

Common name	Latin name	Height (max)	Suitable for public open spaces	Suitable for streets and confined spaces	Suitable for tubs, containers, raised beds etc.	Guide to planting: see key below
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	Not frost hardy
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	28m	Yes	No	No	ADIPS
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	DPSV Not close to buildings or any services
Bird cherry	<i>Prunus padus</i>	14m	Yes	Yes	Yes	P
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	2m	No	No	No	C/H note: tends to be invasive
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes	*
Burnet rose	<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes, but vigorous	C/H
Common (or European) gorse	<i>Ulex europeaus</i>	2.5m	Yes	No	In a rural setting	HV
Crab apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	AHIP
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes. Vigorous	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

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<b>Pedunculate oak</b>	<i>Quercus robur</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI only suitable for large spaces
<b>Privet</b>	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	3m	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Purging buckthorn</b>	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	4.5m	No	No	No	AHPV
<b>Rowan or mountain ash</b>	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	9m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADHIP
<b>Scots pine</b>	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	AI
<b>Sessile oak</b>	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI only suitable for large spaces
<b>Silver birch</b>	<i>Betula pendula</i>	18m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADIP
<b>Sloe, blackthorn</b>	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	3m	Yes	No	No	AHPV
<b>Spindle</b>	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	7.5m	Yes	No	No	H
<b>Western (or mountain) gorse</b>	<i>Ulex gallii</i>	1.5m	Yes	No	Yes	*
<b>Whitebeam spp.</b>	<i>Sorbus aria/S. anglica/S. devoniensis /S.hibernica/S. latifolia/S. rupicola</i>	12m	Yes	Yes	Yes	IPS
<b>Wild cherry</b>	<i>Prunus avium</i>	15m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHI
<b>Willow spp.</b>	<i>Salix spp.</i>	6m	Some	No	No	V Not suitable near buildings or services
<b>Wych elm</b>	<i>Ulmus glabr</i>	30m	Yes		No	PS
<b>Yew</b>	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	14m	Yes	No	Yes	AIPS

#### Guide to Planting Key:

A – Grows in a wide variety of soils  
C – Climber  
I – Suitable as an individual tree  
S – Tolerates shade  
\* - Tolerates dry conditions

D – Tolerates or prefers damp conditions  
H – Suitable for hedging  
P – Tolerates smoke or pollution  
V – Invasive