



Policy for the future:

The Sumitomo Riko Group engages in business activities that utilize the blessings of nature, including natural rubber, air, water, and minerals. Our business activities must not pollute or destroy the blessings of nature, and we recognize that we have a responsibility to pass them on to future generations. In our Long-Term Environmental Vision 2050, we set forth the goal of realizing a society in harmony with nature. For this purpose, we will expand the scope of our activities to include not only forest conservation for biodiversity, protection of rare species, beautification of surrounding areas, but also environmental conservation related to our supply chain. Sumitomo Riko is committed to activities aimed at achieving Nature Positivity by 2030.

<Examples of Activities to Achieve Nature Positivity>

Conservation of a Rare Species

The native habitat of “mame-nashi,” or Callery pear, in Okusa, located in Komaki City, Aichi Prefecture, has been designated a natural treasure of Aichi because it provides a long-lasting environment in which the endangered species of mame-nashi can prosper for generations in its natural state. We are working with Komaki City and local volunteers to conduct conservation activities such as field research of the seedlings and weeding.



Mame-nashi Blossoms



Field Research of Seedlings

Aquatic Life Survey

In the Oyama River adjacent to the Komaki Plant, we conduct an aquatic life survey in cooperation with Komaki City and local volunteers as part of environmental education for elementary school students.



Aquatic Life Survey by Students

Eradication of Invasive Species

We are working with Komaki City, neighboring companies, and local volunteers to eradicate lanceleaf tickseed, an invasive alien species.



Eradication of Lanceleaf Tickseed

<Future Challenge>

Visualization and reduction of the environmental impact of our business activities.

<Message to Society>

We will protect and cherish the blessings of nature toward a society in harmony with nature.