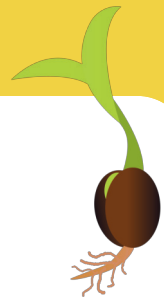


Hayrettin Karaca



TOPRAK DEDE

He was nicknamed
“Toprak Dede”
(Grandpa Soil)
because he loved soil
and nature very
much!

He traveled to many parts of Türkiye,
collected seeds from everywhere, and
grew them!

He founded the Karaca Arboretum, Türkiye’s
first private living tree museum!

He became an “Forest Hero”!



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