

## 【Tree Planting for Coral Reef Protection】

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This is a greening program of the abandoned farmland near the coast to prevent the outflow of "red soil", which is a major factor that threatens the coral reefs of Ishigaki Island, that nurtures abundant life.

"Red soil" is a fine-grained reddish-brown soil found on the Ryukyu Islands.

Every time heavy rain falls, which is unique to the subtropics, the soil flows out from the surface of the earth and flows into the sea through waterways and rivers. The red soil that flows into the sea adversely affects various creatures including corals.

- \*Lectures on coral and island life, land and sea environment, and coral conservation projects
- \*Tree planting activities to stop the outflow of red soil, weeding work for tree planting activities
- \*Installation of tree planting commemorative plate
- \*Commemorative photo
- \*Issuance of a letter of appreciation
- \*Report on observing tree growth

