

Micro-Algae Lamp Absorbs 150-200 Times More CO₂ than a Tree!

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French biochemist and [Shamengo pioneer Pierre Calleja](#) has invented this impressive streetlight that is powered by [algae](#) which absorbs CO₂ from the air. We have featured [algae-powered lamps](#) before but this one takes out 1 ton (!) of CO₂ per year. This is [as much CO₂ as a tree absorbs](#) on average during its entire life.

It seems to me that this is a pretty amazing idea that could really work and clean the air pollution from urban areas (like parking lots, tested in the video above) and at the same time look good. That said, reducing is still better than restoring, but in the meantime- let's get this lamp working!
