



Giornata Nazionale degli Alberi 2014

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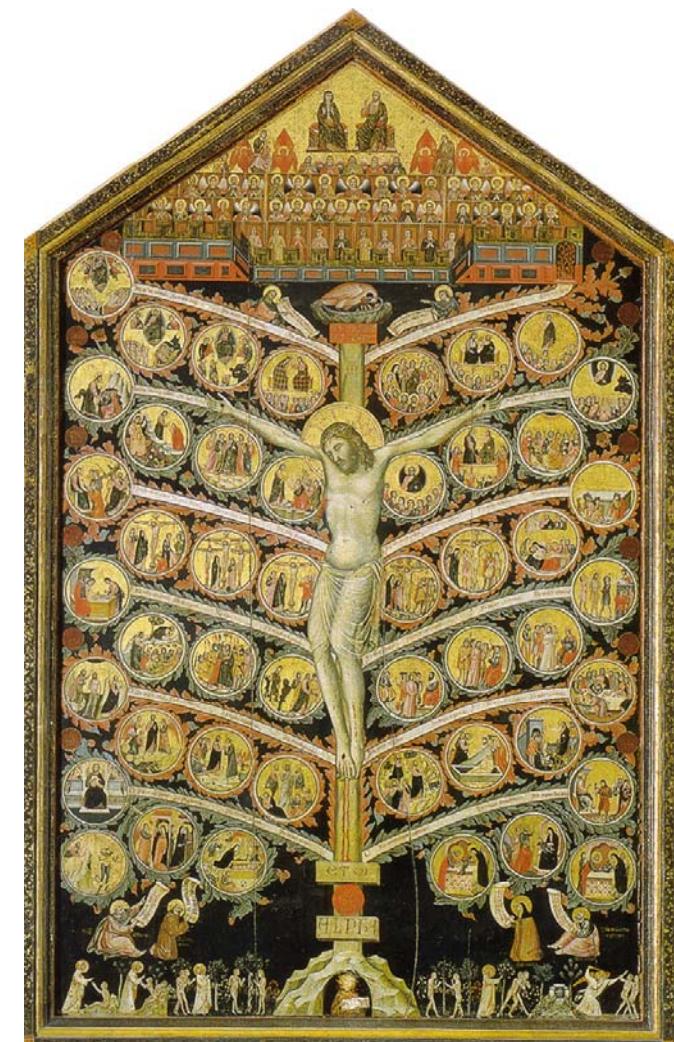
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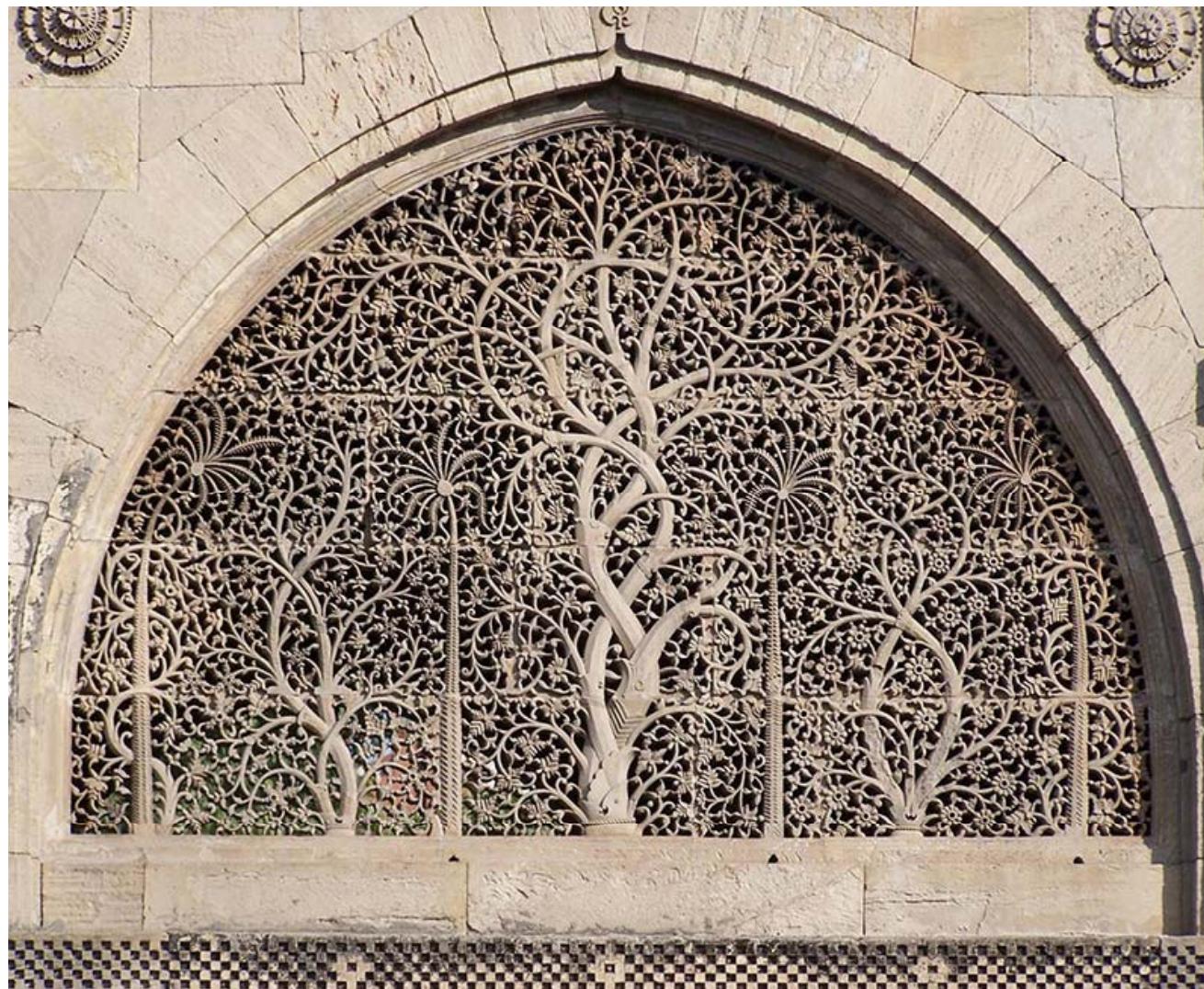
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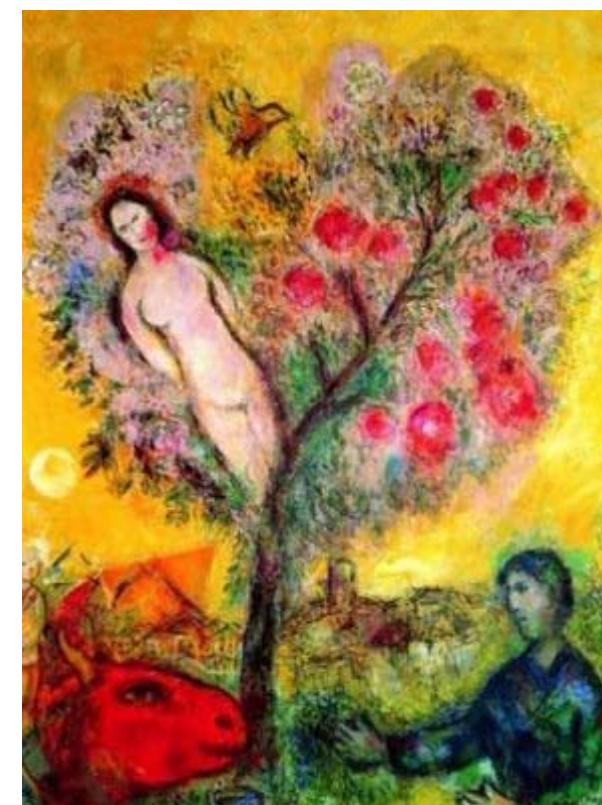






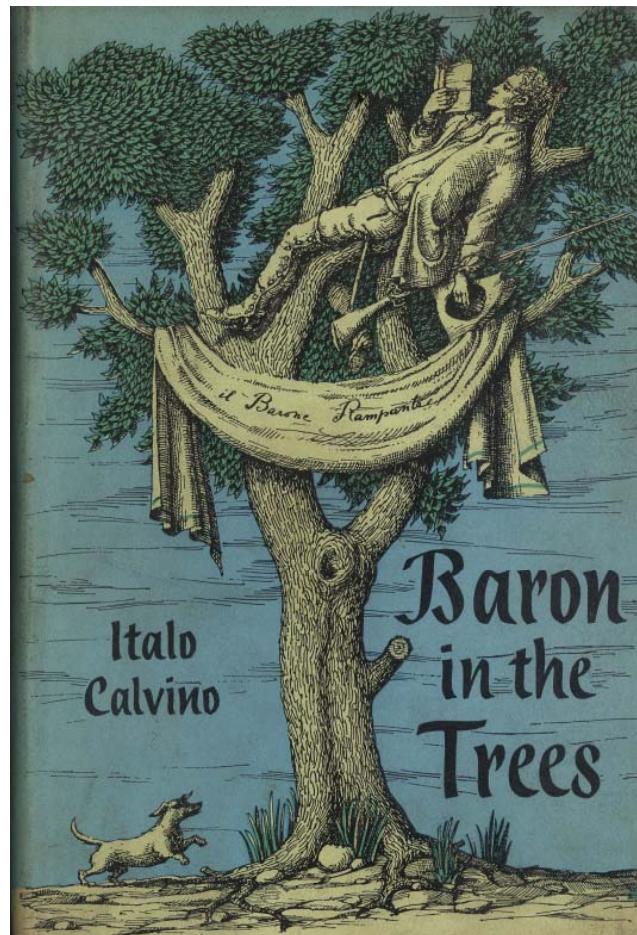




















La *Convention on Biological Diversity* definisce la biodiversità come la varietà e variabilità degli organismi viventi, compresi gli ecosistemi terrestri, marini ed altri ecosistemi acquatici, ed i complessi ecologici di cui fanno parte; ciò include la diversità all'interno delle specie, tra le specie e degli ecosistemi.





Il Millennium Ecosystem Assessment ha ripartito i servizi ecosistemici in quattro categorie:

- **Provisioning services**, or the supply of goods of direct benefit to people, and often with a clear monetary value, such as timber from forests, medicinal plants, and fish from the oceans, rivers and lakes.
- **Regulating services**, the range of functions carried out by ecosystems which are often of great value but generally not given a monetary value in conventional markets. They include regulation of climate through the storing of carbon and control of local rainfall, the removal of pollutants by filtering the air and water, and protection from disasters such as landslides and coastal storms.
- **Cultural services**, not providing direct material benefits, but contributing to wider needs and desires of society, and therefore to people's willingness to pay for conservation. They include the spiritual value attached to particular ecosystems such as sacred groves, and the aesthetic beauty of landscapes or coastal formations that attract tourists
- **Supporting services**, not of direct benefit to people but essential to the functioning of ecosystems and therefore indirectly responsible for all other services. Examples are the formation of soils and the processes of plant growth..

Le funzioni degli alberi

- Moderare eventi estremi e i loro impatti
- Assorbire anidride carbonica e immagazzinare carbonio per lunghi periodi
- Mitigare gli impatti dei cambiamenti climatici
- Proteggere i corsi idrici e le coste dall'erosione
- Regolare le popolazioni di organismi patogeni
- Produrre sostanze di base per l'industria farmaceutica, biochimica e industriale
- Fornire energia rinnovabile in sostituzione di fonte fossili, disponibile localmente
- Decomporre rifiuti e decontaminare suoli e acque inquinate
- Generare, conservare e mantenere la fertilità dei suoli e il ciclo dei nutrienti
- Produce cibo
- Produce legno e fibre
- Liberare ossigeno, purificare l'aria e l'acqua
- Generare ispirazione culturale, intellettuale, artistica, spirituale, ..
- Offrire ricreazione, riparo

















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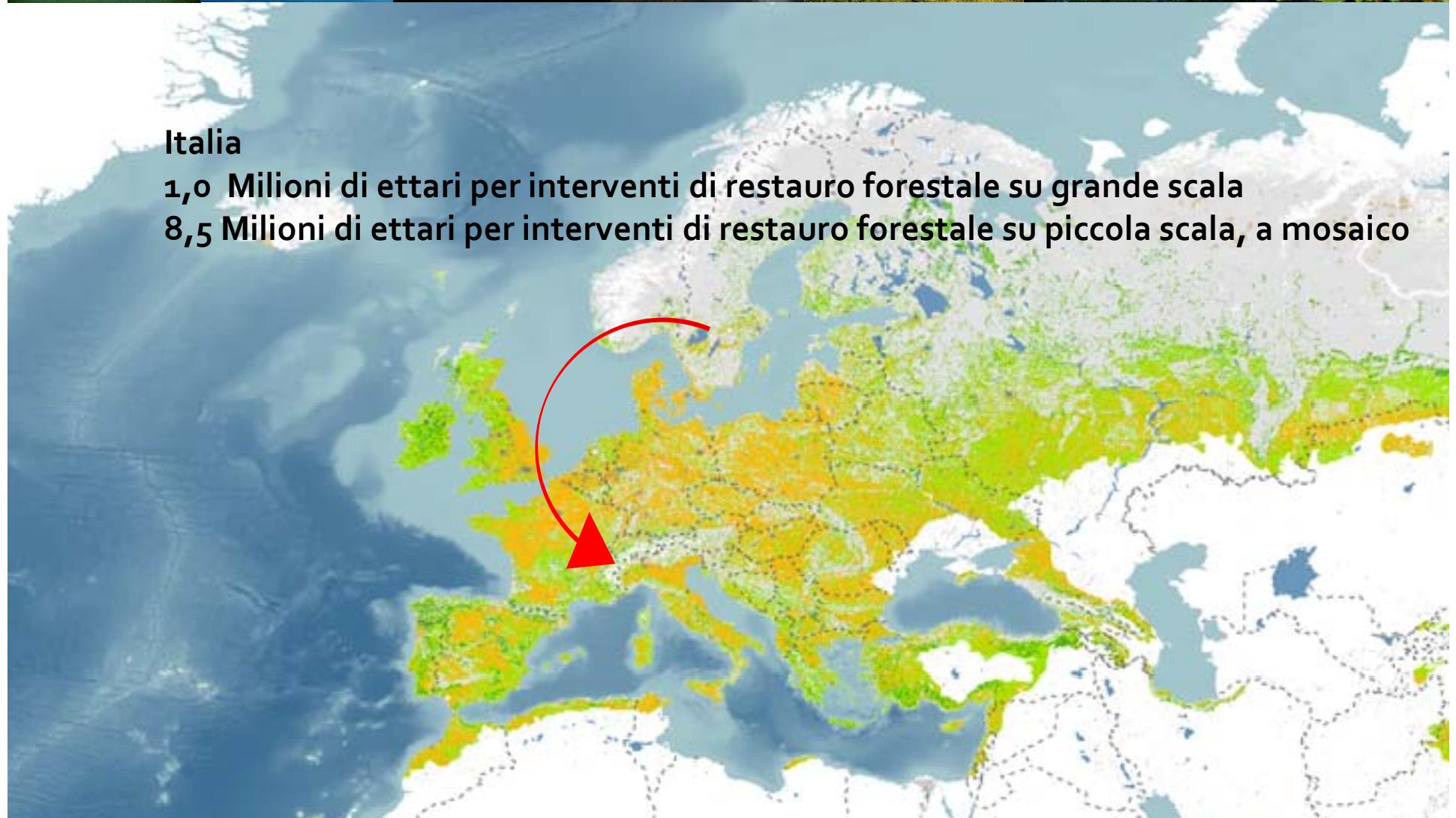
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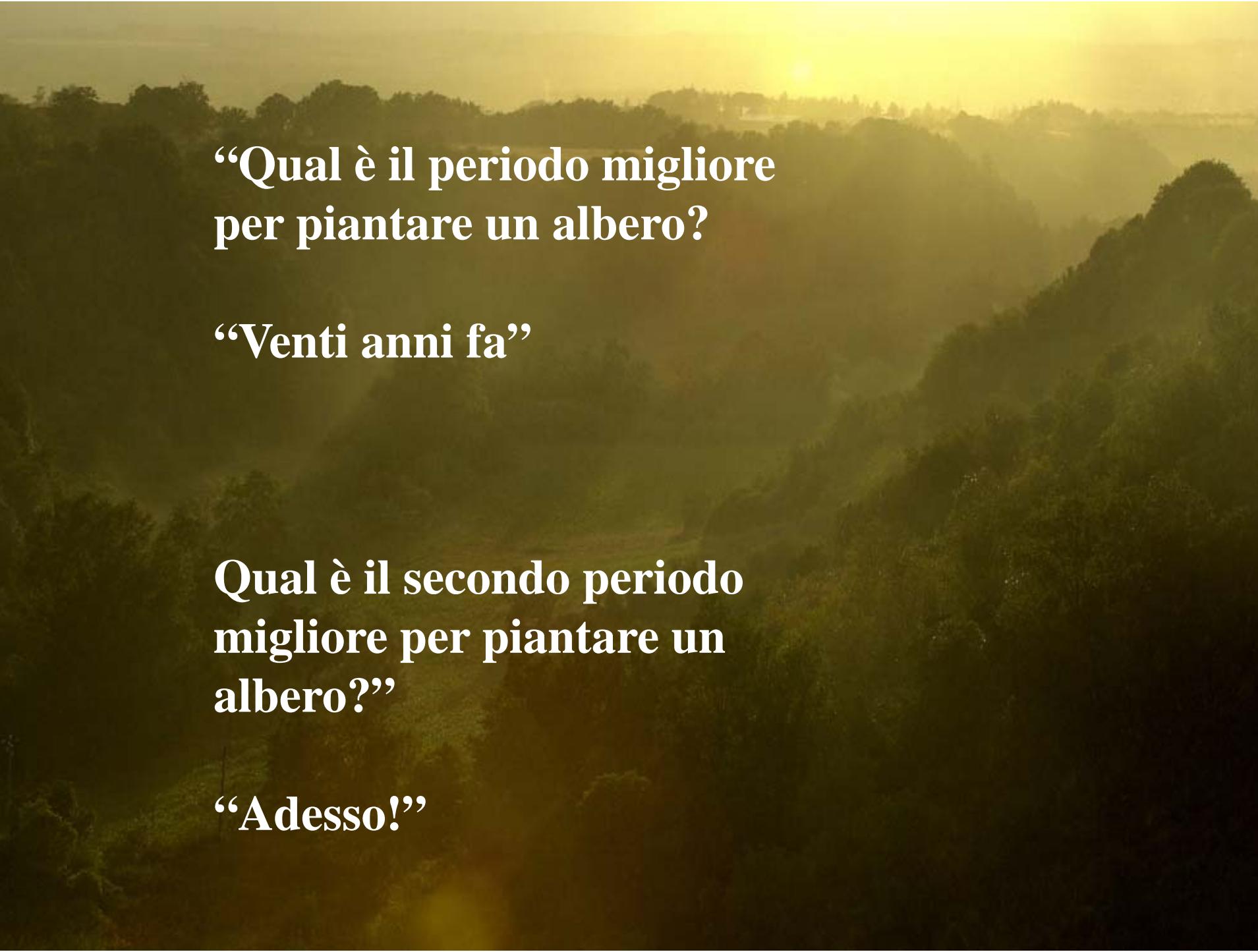
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“Adesso!”