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Money Trees

ISSUES

- Carbon dioxide causing global warming
- Traps heat, warm up planets
- most of it released from coal plants.

STRATEGY

- Can be used in fizzy sodas, but not cost effective.
- Can be liquified and dumped into ocean, again not cost effective.
- Planting Acacia trees or leucanea trees.

PROS

- 52 million trees can clarify 40 years of carbon emission of coal plant.
- can be planted anywhere, not necessarily near coal plant.
- cost effective.

CONS

- need specific area to be planted
- less room for food/fruit farming at that particular area.
- conflicts of land use among farmer.

Summary: Planting trees are most effective method of carbon offset, let it be from air travel, coal plants, fuel burning. Hence it is important to offset your carbon foot print, whenever its possible.