

TAKING ROOT: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

A Film by Lisa Merton & Alan Dater

Complete Character List (in order of appearance)

Wangari Maathai	Founder of the Green Belt Movement and first environmentalist and African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize (2004) http://greenbeltmovement.org
Naomi Kabura Mukunu	Chairperson, Kirangari Mwireri Women's Group, Mirichu Network, Mirichu
Leah Kisomo	Vice Chair, Kyaume Network, Kyaume
Lilian Wanjiru Njehu	Kanyariri Mother's Union Tree Nursery, Kanyariri, first community group to start a tree nursery
Rebah Wasike	Nursery Attendant, Wanyekwa Maramu Women's Group, Malaha
Michael Blundell	British settler
Kamoji Wachiira	Environmental scientist and activist, political prisoner for three years
Moses Ndiritu Muta	Wangari Maathai's brother
Njogu Kahare	Staff, Green Belt Movement
Kang'ethe Mungai	Human rights activist
Rose Wabuke	Treasurer, Malaha Sub-location Green Network, Malaha
Vertistine Mbaya	Founding board member of the Green Belt Movement; colleague of Wangari's from the University of Nairobi
President Daniel arap Moi	2 nd Kenyan president (1978 to 2002)
Ngorongo Makanga	Human rights activist, member of the pro-democracy movement and co-founder with Wangari Maathai of the Green Party in Kenya.
Njehu Gatabaki	Journalist and former MP
Ruth Wangari	Mother of political prisoner
Veronica Nduthu	Mother of political prisoner
Reverend Peter Njenga	Provost, All Saints Cathedral where group of protesting women were sheltered for 11 months starting in the spring of 1992
Kinyanjui Kiuno	Staff, Green Belt Movement
Fredrick Njau	Staff, Green Belt Movement
Major General Njuki Mwaniki	Embakasi Garrison spokesman for tree-planting soldiers
Anastasia Njeri	Sunshine Women's Group, Kangari
Purity Wairimu Maina	Karinga Women's Group