

**2021-2027**



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# **[ Appendix 8: List of Native Trees ]**

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## List of Native Trees

This List should be included with Development Control Standards, and referenced through the Development Plan as appropriate

Common name	Latin name	Height max	Suitable for public open spaces	Suitable for streets & confined spaces	Suitable for containers, beds	Guide to planting
Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	22m	Yes	No	Yes	ADPS
Alder buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	6m	Yes	No	Yes	D
Arbutus Strawberry tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	8m	Yes	No	Yes	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	28m	Yes	No	No	ADIPS
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	DPSV
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	2m	No	No	No	C/H
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes	*
Burnet rose	<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes	C/H
Common gorse	<i>Ulex europeus</i>		2.5m	Yes	No	HV
Crab apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	AHIP
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes.	C/H
Downy birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	18m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADIP
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	6m	In hedge	No	No	V
Guelder rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	4.5m	Yes	No	No	DH
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	9m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHIPS
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	AHS
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	15m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHPS
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	climber	Yes	On walls	No	C
Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	climber	Yes	Yes	Yes	C
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	S
Pedunculate oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI
Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	3m	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Rowan / Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	9m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADHIP
Scots pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	AI
Sessile oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI
Silver birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	18m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADIP
Sloe, blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	3m	Yes	No	No	AHPV
Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	7.5m	Yes	No	No	H
Western gorse	<i>Ulex gallii</i>	1.5m	Yes	No	Yes	*
Whitebeam spp	<i>Sorbus aria</i>	12m	Yes	Yes	Yes	IPS
Wild cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>	15m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHI
Willow spp	<i>Salix spp.</i>	6m	Some	No	No	V
Wych elm	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	PS
Yew	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	14m	Yes	No	Yes	AIPS

A – Grows in a wide variety of soils, C – Climber, D – Tolerates or prefers damp conditions, H – Suitable for hedging, I – Suitable as an individual tree. P – Tolerates smoke or pollution, S – Tolerates shade, V – Invasive, \* – Tolerates dry conditions