life”

*Life never stops - life is forever*

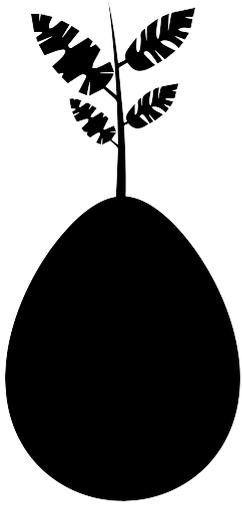
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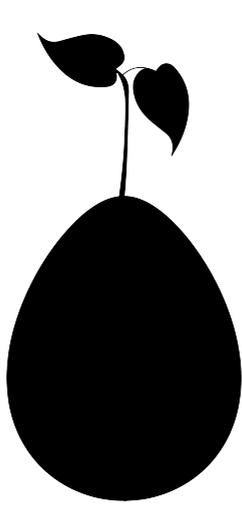
## *Limiting environmental impact*

Presently, to make a coffin, a tree must be cut down. The coffin has a short life cycle and a strong environmental impact. A tree takes between 10 and 40 years to reach maturity and the coffin is of use for just three days!

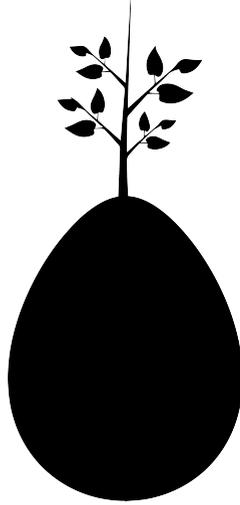
We want to plant trees instead of cutting them down! Furthermore, Capsula Mundi urns are made from 100% biodegradable material and come from seasonal plants.



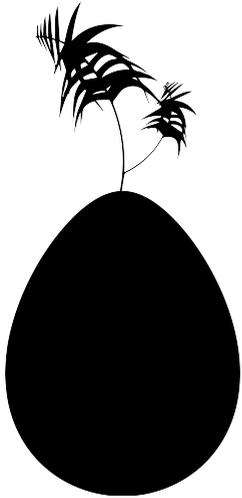
**Monstera deliciosa**  
*"deliciosa means "delicious", referring to the edible fruitstriking leaves."*



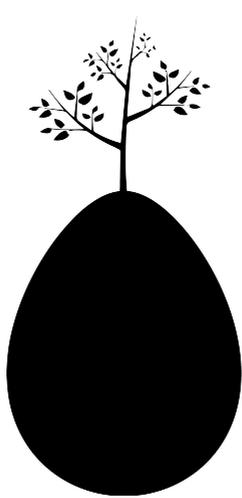
**Peperomia**  
*"A low growing bushy type plant with striking leaves."*



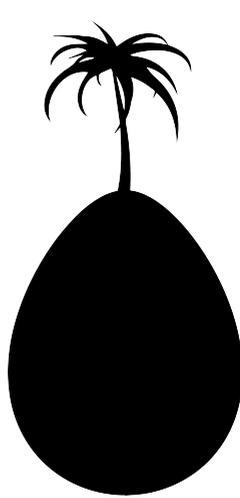
**Ash Tree**  
*"Ashes are easy to identify because they are one of the few groups of trees whose leaves are both opposite and pinnately compound"*



**Areca Palm**  
*"A cane type palm growing up to 3ft tall with multiple stems."*



**Cherry Tree**  
*"Leaves commonly have stipules at the base of each leaf."*



**Dragontree**  
*"Most definitely one of the easiest indoor plants to grow and maintain."*

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The biological life cycle and its transformations are the same for every living being. It is time for humans to realize our integrated part in nature. Capsula Mundi wants to emphasize that we are a part of Nature's cycle of transformation. This universal concept goes beyond cultural and religious traditions. Only a tree, a symbol of the connection between the sky and the earth, will mark the resting place of the deceased. As tree after tree is planted, the cemetery will become a forest, free of the architectural motifs that mark today's memorial grounds. The cemetery will be transformed into a place of nature, one where families can stroll and learn about the natural world, where communities will come together to tend and care for trees. In short, it will become a sacred forest.

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