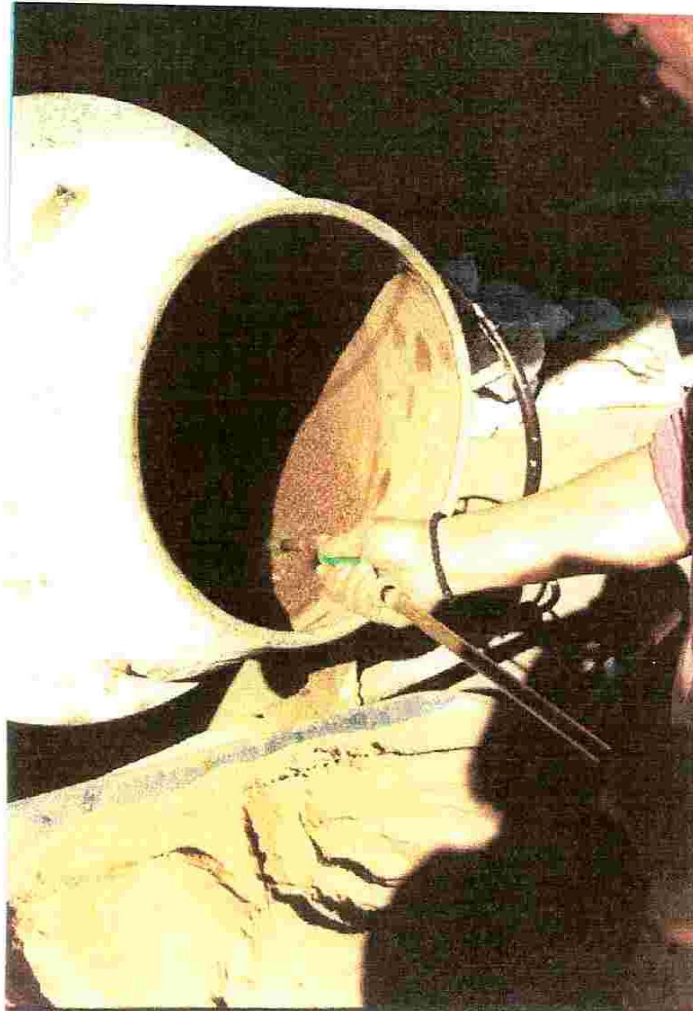


THE METHOD



The method based in the simultaneous sowing of a big variety of seeds, before the rain season. We make clay balls to protect the seeds from the birds and the rodents. We use seeds of forest trees, fruit trees, vegetables, grains and green manure plants. We "bombard" the sterile ground with these clay balls with the help of aeroplanes and helicopters (if we do seed over large areas).

One year later the plants that will survive will be the ones adapted to the local conditions and clima.

Mr. Fukuoka says: "The key is to have a big variety of seeds. The clay we use can be in weight 5 - 10 times more than the seeds".

There are 25 different kinds of seeds, given by the National Institute of Agricultural Research, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Forest Department and some of them bought from the volunteers.



We soak the seeds in water and afterwards we cover them with the first layer of clay. Then we put them into the cement mixer. Besides clay we also use paper or cotton in the form of dust.

As Fukuoka says, the balls from clay and paper are lighter and they won't break even if they fall from very high during the aerial seeding.

We can also use nigari.

A very important role for the successful seeding plays the mixing of the seeds so that in each hectare of land, we will have all kinds of seeds.

Many people from every corner of Greece and different countries of Europe participate in this large seeding done with the method of natural farming.

In March 7, it will "rain" clay balls over the hills around Vegoritis lake. That day aeroplanes will "bombard" the barren hills and mountains seeding the clay balls of love and hope so that a whole area will become a green paradise.

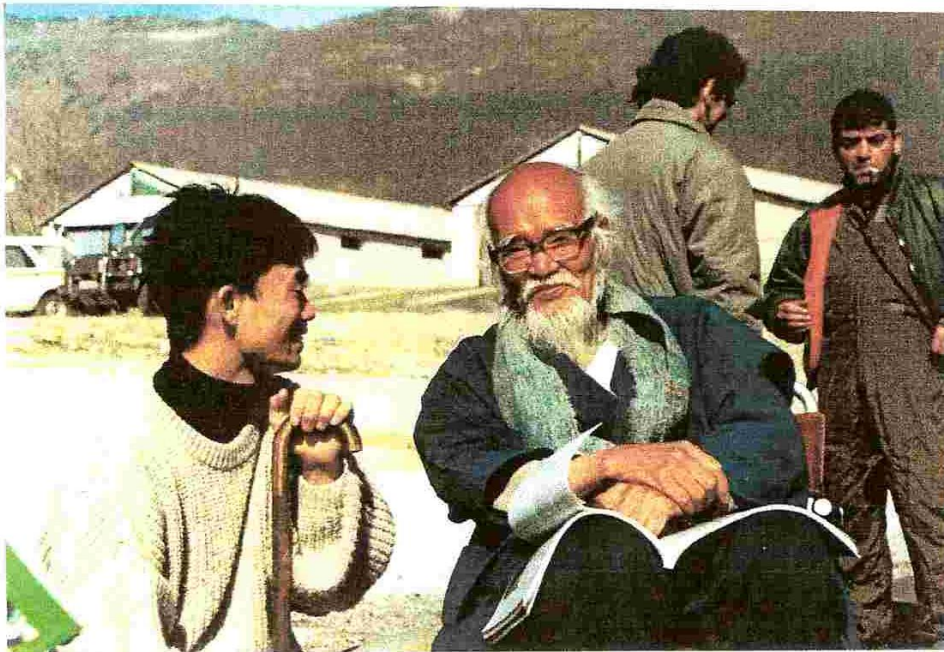
THE SEEDING



«We can discriminate people in races yellow, black, white, but if we see the whole thing from another point of view, all the people are one; all the colours are one colour. Why do we see in terms of line, point, colour, races? The difference depends on the point of view. When we look from too far away, then all the things seem small; when we stand too close, we can not see clearly... Everything is one thing. From the moment, the people separate all these things, the conflict starts.»



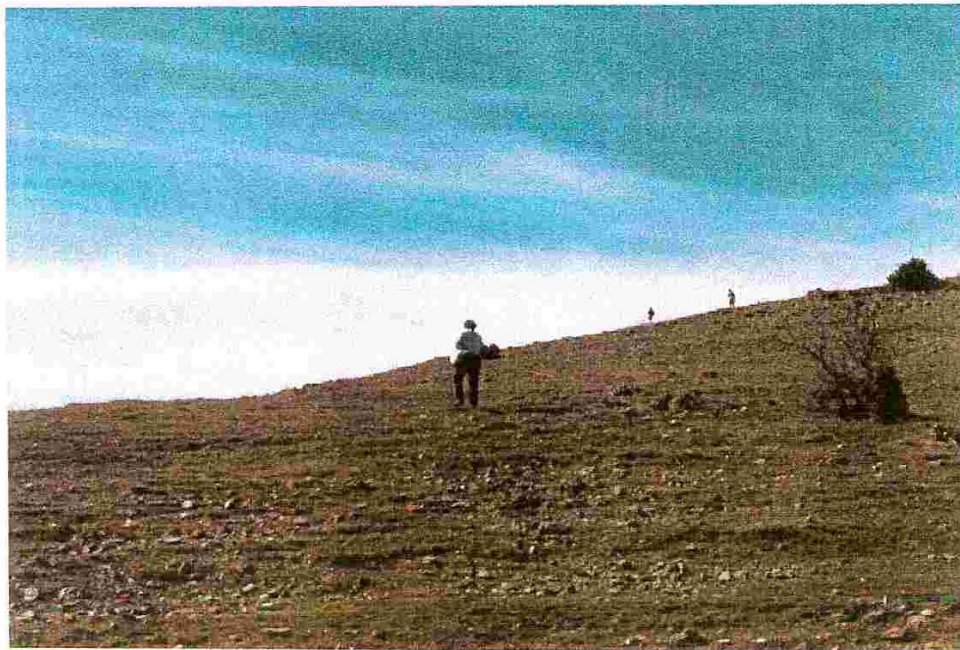
***« If we succeed in seeding ten thousand hectares, we
can call the rain.»***



All in all we will sow 10.000 hectares. We have already sowed 2.500 hectares and the effort will be completed in the autumn of 1998.

KINDS OF SEEDS WE USE DURING THE SEEDING

- **Green manure plants** (vetch, alfa alfa, egypt clover, vetchling, peas, lupine, broad beans (small, big), types of clover, mungo bean).
- **Grains** (oats, barley, rye, wheat, millet, buchveise, kuinoa)
- **Forest trees** (acer fraxinus (all kinds), acacia, judas tree, celtis australis, catalpa, robinia (psheudacacia)).
- **Vegetables** (all kinds of vegetable)
- **Fruit trees** (plum trees, apricot trees, peach trees, apple trees, cherry trees, medlar trees, orange trees, berry trees, grapes etc.)





«Αν μειωθούν τα δάση δε θα μειωθεί μόνο το οξυγόνο, θα μειωθεί και η χαρά της ζωής.»



«If the forests will decrease, we will loose not only the oxyzen but also the joy of life.»

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