

## A FANTASY or “LUNACY?”

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When first the astronauts brought back trees from the moon, many of us were dubious. How could Moon Trees possibly survive the shock of heaving their Lunar habitat, of coming here to Earth? “Surely they’ll die,” we all thought.



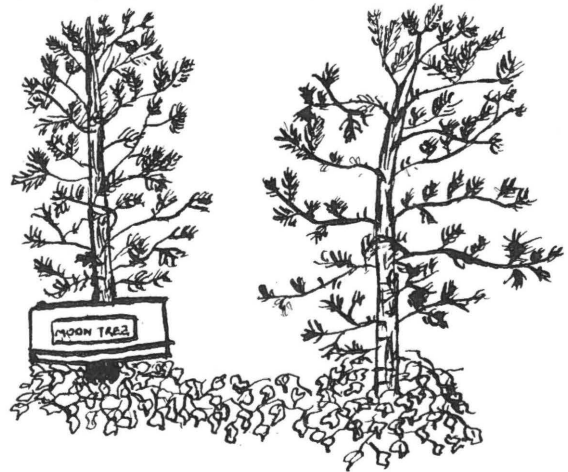
The Moon Trees were transplanted to the SW corner of the Language Arts Building, on the HSU campus.

At first, it seemed that our fears had been well-founded. The trees languished for a time, and seemed near death - as the drawing shows.

But then the healing of those natural processes through which Almighty God fosters the well-being of all his creatures - that benign healing began to work its wonders. Health became apparent. As the current drawing shows, the Moon Trees have adapted very well to Earthly living.

In fact, it’s almost as if the trees we now see flourishing here - where Laurel Drive meets Sequoia Mall - it’s almost as if they were no longer Moon Trees. They’ve changed. There should be a new name for them: one that connotes both their original nature - Moon - and their increased vigor, here on Earth.

I suggest that they be known, henceforth, as Mearth Trees.



(Illustrations by Caroline Stimson)