There is no word for nature in my language. ‘Nature,’ in English, seems to refer to that which is separate from human beings. It is a distinction we don’t recognize.

Audrey Shenandoah, Clan Mother of the Onondaga Nation

Plants awaken the aesthetic feeling within us, soften our more violent emotions, inspire us to poetry, and thus nurture our hearts and minds.

Tsunesaburo Makiguchi

Whoever plants a tree and diligently looks after it until it matures and bears fruit is rewarded.

Hadith (saying of Muhammad)