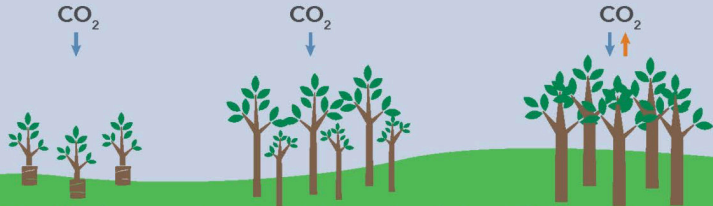


CARBON CYCLE

Sustainable forestry and forest products and their role in carbon storage



1.2 million hectares of commercial plantations in South Africa, at various ages and rotations. Approximately 6% of SA's plantation area is harvested annually.



Over-mature trees release more CO₂ than they absorb and may be more susceptible to threats such as fire, pest and disease.

