



WHAT KIND  
OF TREE  
WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO BECOME?

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Life doesn't end with death; it is transformed.



CAPSULA MUNDI®

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*Biodegradable Urn*

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MADE IN ITALY



### Capsula Mundi. Life never stops.

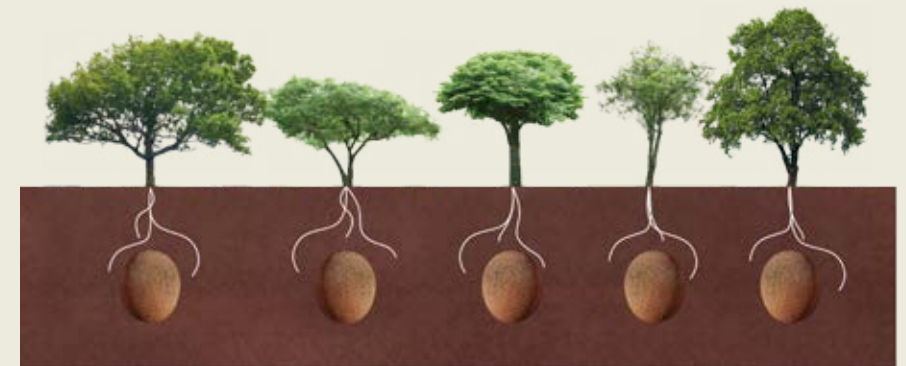
An egg, planted like a seed in the ground. And a tree growing on top of the egg, like a bridge between the earth and the sky. This is the idea behind Capsula Mundi: a burial that celebrates life, rebirth and the reunion of man and nature, instead of death. And not in a cemetery of inanimate stones but in a memorial wood of living trees.

### The project.

Capsula Mundi is an idea developed in Italy by designers Anna Citelli and Raoul Bretzel. It was first presented in Milan then around the world, initially generating curiosity, then support and finally calls to see the project actually developed. This interest encouraged Anna and Raoul to start producing the first Capsula Mundi item: the biodegradable urn. And so, since 2017 Capsula Mundi is not merely a vision, it is a reality too.

### A universal message.

The biological life cycle and its transformations are the same for every living being. This natural process makes no distinction between different cultures or religions. Capsula Mundi reflects this universal message: everyone can choose a religious ceremony or farewell rite from their own culture, while subsequently using our burial system.



## Respecting the environment.

The Capsula Mundi urn is made out of bio-polymers that are fully biodegradable, produced from prime materials predominantly

obtained from seasonal plants. No trees are felled and in fact, a new tree will be planted over every urn buried, as part of the Capsula Mundi concept.





**Always the same, yet always different.**

The Capsula Mundi urn comes in two versions. The Capsula Mundi White has a white base material.



The Capsula Mundi Sand has sand added to give the surface a more natural colour.

Both versions are made using a process that includes manual interventions to ensure each and every urn is unique.

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**Instructions for use.**



1) Take the urn out of the container, unscrew the cap and then place the urn back in the box to keep it upright while the ashes are being transferred inside. Once this is done, screw the cap back on.



2) Purchase a tree that is around 78 in (200 cm) high and has roots. Dig a hole in the ground 28 in (70 cm) deep and 12 in (30cm) wide. Put the urn in the bottom and cover it with some soil. Then plant the tree on top and cover its roots with soil until the entire hole is filled up. Water and care for your tree!

*Note: the tree is not included in the purchase of the Capsula Mundi urn. The choice of tree must respect the climatic conditions of the location where it will be planted. Its growth will depend on your loving care. The biodegradation time of Capsula Mundi urns can span from a few months to a few years depending on the climatic conditions and the composition of the soil in the chosen burial location.*





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