



Gold Member Carbery

Spotlight Target Area: Biodiversity

Promoting and supporting enhanced biodiversity both in the company's production facilities and on the farms of its suppliers has been a key priority of Carbery, with several biodiversity initiatives on its site, including the Carbery Millennium project, where over two acres of oak trees and 20 bird boxes were planted in an adjacent field to its Ballineen facility. At Carbery's Ballineen facility, a walled garden on-site underwent considerable work in 2019 to restore it to a haven of biodiversity and wildlife. At the company's wastewater treatment plant, a phacelia meadow was sown along with a wide variety of plants. Carbery has also long supported biodiversity initiatives on farms, which included an ecological assessment being carried out on 50 Carbery Greener Dairy farms. This illustrated that the farms had on average 10-15% semi-natural habitat cover which is significantly greater than the European average of 5%. To date, the Carbery Trees initiative has seen over 45,000 native trees planted all over West Cork. Phase three will see an additional 60,000 trees planted on Carbery farms.

About

Located in West Cork, Carbery Group is owned by four West Cork cooperatives - Bandon, Barryroe, Drinagh & Lisavaird. With a heritage stretching back over fifty years, Carbery is a leading international manufacturer of value-added ingredients, flavours and cheese, exporting to over 50 different markets. Central to Carbery's approach is a dedication to sustainability, always working in partnership with its farmer shareholders and communities. This can be attributed to its co-operative ethos which is fundamental to how Carbery does business. The focus of the Carbery sustainability agenda revolves around 5 key pillars; **Environment, Supply Chain, Marketplace, People and Community.**



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 1

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 8

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	★
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	★
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	
	Waste	
	Biodiversity	★
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	★
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

“Origin Green was a world first when launched, and it continues to be a crucial pillar for Carbery in demonstrating our high environmental standards and commitment to sustainability to our customers. A sustainable future for farming and our sector is extremely important to Carbery and to our customers, and we appreciate the weight that being an Origin Green Gold Member lends to both our farmer suppliers' credentials and ours. We are extremely proud to have achieved Gold Member status for the second year.”

Jason Hawkins, Carbery CEO