

*Our helpful guide to*  
**ORNAMENTAL  
TREES**

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Our range of trees cover both ornamental and also many native species for all sites large and small, including coastal areas. We offer potted trees for all year round planting and many bare rooted for planting between November and March.

*These trees are just a selection. Please speak to the Nursery team regarding other suitable trees.*

## TREES SUITABLE FOR DAMP SITES

### **Amelanchier**

#### **Canadensis**

(Snowy Mespilus) Very similar to lamarkii. Hardy and easy to grow. Large shrub or small tree 3–4m. Leaves emerge copper-red and colour well in autumn. White flowers in spring. Moist well-drained acid soil.

#### **Laevis 'Snow Flakes'**

A lovely form with ascending branches. Large white flowers in April contrast with the new emerging copper foliage. Bronze red autumn leaf colour. Height 3–4m.

#### **Lamarckii AGM**

(Snowy Mespilus) Large shrub or small tree; 3–4m. Leaves emerge copper-red and colour well in autumn. White flowers in spring. Moist, well-drained acid soil.

**NOTE** - All Amelanchiers bear fruit and are sometimes called 'Juneberry'. Fruits usually red turning to black – great for garden birds.

### **Betula**

#### **Pendula**

Silver Birch. Medium sized deciduous tree. White bark colour. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 9–12m.

#### **Pendula 'Youngli'**

Young's Weeping Birch. Beautiful dome-shaped small weeping deciduous tree. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 6–8m.

### **Metasequoia Glyptostroboides**

#### **'Gold Rush'**

(Golden Dawn Redwood) Lovely, tall, conical, deciduous tree of rapid-growth. Golden yellow feathery foliage which becomes orange and gold in autumn. Red-brown, shredding bark. Suitable for most soil and site conditions. 10 year height 5m. Ultimate height 16–20m.

### **Salix**

#### **Chrysocoma**

Beautiful weeping deciduous tree. Golden yellow stems and leaves. Catkins in April. Any moist soil in sun or partial shade. Fast growing. Not suitable for small gardens. Height 12–15m.

#### **Matsudana 'Tortuosa'**

Twisted form of the Willow. Strong growing. Green leaves turning yellow in the autumn. Winter interest from stems. Any moist soil in sun to part-shade. Height 10–15m.

### **Sorbus**

#### **Aucuparia**

Mountain Ash/Rowan. Familiar native deciduous tree. Pinnate leaves. Huge bunches of glossy red fruits in autumn. Autumn foliage colour. Any soil in sun or shade. Height 5–8m.

## TREES WITH PENDULOUS (WEEPING) HABIT

### **Betula**

#### **Pendula 'Youngii'**

Young's Weeping Birch. Beautiful dome-shaped small weeping deciduous tree. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 6–8m.

### **Cotoneaster**

#### **'Hybridus Pendulus'**

Striking evergreen/semi-evergreen tree. Branches weep to the ground, laden with bright red fruits in autumn/winter. Any soil in sun or shade. Grafted height 2m.

### **Malus**

#### **'Royal Beauty'**

Flowering Crab Apple. Deciduous weeping tree with purple-red new foliage. Purple-red flowers in April–May. Small dark red fruits in autumn. Any fertile soil in sun or part shade. Height 6–8m.

### **Prunus**

#### **Kiku-shidare-zakura**

#### **'Cheals Weeping Cherry'**

This is the classic weeping Japanese cherry. Double rose pink flowers in April. A 3m tall tree can get just as wide so allow room when planting.

#### **'Snow Showers'**

Beautiful strongly weeping, white flowered cherry. Compact and spectacular when the single white flowers open in March. Good autumn leaf colours. Height 2–2½2m.

### **Pyrus**

#### **Salicifolia 'Pendula' AGM**

Weeping Pear. Small deciduous weeping tree with silver willow-like foliage. Any fertile soil in sun or semi-shade. Height 4–5m.

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## TREES WITH UPRIGHT HABIT

### **Malus**

#### **Tschonoskii**

Flowering Crab Apple. Deciduous tree. Upright, conical habit with blush white flowers and small fruit. Excellent yellow, orange, purple and red autumn colour. Any fertile soil in sun or part shade. Height 10–12m.

### **Prunus**

#### **'Amanogawa' AGM**

Flowering Cherry. Small columnar deciduous tree. Erect branches. Dense upright clusters of fragrant shell pink flowers in April. Young leaves green-bronze. Any soil in an open sunny position. Height 5–8m.

### **Sorbus**

#### **'Autumn Spire' AGM**

Rowan. Deciduous tree of unique compact upright habit. Rich autumn foliage colour and clusters of yellow-orange fruits persisting after leaf fall. Any good soil in all situations except extreme coastal. Height 6m.

### **Betula Utilis Jacquemontii**

#### **'Trinity College'**

A great selection of birch with a gleaming white trunk. This narrower form is ideal where space is more limited. Height and spread after 20 years 6x4m.

### **Prunus lusitanica**

#### **'Myrtifolia'**

(Portuguese Laurel) Evergreen shrub or small tree. Dense dark green foliage forms a neat cone shape. Small white scented flowers in early summer followed by dark purple fruits. Any soil in any situation. Height 3–5m.

## PLANTING AND STAKING GUIDE

### PLANTING IN A LAWN

– If planting in a lawn, clear away a circle of turf so that grass doesn't compete with the establishment of the newly planted tree.

### ADD ORGANIC MATTER

– Mix in some organic matter if the soil requires it. A dusting of mycorrhiza 'root grow' on the bottom of the planting hole is also very beneficial. It's also good to loosen the soil at the bottom of the hole.

### DIG SQUARE HOLES

– It's best to dig a square planting hole one and a half times the size of the root ball. A square hole will help the roots push out through the corners rather than growing in circles.

### STAKING

– If staking is required, a short stake is best to allow free movement of the head of the tree which will encourage faster rooting. We supply tree stakes, strap and buckle tree ties and spiral rabbit guards.



## TREES WITH ORNAMENTAL BARK AND TWIGS

### **Acer**

#### **Campestre AGM**

Medium-sized deciduous tree. New leaves are cream and green. New growth tinged pink. Winged fruit clusters. Yellow autumn foliage. Any soil sun or shade. Height 6–9m.

### **Arbutus**

#### **Unedo**

(Strawberry tree) Small evergreen tree. Bark deep brown, shredding to reveal green beneath. White flowers and red fruit together late autumn. Sun. Good coastal tree. Lime tolerant. Height 3–4m.

### **Betula**

#### **Pendula**

Silver Birch. Medium sized native deciduous tree. White bark with weeping branch tips. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 9–12m.

### **Utilis var. jacquemontii**

Birch. Deciduous tree grown for its beautiful white bark which is especially attractive in winter. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 7½–10m.

### **Utilis var. jacquemontii 'Doorenbos' AGM**

Deciduous tree grown for the beautiful white bark which is especially attractive in winter. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 7½–10m.

### **Utilis 'Snow Queen'**

Deciduous tree selected for its beautiful white bark which is especially attractive in winter. Any soil except shallow chalk in sun or shade. Height 7½–10m.

### **Parrotia**

#### **Persica**

Large deciduous shrub or small tree with attractive flaking bark. Flowers with clusters of crimson stamens appear in spring. One of the best plants for autumn colour. Any good soil in sun or shade. Height 4–8m. Spread 8m+.

### **Salix**

#### **Chryscoma**

Beautiful weeping deciduous tree. Golden yellow stems and leaves. Catkins in April. Any moist soil in sun or partial shade. Fast growing. Not suitable for small gardens. Height 12–15m.



## TREES FOR AUTUMN COLOUR

### **Acer**

#### **Campestre AGM**

Medium-sized deciduous tree. New leaves are cream and green. New growth tinged pink. Winged fruit clusters. Yellow autumn foliage plus corky twigs. Any soil sun or shade. Height 6–9m.

### **Rubrum 'Redpointe'**

This imposing form of Canadian red maple has a more slender shape than most other forms of this tree. Foliage is dark glossy green turning vibrant red in autumn in neutral – acid soil. Not suitable for alkaline soils. Height 10–15m.

### **Amelanchier**

#### **'Ballerina'**

A small tree with coppery–bronze young foliage and a profusion of larger than the type pure white flowers in spring. All varieties have good autumn colour. Moist well–drained acid soil. Height 4–5m.

### **Carpinus**

#### **Betulus AGM**

Common Hornbeam. Deciduous tree for specimen planting or for hedging. Hop–like fruit clusters in autumn. Any soil including clay and chalk. Sun or shade. Height 12m.



### **Liquidambar**

#### **Styraciflua 'Worplesdon'**

Medium sized deciduous tree with narrow lobed maple-like leaves that turn purple, orange and yellow in the autumn. Best in neutral–acid soil. Height 10–12m.

### **Malus**

#### **tschonoskii**

Flowering Crab Apple. Deciduous tree. Upright, conical habit with blush white flowers and small fruit. Excellent yellow, orange, purple and red autumn colour. Any fertile soil in sun or part shade. Height 10–12m.

### **Pyrus**

#### **Calleryana 'Chanticleer'**

Ornamental Pear. Handsome, narrowly conical, deciduous tree with glossy green leaves which colour well in autumn. Often keeps its leaves into December. Single white flowers in spring. Any fertile soil in sun or semi–shade. Height: 6–10m.

### **Quercus**

#### **Rubra**

Red Oak. Large fast growing deciduous tree. Red/bronze autumn colour. Height 18–22m.

### **Sorbus**

#### **'Autumn Spire' AGM**

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