

## Native Tree Planting Project at Hedigalla

June 13, 2015 -- [Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka](http://www.RainforestProtectors.org) successfully completed a native tree planting project at a privately held land in Hedigalla within close proximity to Roonakanda Rainforest on June 13, 2015. A total of 209 native endemic trees purchased from Roonakanda Conservation Center were planted to increase the bio-diversity in the area. Kumbuk trees (*Terminalia arjuna*) were planted along the water streams to stop soil erosion and other native rainforest trees such as Hora (*Dipterocarpus zeylanicus*), Pelan (*Putranjiva zeylanica*) and Wal Del (*Artocarpus nobilis*) planted to provide habitat and food for native species. Twelve volunteers from Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka participated in this project which was sponsored by Textured Jersey Lanka PLC.



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