



## Forest edge

The forest edge is a place of gradient from high tree canopy to low grassland. This ecotone incorporates changing species related to shade tolerance and competition. The forest edge provides distinct habitats for flora and fauna. It is a place of visual richness and complexity for landscape experience. Fruit and birds thrive. It is a sheltered place to look out from and a place to look into dark forest space.

## Avenue as place to be

Avenues which line paths or the edge of spaces can become places to stay, eat, sit, park, sell, and to watch traffic or pedestrians pass by. The tree canopy demarcates and encloses a floor space below, especially in hot climates. In temperate climates, avenues can be gloomy, damp and dripping edges.