

A Building...

...THAT CLEANS THE AIR JUST...

...THAT CREATES A HEALTHY CLIMATE JUST ...

...THAT CHANGES COLOURS WITH THE SEASONS JUST ...

...THAT CELEBRATES HEALTHY ABUNDANCE AND BEAUTY JUST ...

...THAT CAPTURES LIGHT & CO2 TO MANUFACTURE RENEWABLE MATERIALS JUST...

...THAT USES MATERIALS LOCALLY IN A GLOBALLY BENEFICIAL WAY JUST...

...THAT RESISTS FIRES, STORMS, FLOODS, DROUGHTS, AND EARTHQUAKES JUST...

...THAT PROVIDES MATERIALS FOR CIRCULAR SYSTEMS JUST...

...THAT EXCHANGES INFORMATION WITH ITS ENVIRONMENT JUST...

...THAT OFFERS SHADE TO PROTECT SPECIES FROM THE SUN JUST...

...THAT SYNTHESISES COMPLEX SUBSTANCES JUST...

...THAT IS A HABITAT FOR HUNDREDS OF SPECIES JUST...

...THAT OPERATES WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY JUST...

...THAT GENERATES SOIL AND NUTRIENTS JUST...

...THAT SUPPORTS DIVERSE WAYS OF LIFE JUST...

...THAT PROMOTES AND CELEBRATES BIODIVERSITY JUST...

...THAT CREATES SYMBIOTIC COMMUNITIES JUST...

...THAT FEEDS ANIMALS AND PLANTS JUST...

...THAT IS SAFE FOR THE BIOSPHERE JUST...

...THAT MAKES OXYGEN JUST...

...THAT GROWS OVER TIME JUST ...

...THAT PURIFIES WATER JUST ...

...THAT MAKES GERMANS, TREE HUGGERS AND OTHER EMOTIONAL PEOPLE SING JUST...

...THAT ADAPTS OVER TIME, IS SELF-RENEWING, RESTORATIVE AND SELF-REPLICATING JUST...

...like a Tree.

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