

# The Green Rule

Faith Traditions  
Respect the  
Environment



	<b>ANCIENT EGYPTIAN</b> Grant that I may lift up the earth. <i>Book of the Dead 124:9-10</i>
	<b>BAHÁ'Í</b> Be the embodiments of justice and fairness amid all creation. <i>Kitáb-i-Aqdas 187</i>
	<b>BUDDHISM</b> Cut down the forest of desire, not the forest of trees. <i>Dhammapada 283</i>
	<b>CHRISTIANITY</b> Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees. <i>Revelations 7:3</i>
	<b>CLASSIC PHILOSOPHY</b> We should return the equivalent of what we have received. <i>Aristotle 8:13</i>
	<b>CONFUCIANISM</b> All things are nourished together without their injuring one another. <i>Doctrine of the Mean 30:3</i>
	<b>HINDUISM</b> The Earth said, "It behoves you, O hero, to regard me as your daughter." <i>7 Mahabharata 69:3</i>
	<b>ISLAM</b> The world is green and beautiful and God has appointed you his stewards over it. <i>Sahih Muslim Hadith 6606</i>
	<b>JAINISM</b> No living thing should be destroyed, treated with violence, abused, tormented or driven away. <i>I Acaranga Sutra 4:1</i>
	<b>JUDAISM</b> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to serve it and preserve it. <i>Genesis 2:15</i>
	<b>NATIVE SPIRITUALITY</b> We are as much alive as we keep the Earth alive. <i>Chief Dan George</i>
	<b>SHINTOISM</b> Return to its original place that which was given to humans as a gift of nature. <i>Ancient Japanese Saying</i>
	<b>SIKH</b> Air is the Guru, Water is the Father, and Earth is the Great Mother of all. <i>Guru Granth Sahib p.146</i>
	<b>TAOISM</b> Do not let man destroy Nature. Do not let cleverness destroy the natural order. <i>Chuang Tzu 17:7</i>
	<b>TENRIKYO</b> The earth and heaven of this world is your real Parent. <i>Ofudesaki 10:54</i>
	<b>UNITARIANISM</b> Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature. <i>Sources of Faith</i>
	<b>WICCAN</b> Live an' let live - Fairly take an' fairly give. <i>Rede of The Wicca 2</i>
	<b>ZORASTRIANISM</b> Undertake to nourish, to rule, and to watch over my world. <i>Fargard 2:4</i>