



CROWN NURSERY TREE

CATALOGUE 2011-2012

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WELCOME TO OUR 2011 - 2012 TREE CATALOGUE

Welcome - we are a family run Nursery in the rural Suffolk village of Ufford, near Woodbridge. We specialise in - Native & Ornamental trees; Fruit trees, including heritage and local varieties; British grown and British provenance hedging; Large evergreen & screening plants; plus shrubs, perennials & climbing plants - each of our catalogues can be downloaded from our website www.crown-nursery.co.uk

We are committed to environmentally friendly working practices. Most of our plants are grown in peat reduced compost, which is especially formulated for us by a major compost company. 80% of our irrigation water is delivered via a drip irrigation system - one of the most economical, efficient and precise ways to deliver this precious resource. We also practice water recycling. The use of chemicals is limited and carefully controlled, with biological methods chosen in preference where practical.

PLEASE COME AND VISIT US

Our Sales Areas are open Monday - Saturday 9.00am to
5.00pm or dusk if sooner
(usually 4.00pm in winter).

We are proud of our Nursery stock - its extent and its quality and of our staff, who enjoy sharing their considerable horticultural knowledge.

To persuade you to come - if the contents of this catalogue are not enough! - some comments from previous visitors -

“ you have one of the best collections of trees we have ever seen.....”

“ this Nursery is just beautiful, so peaceful, we want to take everything home.”

“ the variety and quality of your plants must be the best I have ever seen & I've seen a lot...”

“ You are so lucky to work here ...”

ADVICE on selection, planting and aftercare is available, from the Nursery, by telephone 01394 460755 or by email enquiries@crow-nursery.co.uk. Our website www.crown-nursery.co.uk has a lot of useful information as well as pictures too. If you require specific advice during your visit do make an appointment to ensure the relevant specialist is available.

Our Terms & Conditions of Sale & Guarantee are set out on the rear of the catalogue - please read them carefully; they are the basis on which we offer to conduct business with you.

SOME POINTS TO CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING YOUR TREE(S)

POSITION Consider the distance from any buildings, fences, neighbours, drains and underground services. Consider the position in relation to other existing trees & shrubs.

HEIGHT The final height of a tree will depend on many factors and can be misleading So included in our descriptions a guide to ultimate heights, as follows:
LT = 15M+ (50FT +) MT = 7.5M-15M (25FT- 50FT) ST = UP TO 7.5M (25 FT)
LS = 3M-4.5M (10FT – 15FT)

SHADE Consider the shape of the leaves. Large solid leaves will give a very dense effect casting heavy shade. Small leaves or leaves composed of many small leaves – pinnate leaves, will cast a more dappled shade and have a lighter effect.

SPECIAL INTERESTS Consider the fruits/berries, flowers, autumnal colours and bark.

SOIL Make sure you are choosing the right tree for your soil - please ask, we are here to help.

EXPOSURE/ POLLUTION Choose trees that will thrive and be happy in the environment you are planting them

DAMAGE Is damage by rabbits, deer, other wildlife, or people – vandals, lawnmower or strimmer! Take precautions before the damage occurs.

**TIMING, PREPARATION AND AFTERCARE ARE EVERYTHING!
JUST ASK IF YOU NEED ADVICE**

PLANTING TIME – The best time to plant a container-grown tree is from September – May. Avoid: very hot periods, very frosty periods; and periods when holiday absence will make watering impossible.

GOOD PREPARATION AND AFTERCARE – Please read and carefully follow our 'Planting, Watering Guide & Guarantee'

**Prices in this catalogue are for trees that can be
despatched via a carrier (October - March)**

**Items marked 'Collection Only' are only available
for collection from the Nursery**

Carrier Cost for up to 2 trees £12.95 - each additional tree £5.00.

Carriage costs above are for mainland England & Wales, other areas may
have additional charges - please enquire.

THE MAPLE FAMILY - *A very large family containing some of the finest trees for autumn colours, as well as the 'snake bark' maples. Several of the larger species are useful for screening and will tolerate even industrial areas. All the following are deciduous and hardy and are not particularly fussy about soil conditions, but do prefer well-drained soils – not water logged ones.*

ACER CAMPESTRE - *Field Maple* - ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, round-headed tree. Small, dense, five lobed leaves sometimes pinkish-red at first. Long lasting, red and gold autumn foliage. Corky, light brown twigs. Grows on chalk and waterlogged soils. Tolerant of a wide range of soils. Very hardy.

ACER CAMPESTRE 'CARNIVAL' - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 *New for 2011/12*

An unusual form of Field Maple with a broad white-margin to the leaf. Forms a very attractive tree - best in partial shade - hot sites may scorch the leaf. Ht to 5m - grows best in retentive soil.

ACER CAMPESTRE 'WILLIAM CALDWELL' - *Collection Only*

Pillar Field Maple. A columnar shaped tree with green leaves that turn yellow in the autumn. Max height 8m and spread 2m.

ACER CAPPADOCICUM - *Cappadocian or Caucasian Maple* LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, medium, broad crowned tree recognised by finely pointed lobes of the leaves and wide angled 'keys'. Glossy green foliage turns rich butter yellow in autumn.

ACER CAPPADOCICUM 'AUREUM' MT/LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, medium/large, round-headed tree. Red young leaves, turning golden yellow. Prefers full or part sun and well drained soil.

ACER CAPPADOCICUM 'RUBRUM' MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, medium, broad crowned tree recognised by finely pointed lobes of the leaves and wide angled 'keys'. Striking fiery red young foliage turns green and later gold in autumn.

ACER DAVIDII - *Snake-Bark Maple* ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, round headed tree. The young bark is green or purple/red and striped with white, hence the 'Snake-Bark' name. Leaves are olive green and turn glorious shades of orange and reds in autumn. Small clusters of yellow flowers in spring, followed by keys, which ripen and hold on the tree some time. Very ornamental.

ACER DAVIDII 'GEORGE FORREST' - *Snake-Bark Maple* *Collection Only*

Deciduous, open headed tree with vigorous spreading branches. Young bark is green or purple/red and striped with white. Large dark green leaves with rhubarb red stalks.

ACER GRISEUM - *Paper-Bark Maple* ST - *Collection Only*

Slender, high crowned tree with late unfolding orange-buff lobed leaves, becoming yellowish to dark green. Excellent autumn colouring, red and scarlet. Peeling orange-brown bark reveals cinnamon coloured new bark. Good on chalk. Very slow growing.

ACER GROSSERI VAR. HERSII ST - *Collection Only*

A small tree with wonderfully marbled bark, leaves, excellent autumnal colour.

ACER NEGUNDO 'AUREOMARGINATUM' - ST/LS - *Collection Only*

Small attractive tree, leaves with a broad, irregular white margin.

ACER NEGUNDO 'FLAMINGO' - ST/LS - 1.5/1.8M £38.00 *New for 2011/12*

Fast growing, deciduous, spreading tree, or can be grown as a large shrub. Pinkish, then white margined, bright green leaves with 3 or 5 leaflets. Inconspicuous greenish yellow flowers appear in late spring. The variegation is better in full sun.

ACER PENSYLVATICUM - *Moosewood or Striped Maple* MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Upright deciduous tree with pale jade-green and white striped bark. Lobed bright green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn. Bears pendent panicles of greenish yellow flowers.

ACER PLATANOIDES 'DRUMMONDII' ST/MT - Collection Only

Fast growing tree. Bears conspicuous clusters of yellow flowers on bare stems in mid spring. Leaves have a marginal white band, which turn bright yellow in autumn. Remove any reverting shoots quickly.

ACER PLATANOIDES 'EMERALD QUEEN' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A vigorous, upright tree, broadening with age. With beautiful dark, glossy green leaves. Good autumnal colours.

ACER PLATANOIDES 'GLOBOSUM' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Dense, rounded head tree. Large, dark green oval leaves each with 3-5 lobes tapering to slender pointed teeth. Leaves turn clear yellow, sometimes red in autumn. Limited availability.

ACER PLATANOIDES 'ROYAL RED' MT - Collection Only

Deciduous medium sized tree. Rich dark purple leaves all summer. Good autumnal colours with attractive red keys. Grows up to 7m + . Happy in any reasonable soil in sun or shade.

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS - *Sycamore* LT- 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A fast growing picturesque tree that will grow well in any soil. It is especially good for exposed situations. Now widely planted and naturalised in all parts of the country.

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS 'LEOPOLDII' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A spreading, densely branched tree. Has beautifully marked leaves yellow/pink at first, later green splashed with yellow and white. Better variegation in full sun. Prefers well-drained soils.

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS 'SIMON-LOUIS FRERES' MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Slow-growing tree. Leaves pink when young, later becoming blotched and streaked green and white.

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS SPAETHII/ATROPURPUREA MT/LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A large spreading domed shaped tree. Maple shaped leaves have a purple underside. Yellow flowers followed by stunning red 'keys'. Suitable for any soil except water logged ones.

ACER PSEUDOPLATANUS 'WORLEEI' - *Golden Sycamore* MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

The beautiful 'Golden Sycamore' has leaves of dark orange in spring, soft yellow in summer, later becoming green. An extremely attractive tree. May scorch in strong sun.

ACER RUFINERVE MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Broad columnar tree with arching branches. Pink striped grey bark, with a slate blue flush on new growth. Dark green, large leaves, turning bright red and orange in autumn.

ACER SIEBOLDIANUM ST/LS - 90/120CM £28.00

Finely toothed soft green leaves, beautifully coloured in autumn. Yellow flowers appear in delicate clusters with the young leaves. Best sheltered from cold winds and in moist, retentive soil.

ACER TATARICUM SUBSP. GINNALA - *Amur Maple* ST/LS -

Collection Only

Deciduous, spreading tree or can be grown as large shrub. Clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers early summer amid dainty, bright green leaves that turn red in autumn.

THE HORSECHESTNUT FAMILY – HARMFUL IF EATEN. *Among the most ornamental of the late spring/early summer flowering trees. All have palmate leaves and carry flowers in panicles. Easy to cultivate, thriving in any soil except waterlogged ones and very limey ones. *Aesculus Indica* & *Aesculus x carnea 'Briotii'* are notably resistant to the Chestnut Leaf Miner currently affecting these trees*

AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM - *Horse Chestnut* LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Most suited for the larger gardens. Sticky buds are followed by white flowers, like erect candles produced in late spring and early summer. 'Conkers' appear in autumn when the large palmate leaves turn yellow.

AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM 'BAUMANII' - LT - Collection Only

Large tree not suited to the average sized garden. Bears shorter candles of double white flowers than the straight Hippocastanum variety but are longer lasting. No "conkers".

AESCULUS INDICA - *Indian Horse Chestnut* LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A magnificent large tree, with leaves with 7 leaflets, bronze when young, becoming dark glossy green, then finally turning yellow or orange in autumn. Large panicles of pink-flushed flowers, as long as 40cm and 13cm wide, appear in June and July. Followed by almost black conkers, very large.

AESCULUS X CARNEA 'BRIOTII' - *Red Horse Chestnut* LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous round headed tree. Leaves of 5 or 7 leaflets are glossy dark green. Deep pink flowers are borne in late spring. Conkers not in prickly cases.

AESCULUS X CARNEA 'PLANTIERENSIS' - LT - Collection Only

A very beautiful form of pink chestnut. Large hand-shaped leaves set off spikes of blush pink flowers in May.

ALDERS - *Alders will grow in most soils, except shallow chalks and are very useful for damp sites. Male catkins are long and drooping, females are shorter and become woody cones. Excellent for shelter belts and good for wildlife.*

ALNUS CORDATA - *Italian Alder* Collection Only

Fast growing, deciduous, conical tree. Yellow, male catkins appear in late winter and early spring, followed, by heart shaped, glossy, deep green leaves.

ALNUS GLUTINOSA - Black/Common Alder ST/MT - Collection Only

Fast growing, deciduous, conical tree. Bears yellow catkins in early spring. Smooth dark grey bark. Once widely used in the manufacture of clogs in Northern England.

ALNUS GLUTINOSA 'IMPERIALIS' - ST- Collection Only

Very graceful and attractive form of the Common Alder with deeply and finely cut leaves.

ALNUS INCANA - Grey Alder - ST/MT - Collection Only

Deciduous, medium, exceptionally hardy, conical shaped tree broadening with age. Useful for cold, wet areas and poor soils. Yellow brown catkins are carried in late winter and early spring, followed by oval dark green leaves which have a grey underside.

ALNUS INCANA 'AUREA' - Golden Alder - ST/MT - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small/medium, slow growing, conical tree. Reddish yellow/orange shoots in winter followed by similar colour catkins in late winter/early spring. Pale yellow leaves turning to green in summer. Likes cold, wet areas and poor soil.

ARONIA MELANOCARPA 'VIKING' - Black Chokeberry ST - Collection Only

Deciduous, bushy shrub or small tree. White flowers appear in late spring and early summer, followed by black fruits. Glossy, dark green leaves turn red in autumn. Full sun and well-drained soil.

BIRCH - *There is a birch variety for most soils, most are less vigorous on shallow chalk. Male catkins appear in spring and hang downwards. Female catkins stand erect. Trees planted in groups look very effective in winter and quite quickly form a wildlife haven.*

BETULA ALBOSINENSIS VAR. SEPTENTRIONALIS MT - 90/120CM £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, medium size, open branched, elegant tree with serrated, oval to lance shaped, pale green leaves. Peeling bark is honey coloured or reddish maroon with a grey bloom - offering good winter interest. Does best in a well-drained soil.

BETULA PAPYRIFERA - Paper Birch MT - Collection Only

Vigorous, deciduous, open branched, round headed tree. Shiny white bark, peels in paper like layers. Yellowish catkins are borne in the spring, and oval, coarsely serrated leaves that turn yellow in autumn. Thrives in full sun and well-drained soil.

BETULA PENDULA (ALBA) - 'Lady of the Woods' Native Silver Birch ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £28.00 - MULTISTEM TREES ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE NURSERY

Tall domed crown and graceful pendulous branchlets develop with age. Diamond shaped leaves, usually yellow in autumn. White deeply fissured bark with age. Tolerant of poor dry soils, once established.

BETULA PENDULA 'COSTATA' - MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, graceful, conical tree, dull dark green ovate leaves turning golden yellow in autumn. Yellow-brown catkins opening when the young leaves appear. Attractive pure white bark. Height to 15m

BETULA PENDULA 'DALECARLICA' - *Swedish Birch* ST/MT

Collection Only

A tall, graceful, slender tree with drooping branches and beautifully cut leaves. Good butter yellow autumn colours.

BETULA PENDULA 'FASTIGIATA' MT Collection Only

An erect form of birch, with closely erect branches. Good for a confined space or for a focal point.

BETULA PENDULA 'PURPUREA' - *Purple Leaf Birch* ST Collection Only

Bears purple, saw edged diamond leaves. The purple foliage is striking in the spring. Stunning bark and autumn colours.

BETULA PENDULA 'SILVER GRACE' MT/LT - Collection Only

A superior selection of Birch - the mature trunk is glistening white. Like all birches it does not cast much shade, for most soils as long as they are not waterlogged.

BETULA PENDULA 'TRISTIS' - *Birch* ST/MT - Collection Only

A tall graceful tree, with slender, hanging twisted, pendulous branches, forming a narrow, symmetrical head. Saw edged diamond shaped leaves.

BETULA PENDULA 'YOUNGII' - *Young's Weeping Birch* ST 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, weeping tree forming a mushroom-shaped dome of thread like branchlets. Has triangular, serrated leaves and smooth, white bark that is fissured black at maturity. Good for a small garden.

BETULA UTILIS 'LONG TRUNK' - *Weeping Himalayan Birch* MT 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A Weeping form of the West Himalayan Birch . Stunning bright white bark, especially noticeable in winter. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn. Full or part sun and well drained soil.

BETULA UTILIS VAR. JACQUEMONTII - *West Himalayan Birch* - MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5M/1.8M £38.00 - MULTI-STEM TREES ALSO

AVAILABLE

Deciduous, open branched, elegant tree, upright habit. Stunning white bark, especially noticeable in the winter. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn.

**HORNBEAM - *Attractive, easily grown trees even on heavy wet soils.*
*City & pollution tolerant.***

CARPINUS BETULUS - *Common Hornbeam* MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and orange in autumn, often hanging for a long time. Bears green catkins from late spring to autumn, when clusters of winged nuts appear. Easier to establish on heavy soils than beech, which it resembles. Stands exposed sites. Foliage often persists over winter offering screening.

CARPINUS BETULUS 'FASTIGIATA' - *Upright Hornbeam* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, erect tree with a very distinctive flame-like outline, that becomes more open with age. Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and gold in autumn. Good on light soils but dislike chalk.

CATALPA BIGNONIOIDES - *Indian Bean Tree* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous spreading tree. Large, light green heart-shaped leaves are purplish when young. Spikes of white flowers marked with yellow and purple (similar to horse chestnut flowers) appear in summer followed by long cylindrical pendant pods, or 'beans'. Requires a sheltered spot whilst establishing, preferring full sun & good soil. Can be regularly coppiced to retain size – leaves will then become much bigger - do have a look at our specimen in our Sales Area!

CATALPA BIGNONIOIDES 'AUREA' - *Golden Indian Bean Tree* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, small/medium spreading tree. An outstanding form with large, velvety, soft yellow leaves which are almost green by the time the flowers open. Scented white flowers marked with yellow and purple (similar to horse chestnut flowers) appear in summer followed by long cylindrical pendent pods, or 'beans'. Requires a sheltered spot whilst establishing, preferring full sun and good soil.

CEDRUS DEODARA – *Cedar* LT - Collection Only

A beautiful, graceful tree, with arching branches and drooping tips. Leaves can vary with greyish hues or sometimes a touch of silver. Large barrel shaped cones, stand upright, nestling in the branches. Usually prefer a well-drained soil, but will grow on heavy clay if not too wet.

CERCIS SILIQUASTRUM – *Judas Tree* ST - 60/90CM £18.50

Deciduous, spreading, bushy tree. Clusters of pea-like, bright pink flowers appear in mid- spring, before or with heart shaped leaves, followed by long, purplish-red pods in late summer. Needs a well-drained soil and part sun.

CHINONANTHUS VIRGINICUS - *Fringe Tree* - ST/LS - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small tree or large shrub producing an abundance of white, fragrant flowers during June and July. Best in full sun.

COTONEASTER WATEREII Collection Only *New for 2011/12*

Vigorous, semi-evergreen, arching tree. Clusters of white flowers, produced in early summer amid dark green foliage, are followed by large, pendent clusters of decorative, bright red fruits. Require full sun and well drained soil. Height and spread 5m.

HAWTHORNS *One of the hardiest and most adaptable of trees, even good in windswept and coastal areas. Tolerant once established both of dryness and excessive moisture. Hawthorns are amongst the hardiest and toughest of trees surviving where few others will- good for urban and coastal sites. Usually flower in May and June and all produce exceptional autumnal colours and berries – good for birds.*

CRATAEGUS ALBA PLENA Hawthorn ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

White double flowers. Good autumn leaf colour. Beautiful small tree with shallow lobed leaves. Large bright red fruits, like cherries.

CRATAEGUS ARNOLDIANA ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Beautiful small tree with shallow lobed leaves. Large bright red fruits, like cherries. A tough tree, good for a difficult position.

CRATAEGUS 'AUTUMN GLORY' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Cream flowers, leaves dark green held well into autumn. Brightly coloured fruits like red cherries, excellent for birds.

CRATAEGUS CRUS-GALLI Hawthorn/Cockspur Thorn ST 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Long, curved thorns and oval glossy, dark green leaves turning bright crimson in autumn. Clusters of white flowers with pink anthers in late spring, followed by long lasting bright red fruits.

CRATAEGUS ELLWANGERIANA ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Large deep green leaves, giving excellent autumn colour. Large bright crimson fruits.

CRATAEGUS LACINIATA/ORIENTALIS ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A beautiful small tree, with deeply cut downy leaves, dark green above, grey beneath. Clusters of white single flowers. Fruits are large, yellowish later coral-red. Holding leaves well into autumn.

CRATAEGUS LAEVIGATA 'CRIMSON CLOUD' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A deciduous small, round headed tree, with glossy dark green, lobed leaves and a profusion of single, dark red flowers with a white eye. Followed by masses of red berries.

CRATAEGUS LAEVIGATA 'PAUL'S SCARLET' ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Toothed glossy dark green leaves and a profusion of double, pink/red flowers in late spring and early summer. Good autumn colour.

CRATAEGUS LAEVIGATA 'ROSEA FLORE PLENO' ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Glossy, dark green leaves and double pink flowers, in profusion in late spring/early summer.

CRATAEGUS MEXICANA - ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small, spreading semi-evergreen tree with dark green leaves often persisting until January. White flowers in spring - and large fruits - orange-red at first turning to golden yellow - can be used to make a syrup or leave for the birds!! Ht to 5m.

CRATAEGUS MOLLIS – *The 'Red Haw'* MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Wide spreading tree with downy leaves, showy fruits like red cherries carried in large clusters.

CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA - *Hawthorn* ST/LS - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A familiar native extensively planted as hedging, but makes a beautiful tree. Scented white flowers appear in May. Red fruits in autumn. It can withstand both alkaline and acid soils, dry or wet and industrial pollution and exposure – excellent wildlife value.

CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA 'BIFLORA' - *Glastonbury Thorn* ST 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, small tree. Produces leaves earlier than the common Hawthorn, and occasionally an earlier, but smaller crop of sweet smelling, white flowers. Red fruits (Haws) in autumn are loved by the birds. It can withstand both alkaline and acid soils, dry or wet and industrial pollution and exposure.

CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA 'STRICTA' ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small tree with erect branches, very tough, excellent for exposed places and where space is limited – good feature spot plant.

CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA 'VARIEGATA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Unusual variegated form of the common Hawthorn. Leaves splashed and mottled with creamy white.

CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA VAR. MAJOR ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

One of the best small trees for rich red autumn colour. Cream flowers in spring are followed by glossy crimson/red fruits.

CRATAEGUS PRUNIFOLIA ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading, thorny tree. Has oval to diamond shaped, deeply cut, grey green leaves, clusters of fragrant white flowers with red anthers, in mid summer and small apple shaped yellow/red fruits. Hardy and tolerant of many soil types.

CRATAEGUS X GRIGNONENSIS ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Small tree, late flowering and ripening with large bright red fruits. Shining green leaves keep colour until winter. White flowers in small corymbs, stamens with red anthers.

CRATAEGUS X LAVALLEI ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Dense branches clothed with dark glossy green leaves, often retained until December. Large, white flowers are followed by orange-red fruits, which persist throughout winter.

DAVIDIA INVOLUCRATA - *Dove/Ghost or Handkerchief Tree* - 1.2/1.5M £38.00 *New for 2011/12*

Deciduous, medium, conical tree with heart shaped vivid green leaves felted beneath. Large, white bracts - 'The Handkerchiefs' - appear on mature trees from late spring. Prefers part or full sun and good fertile soil.

EUCALYPTUS GUNNII - *Cider Gum* - MT/LT/LS Collection Only

One of the hardiest of the eucalyptus. Evergreen, conical tree with peeling, cream, pinkish and brown bark. Leaves are silver-blue and rounded when young, blue-green and elongated when mature. Clusters of white flowers, with numerous stamens, appear in mid-summer. Plants can be regularly coppiced to grow as a large shrub and retain juvenile leaves. Shelter from cold winds. Limited availability.

EUONYMUS - HARMFUL IF EATEN *Easy to grow small trees in almost any soil, especially chalk. Flowers are usually small. The main attraction is superb autumn colour and winged fruits which often persist well into winter.*

EUONYMUS EUROPAEUS - Common Spindle Tree ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Bark is smooth and grey at first, later becoming pink tinged and shallowly fissured. Leaves are oval, dark glossy green, turning purple-orange in autumn. Clusters of small creamy-white flowers appear in May to June and are followed by pink fruits with orange seeds.

EUONYMUS PLANIPES ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8m £38.00

HARMFUL IF EATEN. Deciduous small tree or bush growing up to 3/4.5m in height. Exceptional autumnal colours. Greenish flowers of little significance are followed by large showy scarlet fruits are freely produced. Any reasonable soil especially good on chalks - in sun or shade.

THE BEECH FAMILY – *Contains some of the grandest of trees, most being medium to large in size. The one thing that all the Beech family dislike is cold, wet clay soils. Not suitable for coastal sites with salt laden winds.*

FAGUS SYLVATICA - Common Beech MT/LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Our native beech. Deciduous, spreading tree with oval, wavy edged leaves. Pale green young leaves turn dark green then rich yellow in autumn. The brown dead leaves are retained on young stems most of the winter providing a partial screen. Nuts produced on mature specimens. Avoiding heavy wet sites it will thrive in extremes of acidity and alkalinity in sun or part shade.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'ASPLENIFOLIA' - Cut-Leaved Beech - MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous medium to large tree with smooth silver-grey bark.. Leaves are finely cut and turn a deep butter yellow and copper in autumn. will tolerate extremes of acidity or alkalinity.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'DAWYCK' - Dawyck Beech MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Splendid upright form, broadening with age to make an imposing green column, turning coppery gold in autumn. Excellent as spot plants for avenues or where space is limited.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'DAWYCK PURPLE' - Purple Dawyck Beech MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A splendid narrow columnar tree with deep purple foliage. Ultimately still quite a large tree, but better for confined spaces.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'PENDULA' – Weeping Beech MT - Collection Only

Deciduous weeping tree with oval, wavy edged, green leaves that change to yellow and orange in the autumn. Makes a dense mushroomed shaped tree with branches trailing to the ground. Thrives best in a well-drained soil in full or part sun.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'PURPUREA' - *Purple or Copper Beech* MT/LT -
1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Magnificent alone or grouped with green beech. Characteristics and requirements as for beech above. Leaves a deep purple colour in summer becoming orange/yellow in autumn.

FAGUS SYLVATICA 'RIVERSII' - LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, large tree with large very dark purple leaves

ASH *Fast growing trees thriving in most soils. Good for windswept areas, coastal situations and smoke polluted areas*

FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR - *Common Ash* LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Vigorous, deciduous, spreading tree. Timber widely used. Dark green leaves with usually 9-11 oval leaflets, becoming yellow in autumn. Black leaf buds are conspicuous in winter. Survives on most soils and in most situations.

FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR 'JASPIDEA' - *Golden Ash* MT/LT - **Collection Only**

Vigorous growing tree. Young shoots are golden yellow and give good winter interest. Foliage is golden in spring, later becoming green providing a vivid contrast to the black buds and small flowers. Autumn colour is also good - yellow. Grows in any reasonable soil. Good to keep regularly coppiced to encourage plenty of young growth.

FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR 'PENDULA' - *Weeping Ash* - **Collection Only**

Forms roundish heads of divergent and contorted branches from which long shoots grow downward. Beautiful autumnal colour. Tolerant of most soils and positions.

FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR 'VARIEGATA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A brightly variegated tree leaves margined and mottled creamy-white.

FRAXINUS ORNUS - *Manna Ash or Flowering Ash* MT **Collection Only**

Deciduous, round headed tree. Has deep green leaves with 5-9 leaflets. Panicles of scented creamy white flowers appear in late spring and early summer, followed by clusters of 'keys' (seeds), which are usually retained into winter. Tolerant of a wide range of soils conditions and positions. Very ornamental tree for the medium/large garden, good for screening.

FRAXINUS OXYCARPA 'RAYWOOD' - *Claret Ash* MT -

Collection Only

Narrow at first broadening with age into a beautiful specimen tree. Narrow leaflets arranged in a circular fan shape cover the branches. The foliage in autumn turns plum purple - exceptional autumnal interest.

GINKGO BILOBA 'AUTUMN GOLD' *Maidenhair Tree* MT- 1.2/1.5M £38.00

An astonishing tree - a relic of a prehistoric age. It is technically a deciduous conifer - with thick lobed leaves and stocky stems. This particular selection is grown for its bright yellow autumn leaf colour.

Prefers well-drained soil and shelter - Ht to 10m - but a slow-grower.

GINKGO BILOBA - *Maidenhair Tree* MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous conifer. The surviving member of an ancient family of trees, whose ancestors occurred about 160 million years ago. A deciduous tree of conical habit, with fan-shaped, undivided leaves, which turn beautiful clear yellow prior to falling in autumn. Tolerant of industrial areas.

GINKGO BILOBA SARATOGA - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 *New for 2011/12*

A more compact form of the Maidenhair Tree. A deciduous conifer - making a small tree with wonderful yellow autumn colour from fan-shaped leaves - light green in colour. Ht to 5m. Needs well-drained soil.

GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'RUBY LACE' MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading tree with glossy, dark bronze-red young foliage, turning dark bronze-green by midsummer. Prefers a well drained soil.

GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'SUNBURST' MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A beautiful spreading tree, with feathered leaves, bright yellow young foliage in spring, later becoming green but colours best in full sun. One of the most effective golden trees. Oriental looking branch structure.

HALESIA CAROLINA - *Snowdrop Tree* - ST - 90/120CM £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A large shrub or small tree. Very beautiful in spring when the bare branches are draped with white bell-shaped flowers in clusters of 3 or 5, followed by small winged fruits. Prefers moist lime free, well drained soil.

JUGLANS NIGRA - *Black Walnut* MT/LT - Collection Only

Fast-growing, deciduous, spreading tree. Very large, aromatic leaves that are pointed, glossy, and dark green. On mature trees produces edible walnuts in the autumn. Prefers a site that is not subject to late frosts in full or part sun and any reasonable well-drained soil.

JUGLANS REGIA - *Common Walnut* MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A distinctive, spreading tree with smooth, grey bark becoming deeply fissured with age. Attractive aromatic large pinnate leaves. Prefers a site that is not subject to late frosts in full or part sun and any reasonable well-drained soil.

KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA *Golden Rain Tree* - ST - Collection Only

Deciduous, small/medium, hardy, spreading tree. Leaves are deeply divided, pink/red when emerging, green in summer then turning bright yellow in autumn. Yellow flowers in July and August, in large upright terminal panicles, followed by bladder-like green fruits. Best flowers in a warm sheltered spot on a well-drained soil.

LABURNUM X WATERERI 'VOSSI' - *Voss's Laburnum* ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

The most spectacular of the laburnums in flower. Fragrant yellow, long chains thickly drape the spreading branches in early June. Produces little seed. Needs a well-drained soil and best in sun. **ALL PARTS OF THIS TREE ARE POISONOUS.**

LIQUIDAMBAR - *Picturesque large trees. Brilliant autumn colours - best in full sun and lime free, well-drained, fertile soil.*

LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA - *Sweet Gum* MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, conical to spreading tree. Develops ridged corky bark making an interesting winter feature. Lobed, maple shaped glossy, dark green leaves turn brilliant orange, red and purple in the autumn. Thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. Autumn colours not good on limey soils.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA – *Tulip Tree* LT - **Collection Only**

A vigorous, deciduous, spreading tree. Deep green unusually shaped foliage with a cut-off or notched tip and lobed sides, turn clear butter yellow in autumn - a stunning display. Tulip shaped orange marked, greenish-white blooms produced in mid summer on trees over the age of at least 16 years. Succeeds in all types of fertile soils, in part or full sun.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA 'AUREOMARGINATA' LT - **Collection Only**

Rare sought after deciduous tree. Deep green leaves have yellow margins, cut-off or notched tips and lobed sides. Cup-shaped, greenish white flowers, splashed orange, in summer on mature trees. Good autumnal yellow colour. Well drained soil and not too exposed a site in sun or part shade.

LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA 'FASTIGIATUM' MT - **Collection Only**

Vigorous, deciduous tree of broadly columnar habit. Deep green unusually shaped foliage with a cut-off or notched tip and lobed sides, turn clear butter yellow in autumn - a stunning display. Ideal for confined spaces

MALUS - FLOWERING CRAB APPLES - *All our selected varieties are*

easily grown in any reasonably fertile soil that is not waterlogged. All develop into small or medium sized trees. Providing spring flowers in April /May followed by colourful autumnal foliage displays. Varieties marked 'EB' the fruits are useful in making preserves. We also offer John Downie and Red Sentinel on dwarfing rootstocks, which will eventually produce a tree around 6/8ft in height – ideal for a small garden or pot.

MALUS 'BUTTERBALL' ST/MT - 1.2/1.50M £28.00

Deciduous, small/medium tree. Dark green foliage and open cup-shaped white flowers cover the branches in late spring. In autumn, branches are weighed down by a profusion of orange/ yellow crab apples. A good bird feast! Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade.

MALUS CORONARIA 'CHARLOTTE' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small/medium, spreading tree with very pale pink, semi double, 'violet scented' flowers in late spring. Requires full sun and well-drained soil.

MALUS 'DIRECTOR MOORLAND' ST - **Collection Only**

Deciduous, small tree. Flowers in great profusion, wine-red, slightly fragrant, about 4cm across, borne in clusters of 6 or 7. Fruits small ox-blood red. Partially lobed leaves.

MALUS 'EVERESTE' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Conical in shape and growing up to 6m in height and spread. Red buds open to white flowers followed by red flushed orange/yellow fruits. Oval dark green leaves. RHS award of merit. Any well drained soil in sun or part shade.

MALUS FLORIBUNDA ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading, dense-headed semi-pendulous tree. Pale pink flowers, red in bud, from mid- to late spring, followed by tiny, pea-shaped, yellow crab apples in autumn.

MALUS 'GOLDEN HORNET' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, upright, vase shaped tree. Dark green foliage and open cup-shaped white flowers cover the branches in late spring. In autumn, branches are weighed down by a profusion of bright yellow crab apples. A good bird feast! Makes a good pollinator for many apple trees.

MALUS 'HARRY BAKER' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A special variety with large dark pink flowers, large red fruit which are superb for jelly. The height and spread after 10 years 4m x 3m. Edible berries. Fragrant.

MALUS 'JOHN DOWNIE' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous tree, narrow and upright when young conical when mature. White flowers, borne amid bright green foliage in late spring, are followed by large, edible, red-flushed crab apples in autumn. One of the best fruiting crab apples. Good pollinator for many apple trees. Edible berries.

MALUS 'LISET' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small tree with a dense crown. Oval, often lobed bronze-green, shiny leaves, reddish-purple when young. Dark purple-pink flowers open from dark red buds in late spring. Glossy, cherry-like, dark purple-red fruits. Height to 6m(20ft).

MALUS 'NEVILLE COPEMAN' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small tree with a dense crown. Oval, often lobed bronze-green, shiny leaves, reddish-purple when young. Fragrant.

MALUS 'PINK PERFECTION' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

An absolutely superb crab apple in blossom - one of the best. Clouds of pink and white flowers smother the branches in April followed by small yellow fruits in autumn. Ht to 5m, spread 3m.

MALUS 'PROFUSION' ST/MT - Collection Only

Flowers in great profusion, wine red, fragrant. Fruits are small, deep red. Leaves and young growth is coppery red.

MALUS 'RED GLOW' ST - Collection Only

Small crab apple. Covered in white flowers in mid season followed by large red fruits and colourful autumnal foliage.

MALUS 'RED SENTINEL' ST/MT - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

White flowers, mid-season. Large red fruits in clusters give a pendulous effect unsurpassed in brilliance and often retained throughout winter.

MALUS 'ROYALTY' ST/MT - 90/120CM, 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, spreading tree with glossy, purple foliage. Crimson-purple flowers appear from mid to late spring, followed by dark red crab apples in autumn.

MALUS 'RUDOLPH' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Upright habit. Leaves bronze/red when young maturing to bronze green. Single pink/red flowers, red in bud. Large orange/yellow fruit, which persist well into winter. Good resistance to scab. Small tree up to 4m any reasonable soil in sun or part shade.

MALUS 'SNOWCLOUD' ST - Collection Only

Upright, narrow tree. Dark green leaves with a beautiful show of double white scented flowers, followed by sparse yellow fruit in autumn.

MALUS SYLVESTRIS - *Common Crab Apple* ST/LS - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A deciduous and spreading tree. With dark, glabrous green foliage when mature and when young reddish-purple. Flowers are white or a soft suffused pink, these appear in mid- spring, and are soon followed by yellowish-green or red-flushed crab apples.

MALUS TORINGO ST - Collection Only

Small, not usually more than 3m. Flowers are pink in bud, fading to white. Red or yellowish fruits.

MALUS TRANSITORIA ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A slender, elegant small tree. Narrowly lobed, downy leaves giving excellent autumn colours. Slightly fragrant, creamy white flowers in May are followed by small, yellow fruits.

MALUS 'VAN ESELTINE' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small tree with a distinctive columnar habit and erect branches. Semi double flowers rose scarlet in bud opening shell pink/white. Yellow fruits. Excellent crab for the small garden. Any reasonable soil for sun or shade.

MALUS 'WHITE STAR' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small growing tree, covered in April - May, with a profusion of sweetly scented flowers, pink in bud, opening to white, star shaped blooms, followed by attractive crab fruits. Good autumnal shades, yellow, orange, crimson.

MESPILUS GERMANICA *Medlar* ST - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A very old English fruit. Small, wide spreading tree with large hairy leaves, which turn a warm russet in autumn. Large white flowers, in May and June, are followed by brown fruits, which are ideal for jellies or preserves – but an acquired taste when eaten raw!

MESPILUS GERMANICA 'NOTTINGHAM' *Medlar* ST - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A larger fruited form of the Medlar. This tree will give reliable crops in most seasons.

NYSSA SYLVATICA - *Tupelo* MT/LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Most noticeable for it's autumn colouring. In summer the 15cm long, oval, pointed leaves are dark glossy green, in autumn the whole tree becomes awash with yellow, orange and rich scarlet foliage. Columnar habit making it good for smaller spaces, good in part shade.

PARROTIA PERSICA – *Persian Ironwood* MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, spreading, short trunked tree with flaking, grey and fawn bark. Rich green leaves turn yellow, orange and red in autumn. Small, red flowers are borne on bare wood in early spring. Requires full sun and moist soil.

PAULOWNIA TOMENTOSA – *Foxglove Tree* MS/LS - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous. Exquisite foxglove-like pale lilac flowers. Very large leaves, especially on hard pruned plants. Flowers are formed in the autumn, but do not open until following spring. Sheltered, well-drained site, full sun is needed to get flowers.

PLATANUS ORIENTALIS 'CUNEATA' - Collection Only

Large stately tree. Attractive dappled and flaking bark, leaves deeply lobed and serrated. Bears bristly fruit clusters.

PLATANUS X HISPANICA - London Plane 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A large fairly quick growing tree. Has a large maple-like leaf. The bark on maturing trees is patchy and mottled providing winter interest. The round burr-like fruit hang in clusters from early summer until the following spring. Will succeed in any reasonable soil, although will not reach full size on shallow chalks. Very tolerant of atmospheric pollution and severe pruning / pollarding. Will grow in sun or light shade.

POPLARS *Some of the fastest growing of all trees. Their surface rooting and rapid growth make them unsuitable for planting near to buildings or drains. They thrive in most types of soil even wet and boggy areas. On shallow chalks poplars tend to become chlorotic and are short lived. All poplars can be kept to a reasonable size by stooling.*

POPULUS ALBA 'RAKET' LT - Collection Only

Deciduous, upright, narrow tree. Leaves, often lobed, are dark green with white undersides. In autumn the foliage turns yellow. Thrives in moist soil with full sun. Height 7m. Spread 2m.

POPULUS NIGRA - Black Poplar - LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

EAST ANGLIAN PROVENANCE TREES. Deciduous, large tree. Now the rarest native timber tree. Dense, upswept branches of straight shoots, heavily fissured bark - dark grey/brown in colour. Deep red or green catkins around end of March. Prefers wet conditions.

POPULUS NIGRA 'ITALICA' - Lombardy Poplar LT - Collection Only

Very fast growing, deciduous, narrowly columnar tree with erect branches, diamond shaped, bright green leaves, and red catkins in mid spring.

POPULUS TREMULA - Aspen LT - 1.5/1.8M - £38.00

Fast growing, suckering tree. Has rounded leaves which appear late in spring and hang on late into the autumn when they turn a clear yellow. Leaves tremble and quiver in the slightest breeze, hence the name. Long grey catkins cloth the stems in late winter-early spring. Wood used for making matches.

POPULUS TREMULA 'PENDULA' - Weeping Aspen ST - Collection Only

Beautiful small weeping tree with leaves turning butter yellow and hanging late into autumn. Long purple catkins in February. Tolerates any soil including wet & boggy. **Limited stock.**

POPULUS X CANADENSIS 'AURORA' Golden Poplar LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A striking, spreading form of poplar, producing angled shoots and broad, heart-shaped leaves, which when unfolding scent the air with balsam. Foliage is boldly variegated, creamy-white and pink tinged when young, gradually turning green as it matures. Best pruned hard every other February to encourage young, coloured foliage.

FLOWERING CHERRIES - *Our selected varieties prefer a sunny site in a reasonably fertile garden soil, chalk or limy soils are not a problem. All are easily cultivated. Have good spring and autumnal displays. Prune only in late summer to ensure cuts heal before winter. All need a well-drained soil.*

PRUNUS 'ACCOLADE' ST - Collection Only

An outstanding deciduous, spreading tree with clusters of deep pink buds opening to semi-double, pale pink flowers in early spring. Toothed, mid-green leaves turn orange-red in autumn.

PRUNUS 'AMANOGAWA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, upright, columnar tree. Bears fragrant, semi-double, pale pink flowers in late spring. Oblong to oval, pointed, green/bronze later dark green leaves turn orange and red in autumn.

PRUNUS AVIUM - *Wild Cherry, Gean or Mazzard* MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Our native woodland cherry. Deciduous, spreading tree with smooth grey bark turning mahogany-red, peeling and deeply fissured with age. Sprays of single white flowers in the spring. Dark green leaves turn red and yellow in the autumn. Fruits are small red/purple, bitter to taste but loved by birds.

PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'PENDULA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small, round-headed weeping tree. Pale pink/white flowers borne in profusion from early to mid-spring on bare stems before leaves appear. Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade.

PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'PISSARDII' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small, round-headed tree with deep purple leaves, red when young. Pink flowers borne in profusion from early to mid-spring on bare stems before leaves appear. Occasionally plum like fruits are produced - these are edible.

PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'TRAILBLAZER' ST - Collection Only

White flowers, pink in bud appear in great profusion in March and early April. Large leaves become bronze-green above. Mature trees bear red plums in some years.

PRUNUS CERASUS 'RHEXII' - *Sour Cherry* ST 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Small, deciduous, bushy tree. Dark, slender stems. Dense clusters of double, showy, white flowers, followed in late April or May red/black fruits, acid to the taste.

PRUNUS 'KANZAN' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A strong growing popular ornamental cherry with characteristic stiffly ascending branches when young, later spreading. Bears large, showy double pink flowers in April. Young leaves coppery-red/reddish-brown.

PRUNUS MACKII 'AMBER BEAUTY' - ST/MT - Collection Only

A rare vigorous tree, with shining golden brown, flaking bark. Symmetrical form with slightly ascending branches. In April, small white flowers are carried in irregular racemes from last year's shoots.

PRUNUS 'OKAME' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

One of the very best of the spring—flowering trees. Masses of carmine-pink flowers appear in March - good autumn colour on a small compact tree. Most soils as long as they are not waterlogged.

PRUNUS PADUS - *Bird Cherry* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, spreading tree, conical when young. Fragrant almond scented white flowers in pendant spikes during late spring, followed by small, black fruits late summer. Dark green leaves turn yellow in autumn.

PRUNUS PADUS 'COLORATA' ST/MT - Collection Only

A deciduous tree with dark purplish shoots, coppery-purple young foliage and pale pink flowers. The leaves in summer are green with purple-tinged veins and undersurfaces.

PRUNUS PADUS 'PURPLE QUEEN' ST/MT - Collection Only

Coppery-purple young foliage on dark purple shoots. Very attractive pale pink flowers. In summer leaves are metallic bronze. Unusual variety.

PRUNUS 'PINK SHELLS' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Considered by many to be one of the best of the spring-flowering trees. An incredible profusion of shell-pink blossom appears in early April. Ht to 7m, spread to 4m. Needs well-drained soil.

PRUNUS SALICINA 'METHLY' - *Japanese Plum* - ST - Collection Only

A small tree with shiny twigs in winter - masses of small white flowers in April. Fabulous red autumn colour - for any well-drained soil. Red fruits ideal for preserves. Height to 4m.

PRUNUS SERRULA 'TIBETICA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Semi-erect later becoming broad and arching. Grown especially for its mahogany rich red polished bark that peels away in horizontal bands leaving a smooth surface clean surface.

PRUNUS 'SHIROTAI' - *Mount Fuji* ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Beautiful cherry with slightly drooping branches. Flowers are very large, single or semi-double, white and fragrant, appearing among the soft green new foliage in long, drooping clusters. Leaves are distinctively fringed.

PRUNUS SUBHIRTELLA 'AUTUMNALIS' - *Winter-Flowering Cherry* ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A small tree producing semi-double white/blush flowers, intermittently from November to March. Good autumn foliage colour.

PRUNUS SUBHIRTELLA 'AUTUMNALIS ROSEA' - *Winter Flowering Cherry* ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small tree producing semi-double blush flowers, intermittently from November to March. Foliage has good autumnal colours.

PRUNUS 'UKON' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Vigorous, deciduous, spreading tree. Semi- double, pale greenish white flowers open from pink buds in mid-spring amid pale bronze, young foliage that later turns dark green.

PRUNUS 'UMENIKO' ST - *prefer* Collection Only

Deciduous flowering cherry. Fastigiate when young, broadening with age. Growing up to about 6m in height. Green leaves unfold at about the same time as the single white blossom shows in April. Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade. Good autumnal colours.

PRUNUS X BILIRIANA ST - Collection Only

A plum -apricot hybrid. Makes a small deciduous round headed densely twigged tree. Young leaves rich bronze paling later. Semi double rosy pink flowers in March. Any well drained soil in sun or part shade. Prune only when in leaf.

PRUNUS X SCHMITTII ST - Collection Only

Narrow conical fast growing cherry up to 8m. Pale pink flowers in spring. Polished brown bark is an attraction all year. Any reasonable soil that is well drained in sun or part shade.

ORNAMENTAL PEARS – *Once established are tolerant of drought, moisture and smoke pollution. Succeeding on all types of fertile soil.*

PYRUS CALLERYANA 'CHANTICLEER' - Ornamental Pear Tree

ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, conical tree retaining an egg shaped head. Shining, glossy leaves that turn red or maroon in autumn and remain on tree very late, occasionally through winter. Sprays of small pure white flowers appear throughout winter and in spring. A neat, tidy formal tree with a dense head.

PYRUS COMMUNIS 'BEECH HILL' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Upright growing tree remaining 'spire-like' even with age so casts very little shade. Leaves are small and shiny and have good autumn colour. Covered with masses of white 'pear-like' blossom in spring.

PYRUS NIVALIS ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous small tree with ascending branches. Pure white flowers are produced simultaneously in April with the woolly white young leaves. Excellent silver foliage. Produces small, round yellow-green fruits.

PYRUS SALICIFOLIA 'PENDULA' - Willow Leafed Pear ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, weeping, mound-shaped tree with white flowers in mid-spring. Narrow, silver/ grey leaves. Ideal for a small garden and can be clipped to form an umbrella shape.

OAKS - *Medium and large long-lived trees really for the large garden. They prefer rich deep soils and are mostly lime tolerant, although they do not do well on shallow chalk soil (except Quercus cerris, Quercus ilex).*

QUERCUS CERRIS - Turkey Oak LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

One of the fastest growing, of the oak family. Good on chalky soils and in coastal exposed areas. Fully hard, spreading tree of stately habit. Coarsely toothed leaves slightly rough to touch.

QUERCUS ILEX - Holm Oak or Evergreen Oak LT - 60/90CM £24.00 or 1.2/1.5M £38.00

Evergreen, round headed tree. Frost hardy. Glossy dark green leaves are silvery grey when young and very variably but similar to holly, hence the name. Young growth is woolly and this with the pendulous yellow catkins in June creates a true spectacle. Thrives on shallow chalk and is excellent for an exposed, or coastal position.

QUERCUS PETRAEA - *Durmast/Sessile Oak* LT - Collection Only

Deciduous, spreading tree. Oblong, lobed, leathery, dark green leaves with yellow stalks.

QUERCUS ROBUR - *Common English Oak* LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A large long-lived tree. Deciduous, spreading, rugged tree. Fully hardy. Bears oblong, wavy, lobed, dark green leaves. Supports the greatest number of varieties of insect life of any of our native trees so excellent wildlife value.

QUERCUS RUBRA - *Red Oak* LT - 60/90CM £18.50 or 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Fairly fast-growing, deciduous, spreading tree. Attractively lobed leaves, often large, are deep green becoming red in autumn - hence name. Tolerant of most soils - not waterlogged, and most sites even industrial. Will not give best colour on limey soils.

ROBINIAS - *Attractive, fast growing trees particularly known for their attractive shaped leaves and pendant racemes of pea-like flowers. All are hardy, tolerate pollution and a dry sunny site sheltered from winds - as the wood is brittle and could snap.*

ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA 'FRISIA' - *Yellow Acacia* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, upright, fast growing tree. Leaves divided into oval leaflets, golden yellow when young, greenish-yellow in summer and orange-yellow in autumn. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Not a tree for an exposed position, as the rapid growth of the tree makes the branches prone to snapping.

ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA 'LACE LADY' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A highly ornamental small tree, lacy leaves are curled along with the shoots. The leaves are a fresh green all summer long. Suitable for small gardens or growing in containers. Sun or partial shade preferred.

ROBINIA X SLAVINII 'HILLIERII' - ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £38.00

A deciduous and small tree with a profusion of large, lilac-pink fragrant flowers in May/June. Excellent tree for a small garden developing into a small elegant tree with delicate foliage. Any reasonable, well drained soil in sun or part shade.

SALIX ALBA BRITZENSIS - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A large, deciduous, elegant tree of conical habit, with slender branches, drooping at the tips. Most conspicuous in winter when the branches are brilliant orange-scarlet, especially if pruned severely every second year in March. The slender catkins appear with the young leaves in spring.

At home in water meadows and riversides, chalky or otherwise. These trees should be sited away from drains which can be invaded by the root systems.

SALIX MATSUDANA TORTUOSA - *Dragons Claw Willow* - ST - 90/120CM £28.00

Fast-growing, deciduous, small, upright conical growing tree with curiously twisted shoots and contorted, narrow, tapering, bright green leaves. Thrives best in moist soil conditions and prefers full sun.

SALIX PURPUREA 'PENDULA' - *Weeping Purple Osier* - MT - Collection Only

Graceful, medium to large, deciduous shrub with long, arching, pendula often purplish shoots. Leaves narrowly oblong, dull green above paler or glaucous beneath. Slender catkins produced all along the shoots in spring before the leaves. Trained as a standard it will form a charming small weeping tree, will grow well in ordinary loamy soil, but will thrive in moist conditions.

SALIX X SEPULCRALIS 'CHRYSOCOMA' - *Golden Weeping Willow* LT - Collection Only

Deciduous, wide spreading tree with slender, pendulous, yellow shoots falling to the ground as a curtain. Yellow green, young leaves mature to mid green. Catkins, which are both male and female, appear with the leaves in April. A large tree needing space.

SORBUS— *Easily grown in any well-drained, fertile soil. All our selection bare attractive flowers in spring followed by various fruits according to variety. Yellow and white fruiting varieties hold their fruits longer into the winter than the red or orange fruiting varieties. All have ornamental foliage giving brilliant autumnal colours – divided into Whitebeams and Rowans (Mountain Ash)*

WHITEBEAMS Especially good for windswept or coastal areas or industrial/areas of pollution. Best choice for chalky soil.

SORBUS ARIA MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A deciduous, medium spreading tree. Upper surface of leaves are covered with white down, which gives a silver effect in spring, becoming grey/green by late summer.

SORBUS ARIA 'LUTESCENS' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading tree. Upper surface of leaves are covered with white down which gives a silver effect in spring, becoming grey/ green by late summer. Small white flowers in spring, followed by orange-red berries. Will tolerate heavy clay, acid, alkaline, town or coast.

SORBUS ARIA 'MAGNIFICA' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Upright, deciduous tree, with large glossy green leaves, white beneath, giving an almost tropical feel and large clusters of scarlet red fruits. Looks bright, fresh and glossy all season.

SORBUS ARIA 'MAJESTICA' ST/MT - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.2/1.5M £28.00

Deciduous, small/medium tree from the Whitebeam family. Compact round head of branches. Large elliptic leaves, greenish white to bright green, 10-15cm long. Deep crimson fruits in autumn.

SORBUS HYBRIDA 'FASTIGIATA' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A distinctive small tree with an oval head and tightly packed ascending branches. Dull green lobed and toothed leaves, clusters of scarlet berries.

SORBUS INTERMEDIA – *Swedish Whitebeam* ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, broad headed, dense tree. Broadly oval, deeply lobed, dark green leaves. Carries clusters of small white flowers in late spring, rounded orange/red fruits in autumn.

SORBUS THIBETICA 'JOHN MITCHELL' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

The largest member of the Whitebeam family. Forms a tall, broad rounded head with very large almost round, grey felty leaves. Clusters of creamy white flowers in spring followed by brown fruits.

SORBUS TORMINALIS - *Wild Service Tree* MT/LT - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

An attractive tree, with ascending branches, spreading with age, scaly bark and brown twigs, downy when young. Most distinguished by its large, sharply and deeply-lobed, maple-like leaves, shining dark green above, downy beneath at first, turning bronzy-yellow in autumn. Large russety-brown fruits follow flowers produced in June.

ROWANS (MOUNTAIN ASH) – Good for poor soils and exposed sites.

Excellent wildlife value and long season of interest trees.

SORBUS 'APRICOT QUEEN' ST - Collection Only

A small tree, with neatly cut, bright green foliage, which colours richly in autumn. Fruits are large, apricot-yellow and hang in large clusters.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA *Mountain Ash or Rowan* ST/MT 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading tree. Leaves have mid green leaflets that turn red or yellow in autumn. Bears white flowers in spring and bright red fruits in autumn. Very tolerant of extreme acidity.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'ASPLENIFOLIA' - *Cut Leafed Mountain Ash* ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

An elegant upright shapely tree with deeply cut and toothed leaflets, giving leaves a fern-like effect. Bears deep rich crimson fruits in autumn. Outstanding variety.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'CARDINAL ROYAL' ST/MT - Collection Only

Deciduous, small/medium tree of upright habit. Mid green leaflets turning red/yellow in autumn. Profuse bright red fruits.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'EDULIS' MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Extremely hardy, strong growing, deciduous trees. Large leaves with broad leaflets. Bright orange fruits are large and edible, carried in heavy bunches.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'FRUCTU LUTEO' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A deciduous, small/medium, spreading tree. Leaves have mid-green leaflets that turn red or yellow in autumn. Bears white flowers in spring and unusual amber-yellow fruits in autumn. Very tolerant of extreme acidity.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'ROSSICA MAJOR' - *Russian Mountain Ash* ST/MT - Collection Only

A hardy tree, easily grown in any well-drained fertile soil. An attractive tree with a broad head and upright branches. Flowers are white and appear in May and early June; these then turn into large, deep red fruit. Leaves are a deep green which turn a rich autumn colour.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA 'SHEERWATER SEEDLING' ST/MT - 1.2/1.5M

£28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Narrowly conical at first, with a compact ovoid head, broadening with age. The orange-red fruits are freely borne in large clusters.

SORBUS CASHMIRIANA ST - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A small beautiful tree of open habit. Leaves are composed of 17-19 serrated leaflets, which turn rich yellow in autumn. Soft pale pink flowers appear in May, followed by large, glistening white, marble like fruits, which hang in loose clusters. These fruits remain on the tree long after the leaves have fallen. **Limited stock.**

SORBUS 'CHINESE LACE' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small, upright tree. Leaves are deeply cut with divided leaflets, giving a lace-like effect, turning red-purple in autumn. Large clusters of dark red fruit.

SORBUS COMMIXTA ST - 90/120CM £24.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Columnar when young, broadening slightly with maturity. The winter buds are long, sticky and pointed. Leaves, with 11-15 slender pointed leaflets are glabrous, glossy green above, coppery when young, colouring richly in autumn. Large erect bunches of small, globular red and orange-red fruits. One of the best for autumn colouring.

SORBUS COMMIXTA EMBLEY *Chinese Scarlet Rowan* ST - 90/120CM

£24.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, superb small tree. Generally colouring later, the leaves are consistently a glowing red in autumn, remaining on the branches longer. Glistening orange-red fruits are borne in large, heavy clusters.

SORBUS 'JOSEPH ROCK' ST/MT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, small/medium, upright tree. Bright green leaves composed of many leaflets turn orange, red and purple in autumn. White flowers in late spring are followed by large clusters of small creamy-yellow, later amber-yellow berries in late summer.

SORBUS SARGENTIANA ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A magnificent tree. Winter buds resemble the Horse Chestnut; they are large and sticky, but crimson. Leaves are large, up to 30cm long, composed of 7-11 slender-pointed leaflets, rich orange and red tints in autumn. Leaf stalks are red. Fruits are small and scarlet, produced in large rounded heads up to 15cm across. A slow growing outstanding specimen.

SORBUS SCHOUTEN ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Another superb form of Mountain Ash. This variety has a compact head, that eventually fills out with age. Copious amounts of orange berries are carried in autumn.

SORBUS VILMORINII ST - 1.2/1.5M £28.00 or 1.5/1.8M £38.00

Deciduous, spreading, arching, elegant tree. Leaves of 9-14 pairs of dark green leaflets become orange or bronze red in autumn. Has white blooms in late spring and small, deep pink fruits in autumn.

SORBARONIA FALLEX 'IVAN'S BEAUTY' ST - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A fantastic small tree for late summer interest having large deep red berries held in clusters. Also has pinky-white flowers in spring and beautifully coloured autumn foliage. A stunning tree for any garden.

TAXODIUM DISTICHUM – *Swamp Cypress* LT - Collection Only

Deciduous, broadly conical conifer with small globose to ovoid cones. Yew-like, fresh green leaves turn rich brown in late autumn. Grows in a very wet site, producing special breathing roots. Requires full sun and wet soil conditions.

LIMES - *Also known as Linden trees. Medium to large sized trees. Very tolerant of hard pruning, hence they are often used for roadside planting and pleaching. Easily grown in all types of fertile soils and all situations.*
Tilia tomentosa and its forms are toxic to bees.

TILIA CORDATA - *Small Leafed Lime* LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A native, deciduous, round headed tree. Has small heart shaped, glossy dark green leaves and small ivory white fragrant flowers in mid-summer.

TILIA CORDATA 'ERECTA' - 1.2/1.5M £28.00

A selection of upright habit making a narrow oval crown. Small heart shaped glossy dark green leaves and small ivory white fragrant flowers in mid-summer.

TILIA HENRYANA MT - **Collection Only**

Very rare medium sized tree. Leaves broad, long and oval, edged with conspicuous bristle-like teeth, softly downy and are often carmine-tinged when young. Flowers in autumn.

TILIA PLATYPHYLLOS - *Broad-leaved Lime* LT - 1.5/1.8M £38.00

A large, vigorous tree of rounded habit with downy shoots. Leaves are roundish-ovate, sharply toothed, downy above and densely so beneath. Flowers appearing in late June or early July.

TILIA PLATYPHYLLOS 'AUREA' MT - **Collection Only**

Large vigorous tree of rounded habit with downy shoots. Young shoots yellow, later pale yellow/olive green. Flowers late June early July. Liable to scorch in full sun, but needs some sun to retain its' yellow leaf colour.

TILIA TOMENTOSA 'PETIOLARIS' - *Weeping Silver Lime* - **Collection Only**

One of the most beautiful of all the weeping trees. A large, round headed tree with graceful sweeping branches. Leaves are long stalked, ovate to rounded, sharply toothed, dark green above and white-felted beneath, rustling and turning in the wind. Tiny flowers, richly scented, but toxic to bees. Not usually pollarded.

ELMS - *These hardy, stately trees thrive in almost any soil and exposed positions.*

ULMUS CAMPERDOWNII PENDULA - *Camperdown Elm* - **Collection Only**

Deciduous, small, neat compact tree with pendulous branches forming a dome shaped head. Leaves are coarsely toothed and short-stalked. Red flowers in late winter followed by white fruits that crowd the branches in early spring.

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In the case of **'container grown' (deciduous and evergreen)** plants purchased in leaf – that die within 60 days from the date they leave the nursery, either replace with plants of the same size, subject to availability **OR** refund the price paid for the plants.

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That have been subjected to adverse weather conditions.

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That have died due to disease.

That have been vandalised.

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Plant description - While we make every effort to ensure plant descriptions and specifications are correct we cannot be held responsible for any unfortunate errors - we will refund the cost of the plant only

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