



EKOsystems Partners is a provider of environmental services, innovative solutions and proprietary high performance horticultural products. Our name reflects our commitment to environmental conservation through collaborative partnerships to provide the best land management practices, innovative models, products and consulting services for ecosystems restoration from urban communities to large-scale rural landscapes.

EKOsystems Partners works closely with project stakeholders, local communities, not-for profit organizations, foundations and nurseries to support the project or initiatives needs. We work on a contract grow basis to produce our proprietary products with local nurseries to keep the economic development benefits in the area where possible.

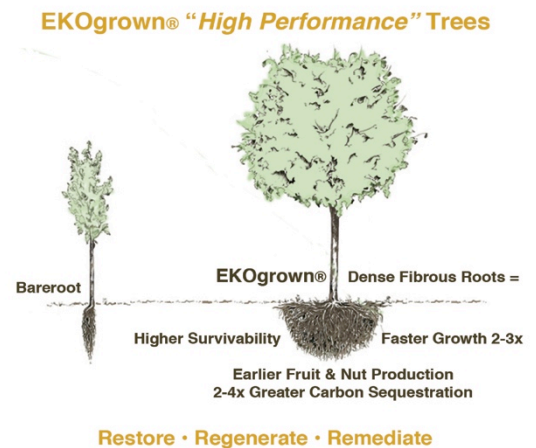


EKOgrown® plant materials and products are custom grown/produced to match ideally specific site conditions and environmental challenges. Our high performance horticulture products are a result of our extensive experience and review of propagation technologies, growing methods and formulas we have been testing for many years.

Restoration with Native Species is Our Specialty!

EKOgrown native species are “**Trees that Work**” as cost effective and time effective solutions for projects in need of proven success!

- Faster Growth - 2-3x
- Higher Survivability >95%
- Earlier Fruit, Seed and Nut Production - 2-3x
- Greater Root Biomass - 2-3x
 - 200-400% more carbon sequestered annually
- All Natural Process (non-Genetically modified)
- Earlier canopy coverage



The plants will reach the maximum growth that each species is capable of as the site conditions allow. All seeds for **EKOgrown** material are collected from native trees within the region where they will be planted. They are reliable, hardy and naturally adaptable to the climatic conditions throughout the United States.

EKOgrown plants are grown by a proprietary process developed in collaboration with Rootmaker® that optimizes plant performance and eliminates girdling/circling roots that are prevalent in container grown plants. These high performance species are valuable to wildlife for food and shelter, are excellent for stream restoration, wetlands, brownfields, mine reclamation, afforestation/reforestation, urban forestry, woody biomass for renewable energy and storm water management.



3 months



18 months



3 yrs.



1 year



20 days

60 days



3 gallon oaks



1year, 1 gallon maple

Great Root Systems = High Performance Trees



EKOgrow® is a specially formulated, dry nutrient, growing media that is designed to promote plant health, faster growth as well as remediate soil conditions when necessary.

EKO Bags® (Gulf Saver, Earth Saver and other site specific brands) Environmental bags were developed in collaboration with the US Army Corps of Engineers and used the first time to stabilize the banks and "jump start" the re-vegetation on the Mississippi River following the major "100 year" flood event in 1993. Since then, new technologies and applications have been developed for mitigation, stream and wetland restoration. EKO bags provide greater stabilization, remediation of contaminated soils, and survivability of vegetation in highly eroded wetlands and streams.



The **Gulf Saver Bag®** was developed in response to the Gulf Coast Deep Horizon oil spill and custom designed to protect, remediate and restore the damaged and destroyed wetland areas from oil contamination. Though wetland restoration with grass plugs is being done in some wetland areas, re-establishing success is limited in many challenged sites. Gulf Saver bags were also designed to re-introduce native plants back into areas where invasive species have become excessively dominant.



Gulf Saver Bags – 4 months



8 months = Early Project Success