

TREES CATALOGUE

We offer a wide range of trees mostly grown in containers, these are available throughout the year in sizes that will fit in most types of car. Delivery can be arranged.

Bare root plants can be supplied in the appropriate season (November to February) if requested. The descriptions given are as a guide only, as sizes of mature trees can vary enormously depending on the soil, site and aftercare the plant receives.

ACER Wide selection of deciduous trees varying from small to large in size most with insignificant flowers often followed by winged fruits. Moist, Well-drained, soil in sun or part shade.

A. campestre 'Carnival' Mid green, lobed, leaves, edged white and splashed grey-green. Height a small tree to about 5 metres. Spread about 3 to 4 metres. Can be scorched in full sun.

A. campestre 'Pulverulentum' Mid green, lobed, leaves, heavily splashed creamy-green,. Height a round headed tree to about 5 metres. Spread about 3 to 4 metres. Can be scorched in full sun.

A. campestre 'Ruby Glow' Young leaves red turning dark green later, yellow in the autumn,. Height a round headed tree to 10 metres plus. Spread about 3 to 4 metres.

A. capillipes Three lobed, bright green leaves that turn brilliant red and orange in autumn. Older branches are striped green and white. Height a small tree 4.5 to 9 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

A. cappadocicum 'Aureum' Young leaves red in spring, passing through green to a bright yellow in the autumn. Height a large tree to about 10 metres plus. Spread 5 metres.

A. cappadocicum 'Rubrum' Young leaves blood red in Spring, turning green and then bright yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10 metres plus. Spread about 5 metres.

A. davidii Dark green leaves tinged bronze red in spring, yellow, red and purple in autumn. Green bark striped white. Height a small tree 5 to 10 metres. Spread 5 metres. Best stem colour in part shade.

A. griseum Green leaves made up of three leaflets turning red and scarlet in autumn. Old bark curls back to reveal the red-brown coloured under-bark. Height a slow growing tree to about 5 metres. Spread about 3 metres.

A. grosseri var. hersii. Pale green leaves made up of three leaflets, red autumn colour. Blue-green stems marked white. Height a small tree 4.5 metres or more. Spread about 2 to 2.5 metres

A. negundo 'Elegans' Variegated green and bright yellow leaves. Young shoots greyish. Height up to 8 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres. Can be hard pruned to encourage vigorous new young growth.

A. negundo 'Flamingo' Variegated green and silvery white leaves, pink edged as they unfurl. Young shoots greyish. Height to about 6 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres. Can be pruned to encourage, vigorous, young growth.

A. negundo 'Variegatum' Has pinkish, then white margined, bright green leaves with 3 or 5 leaflets. Young branches have a greyish bloom. Height about 8 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres. Can be pruned to encourage vigorous, young growth.

A. pennsylvanicum Shoots are boldly striped green and white. Large, lobed pale to mid-green leaves turn bright yellow in the autumn. Height an upright tree to about 6 metres. Spread a narrow head, about 3 metres. Moist, Well-drained, acid, soil, best in part shade.

A. platanoides Clusters of insignificant yellow, tinged red flowers in April and May. Large, toothed, bright green leaves, yellow autumn colour. Height a large tree 15 metres plus. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

A. platanoides 'Crimson King' Clusters of insignificant yellow, tinged red flowers in April and May. Large, toothed, dark crimson, leaves which keep their colour until autumn when they often turn red. Height a large tree 15 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

A. platanoides 'Drummondii' Bears conspicuous clusters of yellow flowers in April and May. Large, palmate, green leaves with a broad cream margin. Height a large tree to 15 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

A. platanoides. 'Laciniatum' Clusters of insignificant yellow, tinged red flowers in April and May. Large, deeply cut bright green leaves, yellow autumn colour. Height a large tree 15 metres. Spread, narrow headed, 3 to 5 metres.

A. platanoides 'Schwedleri' Clusters of insignificant yellow, tinged red flowers in April and May. Young leaves rich crimson-purple, dark green later. Height a large tree 15 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

A. pseudoplatanus Large, mid-green, leaves, yellow in the autumn. Height a large round headed tree over 10 metres. Spread over 8 metres. Suitable for exposed sites in all soils.

A. pseudoplatanus 'Brilliantissimum' Lobed leaves are salmon pink when young, then turn yellow and finally green by midsummer. Height a very slow growing tree to about 3 metres. Spread about 3 metres.

A. pseudoplatanus 'Leopoldii' Lobed leaves, yellowish-pink at first turning green with splashes of yellow and pink. Height a large sized tree about 12 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

A. pseudoplatanus 'Prinz Handjery' Lobed leaves are salmon pink when young, purplish beneath, then turn yellow and finally green by midsummer. Height a very slow growing tree to about 3 metres. Spread about 3 metres.

A. pseudoplatanus 'Simon Louis Freres' Creamy-white and pink when young, pale green splashed white later. Height a large sized tree about 12 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

A. pseudoplatanus 'Worleei' Young leaves soft yellow, then golden-yellow, then pale green and then yellow in the autumn. Height a large tree 12 metres or more. Spread 5 metres.

A. rubrum Dark green leaves turn bright red in autumn, deciduous. Height a round headed tree 8 metres plus. Spread 5 metres. Best autumn colour on acid soils.

A. rubrum 'October Glory' Dark green leaves, bright red, long lasting colour in autumn. Height a round headed tree 8 metres. Spread 5 metres. Best autumn colour on acid soils.

A. rufinerve Arching branches striped green and white. Green, three lobed, leaves turn red and yellow in autumn. Height about 8 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres. Best, autumn colour in full sun, best stem colour in part shade.

A. saccharinum Lobed, green leaves, silvery beneath often has attractive autumn tints. Height a fast growing, large, round headed tree 10 metres or more. Spread 5 to 10 metres.

A. saccharinum f. *pyramidale* Deeply divided green leaves, silvery beneath, attractive autumn tints. Height an upright tree, broadly columnar 10 metres or more. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

ALNUS *Deciduous trees which will thrive in wet situations. Best in full sun in any moist or even waterlogged soil.*

A. glutinosa 'Imperialis' Bears yellowish catkins in March. Mid to dark green, deeply and finely cut, leaves, young growth and leaves sticky when they appear in spring. Height a small to medium sized tree, 3 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres. Will not grow in shallow chalk soils.

A. incana Red tinted catkins in April. Oval green leaves, greyish beneath. Height a fast growing tree, conical in shape and broadening with age, about 12 metres.

A. incana 'Aurea' Red tinted catkins in April. Young shoots and leaves yellow in spring gradually turning pale green in the summer. Height a small tree or large shrub, 3 to 7 metres.

BETULA *Fast growing trees usually with attractive bark. Most are suited to dry acid soils in sun or part shade but will often tolerate quite wet sites.*

B. albosinensis Oval to lance shaped, mid-green leaves, deciduous. Pinkish to coppery red peeling bark, cream when first exposed. Height a medium sized tree, 6 to 7 metres. Spread 3 metres.

B. albosinensis var. *septentrionalis* Oval to lance shaped, mid-green leaves, deciduous. Orange to orange-brown bark peeling to reveal pinkish-grey. Height a medium sized tree, 6 to 7 metres. Spread 3 metres.

B. alleghaniensis (Was *B. lutea*) Downy, mid-green leaves, turn yellow in autumn, deciduous. Smooth shining amber to golden brown bark which peels. Height a medium sized tree, 6 to 7 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

B. ermanii, Open-branched, elegant tree that has peeling, pinkish-white bark distinctively marked with large lenticels. Oval, glossy, green leaves, deciduous. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

B. ermanii 'Blush' (Was known as *B. costata*) An elegant tree that has peeling, pinkish-white bark with pale brown lenticels. Oval, glossy, green leaves, deciduous. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

B. ermanii 'Grayswood Hill' Deciduous, open-branched, elegant tree that has peeling, pinkish-white bark becoming white with age. Oval, glossy, green leaves, deciduous. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

B. 'Fetisowii' Mid green leaves, deciduous. Peeling chalk-white bark, brownish-orange when young. Height about 7 metres. Spread a narrow headed tree to 3 metres.

B. nigra (Wakehurst Form) Catkins in spring. Diamond shaped soft green leaves, deciduous. Pinkish young bark, peeling brown with age. Height a fast growing tree to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres. Thrives in sun or part shade in moist soils.

B. papyrifera Catkins in spring. Slender pointed mid green leaves, yellow in the autumn, deciduous. White bark on older trees. Height a large tree 6 to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres. Useful for thin sandy soils.

B. pendula Catkins in spring. Diamond shaped mid green leaves, yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Silvery bark marked with black. Height 7 to 10 metres, lax habit. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

B. pendula 'Fastigiata' Catkins in spring. Diamond shaped mid green leaves, yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Silvery bark marked with black. Height slender upright growth to about 8 metres. Spread about 1 metre.

B. pendula 'Laciniata' (Was known as B.p. 'Dalecarlica') Deeply cut, mid-green, leaves on graceful drooping branches, deciduous, some yellow autumn colour. Whitish bark on mature trees. Height 7 to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

B. pendula 'Purpurea' Catkins in spring. Diamond shaped, purple, leaves, striking in the spring, deciduous. Height 7 to 10 metres, lax habit. Spread 3 to 5 metres. most soils.

B. pendula 'Tristis' Insignificant catkins. Mid green leaves, on graceful drooping branches, turn yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a symmetrical tree with pendulous branches to about 8 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

B. pendula 'Youngii' Diamond shaped, mid-green, leaves, deciduous. Older trees have white bark marked with black. Height a dome shaped tree with arching branches, 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 5 m.

B. utilis Variable bark colour from orange brown to grey-pink, becoming white with age. Mid-green leaves, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

B. utilis 'Fascination' Probably the best dark mahogany bark, peels well revealing fresh colour. Mid-green leaves, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

B. utilis var. jacquemontii Beautiful tree with white bark. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 metres.

B. utilis var. jacquemontii 'Doorenbos' Selected variety with excellent white bark. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 metres

B. utilis var. jacquemontii 'Grayswood Ghost' Beautiful tree with pure white, peeling bark, bark. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous.

B. utilis var. jacquemontii 'Jermyns' Creamy white, peeling, bark, orange coloured branches. Oval serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10. Spread 5 m.

B. utilis var. jacquemontii 'Silver Shadow' Gleaming white trunk. Large, oval, serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 metres.

B. utilis var. jacquemontii 'Trinity College' Gleaming white trunk. Large, oval, serrated, mid-green leaves turn clear yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread 5 metres.

CARAGANA Very hardy, deciduous, trees with interesting foliage suitable for exposed sites in Well-drained soils and full sun. Will tolerate dry soils.

C. arborescens Yellow, Pea-like, flowers in May and June. Green leaves made up with many leaflets, deciduous. Height up to about 3 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres. soil in

C. arborescens 'Lorbergii' Yellow, Pea-like, flowers in May and June. Very fine, grass-like, green leaves, deciduous. Height up to about 3 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

C. arborescens 'Pendula' Yellow, Pea-like, flowers in May and June. Green leaves made up of several leaflets, deciduous. Height a very weeping tree, not growing much more than it's grafted height. Spread about 1 metre.

C. arborescens 'Walker' Yellow, Pea-like, flowers in May and June. Very fine, grass-like, green leaves, deciduous. Height a very weeping tree, not growing much more than it's grafted height Spread about 1 metre.

C. frutex 'Globosa' Yellow, Pea-like, flowers in May and June. Fresh green leaves made up of several leaflets, deciduous. Height a small bush grafted onto a straight stem reaching 0.75 to 1 metre above the grafted height. Spread 0.75 to 1 metre.

CARPINUS *Hardy deciduous trees suitable for a wide range of soils including chalk and clay.*

C. betulus Catkins in spring. Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and orange in autumn, deciduous. Height 15 metres plus. Spread 8 to 10 metres.

C. betulus 'Fastigiata' Catkins in spring. Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and orange in autumn, deciduous. Height pyramidal about 10 metres plus. Spread 5 to 8 metres at the base, broadens on maturity.

CASTANEA *Often thought of as a British native, these trees are suitable for Well-drained soils in full sun. Moderately tolerate of lime soils but do not like shallow chalk soils.*

C. sativa Erect, pale green, catkins in July followed, especially after hot summers, by edible nuts in a spiny casing. Oblong, glossy, toothed, dark green leaves turn yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height a large tree over 15 metres. Spread 8 to 10 metres.

C. sativa 'Albomarginata' A spreading tree has glossy, white edged, toothed dark green leaves that turn yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height slowly to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

CATALPA *Flowering trees suitable for sunny sheltered sites, the large leaves are likely to be badly damaged in windy positions.*

C. bignonioides White flowers marked with yellow and purple appear in July and August followed by long cylindrical pendent pods. Large, heart shaped leaves, purplish at first, deciduous. Height and Spread 5 to 7 metres.

C. bignonioides 'Variegata' Heart shaped green leaves marked with creamy-white, green later. White flowers marked with yellow and purple appear in July and August followed by long cylindrical pendent pods. Height and Spread 5 to 7 metres.

C. bignonioides 'Aurea' Large soft yellow, heart shaped, leaves which turn pale green in summer. Flowers 5cm long white with yellow and purple markings, frilled at the mouth on upright 20cm spikes in July. Slender bean-like pods follow.

C. speciosa Heads of large, white flowers marked with purple in July. Large, heart-shaped, mid green leaves. Height 5 to 7 metres plus. Spread 5 to 7 metres.

C. x erubescens 'Purpurea' White flowers marked with yellow and purple appear in July and August. Large, heart shaped leaves, dark purple at first, dark green later.

CERCIDIPHYLLUM *Best grown in a deep fertile soil.*

C. japonicum Insignificant flowers. Heart shaped leaves are red when young, turning rich green and often having red and yellow autumn tints, deciduous. The whole tree often smells of burnt sugar especially in the autumn. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

CERCIS *These small trees require full sun and a sheltered site as they can be damaged by late spring frosts.*

C. canadensis Pink, pea-like flowers in May and June. Heart shaped pale green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 2 to 4 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

C. canadensis 'Forest Pansy' Magenta buds, opening to pale pink, pea-like flowers in May and June. Heart shaped reddish-purple leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 2 to 4 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 m.

C. siliquastrum Clusters of pea-like, rosy-lilac flowers appear in May, purple seed pods from July onwards. Dark green, heart shaped leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2.5 to 3 metres.

CLADRASTRIS *Will grow in most soils in full sun.*

C. lutea Long drooping Wisteria like panicles of fragrant white flowers in June. Mid green leaves made up of several leaflets, turn yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree to about 10 metres. Spread 5-6metres.

CORYLUS *Will grow in most soils in sun or part shade.*

C. colurna Yellow catkins are borne in February and March are followed, on mature trees, by clusters of nuts in fringed husks. Broad, green, leaves. Corky, ribbed, bark. Height a large tree, symmetrical & pyramidal, 10 metres plus. Spread 6-8 metres.

CRATAEGUS *A large group of flowering, often fruit and thorn bearing trees suitable for most soils in a sunny position.*

C. crus-galli Clusters of white flowers in June are followed by, long lasting, red berries. Has shoots armed with long, curved thorns and oval, glossy, dark green leaves, deciduous. Height to about 5 metres. Spread wider than high to about 7 metres.

C. laevigata 'Crimson Cloud' Clusters of crimson flowers each with a yellow centre, May. Rounded, lobed mid green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

C. laevigata 'Plena' Clusters of double, white, flowers in May. Rounded, lobed mid green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

C. laevigata 'Paul's Scarlet' Clusters of double, scarlet, flowers in May. Rounded, lobed mid green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

C. laevigata 'Rosea Flore Plena' Clusters of double pink flowers in May. Rounded, lobed mid green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

C. persimilis 'Prunifolia' White flowers in June followed by red, long lasting berries. Oval, glossy green leaves turn orange and scarlet in autumn, deciduous. Height up to about 7 metres. Spread wide spreading to 7 metres.

C. x grigonensis Clusters of white flowers in June are followed by, large bright red berries. Glossy green leaves remain so until winter. Height to about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

C. x lavalleyi Heads of white flowers in June followed by orange-red berries that ripen in September and October. Dark green oval leaves which, deciduous. Almost thorn less. Height dense tree to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

DAVIDIA *Medium to large sized trees which take some years to bear the white handkerchief flower bracts. Sun or part shade in a moist Well-drained soil.*

D. involucrata Large, white bracts appear on mature trees in May. Mid green toothed leaves, hairy beneath as they mature, deciduous. Height medium sized tree, upright or ascending branches, 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

D. involucrata var. vilmoriniana Large, white bracts appear on mature trees in May. Mid green toothed leaves, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree with upright or ascending branches, 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

FAGUS *Generally large growing, deciduous, trees suitable for well-drained moist soils in a sunny site.*

F. sylvatica Bright green leaves in spring gradually turn darker then golden-copper in the autumn, deciduous. Height a large tree over 18 metres. Spread about 12 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Asplenifolia' Narrow, deeply cut, bright green leaves in spring gradually turn darker green then golden-copper in the autumn, deciduous. Height a large tree over 18 metres. Spread about 12 metres.

F. sylvatica Atropurpurea Group Purple leaves in spring gradually turn purple-green then reddish-purple in the autumn, deciduous. Leaf colour can be variable on different plants. Height a large tree over 18 metres. Spread about 12 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Dawyck' Bright green leaves in spring gradually turn darker then golden-copper in the autumn, deciduous. Height a tall columnar tree to about 15 metres. Spread narrow when young becoming broader with age, 5 metres plus.

F. sylvatica 'Dawyck Gold' Bright yellow young leaves, pale green through the summer, deciduous. Height a dense columnar tree to about 10 metres. Spread narrow 2 to 3 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple' Deep purple leaves, deciduous. Height a narrow columnar tree to about 10 metres. Spread narrow 2 to 3 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Pendula' Bright green leaves in spring gradually turn darker then golden-copper in the autumn, deciduous. Height a large weeping tree over 18 m. Spread very variable may reach 12 m.

F. sylvatica 'Purple Fountain' Purple leaves in spring gradually turn purple-green then reddish-purple in the autumn, deciduous. Height a narrow weeping tree to about 8 metres. Spread about 2 m.

F. sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula' Purple leaves in spring gradually turn purple-green then reddish-purple in the autumn. Height a small weeping tree can reach 5 metres. Spread about 2-3 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Purpurea Tricolor' Purple leaves irregularly edged pink in spring, gradually turn purple as the season progresses. Height a large tree over 18 metres. Spread about 12 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Riversii' Large, oval, purple, leaves keep their colour into the autumn, deciduous. Height a large tree over 18 metres. Spread about 12 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Rohanii' Narrow, deeply cut, purple leaves, becoming purplish-green by autumn, deciduous. Height a slow growing tree to 8 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

F. sylvatica 'Rotundifolia' Small, rounded, bright green leaves in spring gradually turn darker then golden-copper in the autumn, deciduous. Height a columnar tree slowly to 10 metres. Spread narrow growing broader with age.

F. sylvatica 'Zlatia' Golden-yellow young leaves in spring gradually turn to bright green, deciduous. Height slow growing to about 8 metres. Spread about 5 metres.

FRAXINUS *Large growing, deciduous, trees suitable for most soils especially in sunny sites. Avoid windy sites as branches are brittle.*

F. angustifolia 'Raywood' Insignificant flowers. Leaves have 7 to 13 dark green leaflets, turn to plum purple in the autumn, deciduous. Height fast growing tree to about 10 metres. Spread 3 to 6 metres.

F. excelsior Clusters of winged fruits, reminiscent of bunches of keys. Dark green leaves, made up of seven to eleven leaflets, deciduous. Sooty black buds. Height a quick growing large tree 15 metres plus. Spread 4 to 8 metres.

F. excelsior 'Jaspidea' Clusters of winged fruits, reminiscent of a bunch of keys when they fruit. Height a fast growing large tree 15 metres +. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

JUGLANS *Walnut. Deciduous, stately tree. Requires full sun and deep fertile, well-drained soil.*

J. regia Leaves, usually with 5 or 7 leaflets, are glossy and dark green, deciduous. Insignificant flowers produce edible nuts, but take some years before they fruit. Height a slow growing large tree 10 metres +. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

KOELREUTERIA *Suitable for most soils in sun or part shade.*

K. paniculata Panicles of yellow flowers in July are followed by inflated, bronze pink fruits. Mid green leaflets made up of many leaflets, yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Height 9 to 12 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

LABURNOCYTISUS *Requires a well-drained soil in full sun.*

L. 'Adamii' Pea-like flowers, some branches have all yellow flowers, some have pink, the majority bear intermediate flowers of coppery-pink, May and June. Green leaves made up of three leaflets, deciduous. Height a small tree to about 5 metres. Spread about 3 to 4 metres.

LABURNUM *Generally small growing, deciduous, trees with clusters of drooping flowers often followed by seed pods. Well-drained soil in full sun. CAUTION seeds are poisonous if eaten.*

L. alpinum 'Pendulum' Long, drooping clusters of fragrant yellow, pea-like flowers in early June. Green leaves made up of three leaflets, deciduous. Height a dome shaped, stiffly weeping tree, not a lot taller than its grafted height. Spread about 1 metre.

L. anagyroides 'Aureum' Long, drooping clusters of fragrant yellow pea like flowers in early June. Soft yellow leaves turning green by the end of the summer, deciduous. Height about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

L. x watereri 'Vossii' Pendent chains of large yellow flowers are borne in June. Leaves made up of three mid green leaflets, deciduous. Height about 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

LIQUIDAMBAR *Trees for well-drained, moist, acid soils. Not suitable for chalk soils. Best in full sun for good autumn colour.*

L. styraciflua Lobed, glossy, dark green leaves turn brilliant orange, red and purple in the autumn, deciduous. The bark on the shoots is ridged and corky. Height a large tree 6 to 8 metres often more. Spread 4 to 5 metres.

L. styraciflua 'Variegata' Lobed, glossy, green, five pointed leaves, splashed and striped yellow. Deciduous. Height 3 to 5 metres. Spread 2 to 4 metres.

L. styvatica 'Silver King' Lobed, glossy, green leaves margined cream-white, flushed pink in the autumn, deciduous. Height 3 to 5 metres. Spread 2 to 4 metres.

LIRIODENDRON *Deciduous trees with very unusual leaves and flowers reminiscent of a Tulip. Suitable for all types of fertile soils.*

L. tulipifera Tulip shaped orange marked, greenish-white blooms produced in June and July. Strangely shaped mid green leaves, butter yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height fast growing tree to 10 metres or more. Spread about 6 metres.

L. tulipifera 'Aureomarginatum' Deep green leaves have yellow margins, cut-off or notched tips and lobed sides. Bears cup-shaped, greenish white flowers, splashed orange, June and July, on mature trees. Height 10 metres. Spread 6 metres.

L. tulipifera 'Fastigiatum' Tulip shaped yellow-green flowers, with an orange band at the base. June to July. Strangely shaped leaves turning butter yellow in autumn. Height a very upright tree to 10 metres. Spread about 2 metres.

MALUS *The ornamental Crab Apples. Deciduous flowering trees often having interesting fruits which may, in some cases, be used to make Crab Apple jelly.*

M. 'Cheal's Weeping' Single, light reddish-lilac flowers, April and May. Oval, purplish leaves, deciduous. Height a weeping tree, about 4 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

M. coronaria 'Charlottae' Large, semi-double, shell pink, violet, scented flowers in late May and early June. Large, oval toothed, leaves turning red in autumn. Height 5 to 8 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

M. 'Evereste' Red buds opening white in April and May, orange to orange yellow fruits. Dark green lobed leaves, deciduous. Height: 5 to 8 metres. Conical shaped tree. Spread: 3 to 6 metres.

M. floribunda Crimson buds open to white or pale blush flowers in early April followed by tiny red and yellow fruits. Small green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree or large shrub, about 5 metres. Spread 5 to 6.5 metres.

M. x gloriosa 'Oekonomierat Echtermeyer' Rose crimson, deeper in bud April and May followed by reddish purple fruits. Purplish to bronze-green leaves, deciduous. A graceful, low, weeping tree about 3 metres

M. hupehensis Soft pink buds open to, fragrant, white flowers in May and June, followed by small deep red fruits in late Summer and Autumn. Small dark green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree to about 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. 'John Downie' White flowers in April and May followed by large, conical orange and red fruits, edible. Oval green leaves, deciduous. Height upright when young wider when older, 6 to 8 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres.

M. x moerlandsii 'Liset' Deep crimson buds open to rose-red flowers in April and are followed by glossy red fruits. Young leaves purplish turning dark green, deciduous. height dense rounded habit to about 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. x moerlandsii 'Profusion' Deep crimson buds open to rose-red flowers in April and May followed by glossy red fruits. Dark green leaves, purplish when young, deciduous. Height a dense rounded tree to about 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. 'Pink Perfection' Red buds open to clear pink, scented, semi-double, flowers in April and May. Oval bright green leaves, deciduous. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres.

M. pumila Dartmouth Many white flowers in April and May, followed by reddish purple fruits. Oval, green, leaves. Height 5 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. x robusta 'Red Sentinel' Pink buds open to white, pink backed, flowers in mid-May followed by bright scarlet, long lasting fruits. Oval green leaves, deciduous. Height 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres, often weighed down by the weight of fruit.

M. x robusta 'Red Siberian' Single white flowers in April and May followed by cherry red fruits. Mid green leaves, deciduous. Height 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres. Prefers full sun but will tolerate partial shade.

M. 'Royalty' Large purplish-crimson flowers in May followed by small, dark red, fruits. Dark purple leaves turn red in autumn, deciduous. Height a small tree of upright growth, 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. x schiedeckeri 'Red Jade' White, single flowers flushed pale pink April and May followed by small red fruits. Oval, bright green leaves, deciduous. Height a weeping tree, about 4 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

M. 'Snowcloud' Pale pink buds opening to white semi-double to double flowers in May. A few yellow fruits follow. Mid green leaves deciduous. Height 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. toringoides Creamy white, slightly fragrant, flowers in May. Pear shaped fruits, red or yellow. Mid green leaves attractive autumn tints, deciduous. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. tschonoskii Large, single, white, tinged pink flowers in May. Often followed by dull red fruits. Mid green leaves, felt like beneath. Good red and yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Height an erect, pyramidal shaped tree to about 10 metres. Spread about 3 metres.

M. 'Van Eseltine' Rose-scarlet buds open to semi-double shell-pink, flowers white inside, April and May, yellow fruits follow. Green leaves, deciduous. Height a small columnar tree 4 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

M. x zumi 'Golden Hornet' Open cup-shaped white flowers in April and May followed by a profusion of yellow crab apples. Green leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 6 to 8 metres. Spread about 4 to 6 metres.

MORUS *Mulberries, deciduous fruiting trees for full sun.*

M. alba Insignificant flowers followed by sweet, edible, reddish-pink to black fruits in August and September. SELF FERTILE. Heart shaped mid green leaves turn yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height 5 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

M. alba 'Pendula' Insignificant flowers followed by sweet, edible, reddish-pink to black fruits. Heart shaped, pale green, leaves turn yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a small pendulous tree 2 metres more if the leading shoot is trained. Spread 1 metre.

M. nigra SEE OUR FRUIT TREE LIST

NOTOFAGUS *Fast growing deciduous trees suitable for most soils except chalk. Best in a sheltered site.*

N. antartica Small leaves, rounded and heart shaped, irregularly toothed, dark green and glossy turning yellow in autumn, deciduous. Trunk and primary branches often curiously twisted.

N. X alpina (nervosa/procera) Large, prominently, veined leaves usually giving some autumn tints especially after hot sunny summers, deciduous. Height a large, fast, growing tree over 15 metres. Spread 5-8 metres.

NYSSA *Deciduous trees with excellent autumn colour. They require moist, Well-drained acid soil in sun or part shade.*

N. sinensis Has long, narrow, pointed leaves that are purplish when young, dark green when mature and brilliant scarlet in autumn, deciduous. Height a large shrub to small tree 2.5 to 3.5 metres. Spread 2.5 to 3.5 metres.

N. sylvatica Mid to dark green leaves turning rich scarlet, orange and yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height a slow growing, dense headed tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread broadly columnar 2.5 to 3.5 metres.

PAULOWNIA *Requires full sun and well-drained soil in a sheltered site.*

P. tomentosa Terminal sprays of fragrant, foxglove like, indigo flowers on upright stems in May. Large heart shaped, soft, mid green leaves, deciduous. Height 6 to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

PLATANUS *Plane trees are hardy deciduous trees suitable for growing in full sun. They will tolerate atmospheric pollution.*

P. hispanica Insignificant flowers followed by round, spiky fruits. Has maple like green leaves. The bark on the trunk flakes giving an attractive mottled effect. Height a large growing tree 8 to 10 metres. Spread 10 to 15 metres.

P. orientalis 'Mirkovec' Insignificant flowers and fruits. Large, palm shaped, mid green leaves turn red, often as early as August, then turn brown before falling, deciduous. Height a large shrub to small tree, 3 metres. Spread 3 metres. Best autumn colour in an acid soil.

POPULUS *Often large growing trees suitable for many soils including wet and chalk soils. The roots will search out water so they should not be planted near to drains or buildings.*

P. alba Leaves grey-green above, with white, woolly undersides, turning yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height a suckering tree 10 to 12 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

P. alba 'Raket' Leaves, grey-green, above, white and woolly below, turning yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a narrow upright tree 10 to 12 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. alba 'Richardii' Yellow leaves, white and woolly below, yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Greyish young stems. Height a slow growing suckering tree, 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. balsamifera Mid green, small, heart shaped leaves which smell of balsam as they appear in Spring. Upright growing to 12 or 15 metres. Spread 6 to 10 metres.

P. candicans 'Aurora' Heart shaped leaves splashed pink and white, turn green later, deciduous. Smells of balsam in May. Height medium to broad headed tree to 10 metres, can be pruned hard in spring to encourage the vigorous young growth Spread 6 to 8 metres.

P. nigra Bright, glossy, green, pointed, leaves, deciduous. Height strong ascending branches form a huge dome, 20 metres. Spread 15 to 20 metres.

P. nigra 'Italica' Diamond shaped, bright green leaves, deciduous. Height a large fast growing columnar tree 10 to 15 metres often more. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. nigra 'Lombardy Gold' Slender pointed, golden yellow leaves. An upright growing tree to 12 metres recorded in 1990.

P. tremula Long grey catkins in February. Grey green toothed leaves, tremble in the wind, and turn yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a medium sized suckering tree 6 to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

P. trichocarpa Sticky buds give rise to large, oval, dark green leaves, balsam scented when they open, deciduous. Yellow autumn colour. Peeling bark on young trees. Height a large tree over 20 metres. Spread to about 12 metres.

PRUNUS A large group of spectacular flowering trees. They have various different colours of flowers, leaves and vary in their habit of growth from small pendulous trees to large growing trees. They are best grown in full sun and in a Well-drained soil.

P. 'Accolade' Clusters of deep pink buds opening to semi-double, rich pink flowers in March and April. Toothed, mid-green leaves often turn orange-red in autumn, deciduous. Height a small tree with spreading branches 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

P. 'Amanogawa' Semi-double, slightly fragrant, pale pink flowers in late April and early May. Oval, leaves, green bronze when young, mid-green later some autumn tints, deciduous. Height an erect, columnar tree 6 to 8 metres. Spread very narrow 1 to 2 metres.

P. avium Sprays of white flowers in late April and early May followed by deep red cherries. Dark green leaves that turn red and yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a medium to large tree up to 10 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres.

P. avium 'Plena' Clusters of double pure white flowers in late April and early May. Mid-green leaves, crimson autumn colour, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree 10 m. plus. Spread 6 to 8 m.

P. x blireana Bears pink, double, flowers in April. Slightly metallic looking coppery-purple leaves, deciduous. Height a small tree 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

P. cerasifera 'Hessei' Small snow white flowers in March. Leaves pale green on emerging becoming bronze-purple irregularly edged creamy-white to yellowish or pink, deciduous. Height a small shrubby tree to 3 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. cerasifera 'Nigra' Small pink flowers, fading to blush are borne in profusion in March and April. Leaves blackish-purple gradually turning bronze-purple, deciduous, blackish young stems. Height a small tree about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. cerasifera 'Pissardii' Pink buds open to white, single flowers in March and April. Leaves dark red gradually turning deep purple, deciduous, blackish young stems. Height a small tree about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. x cerasus 'Rhexii' Very showy double white flowers 2.5 to 4 centimetres across. Late April and early May. Mid green, toothed and pointed leaves. Height, small tree to about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. 'Ichiyo' Frilled double pink flowers from mid to late April. Bronze coloured young leaves turn green then often have attractive autumn tints, deciduous. Height ascending branches, 6 to 8 metres. Spread 5 to 7 metres.

P. incisa Pink buds open to small white to blush flowers in March. Sharply toothed, dark green leaves often orange-red in autumn, deciduous. Height a shrubby tree about 2 sun.

- P. 'Kanzan'* Large, showy, double purplish-pink flowers, mid to late April. Coppery-red young leaves, green later, often yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height ascending branches, spreading with age, 8 to 10 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres.
- P. 'Kiku shidare zakura'* Double, deep pink flowers, 4cm across, early to late April. Bronze green young leaves, green later, deciduous. Height a small tree with arching and drooping branches 3 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.
- P. 'Okame'* Masses of small carmine-rose flowers in March. Small green leaves turning reddish in the autumn, deciduous. Height a small tree to about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.
- P. 'Okumiyaku'* (Known under many other names) Fimbriated, double white flowers, late April into May. Bright green leaves, deciduous. Height 5 to 7 metres. Spread a wide spreading tree with a flattish crown 7 to 9 metres.
- P. padus 'Watereri'* Fragrant, white flowers in racemes, May, followed by small, black fruits in late summer. Dark green leaves turn yellow in autumn, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree, 6 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.
- P. 'Pandora'* Single, large, shell pink flowers in March and April. Leaves bronze-red when opening then mid-green, often richly coloured in the autumn, deciduous. Height a small tree with ascending branches, about 5 metres. Spread 2 to 4 metres.
- P. pendula 'Pendula Rosea'* Tiny blush pink flowers in late March and early April. Mid-green, toothed and pointed leaves, some autumn tints, deciduous. Height a slender weeping tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread very pendulous branches but can reach 3 to 4 metres.
- P. pendula 'Pendula Rubra'* Carmine buds opening to single deep carmine rose flowers in late March and early April. Mid green, toothed and pointed leaves. Some autumn tints. Slender weeping tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.
- P. 'Pink Perfection'* Bright rosy-pink buds open to double pale pink flowers in long cluster from April to mid May. Bronze coloured young leaves turn green, deciduous. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.
- P. sargentii* Single pink flowers, in clusters, late March and early April. Young leaves bronze-red, then green, turning orange to crimson in the autumn, deciduous. Height a round headed tree to 10 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres.
- P. sargentii 'Rancho'* Single pink flowers in late March and early April. Young leaves bronze red, then green, autumn colours from orange to crimson, deciduous. Height a narrow, upright tree 8 to 10 metres. Spread of 3 to 4 metres.
- P. x schmittii* Pale pink, single, flowers in April. Mid-green, toothed and pointed leaves, deciduous. Polished brown trunk. Height a fast growing, medium sized, conical tree to about 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.
- P. serrula* (Was *P serrula* v. *tibetica*) Small white, single flowers in May. Narrow, mid-green leaves. Spectacular red brown mahogany like bark, peeling with age. Height a small tree to 7 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres.
- P. 'Shirofugen'* Pale pink buds open to double, white blooms that turn pink as they fade, late April to early May. Copper coloured young leaves turn green then often have attractive autumn tints, deciduous. Height 7 to 10 metres. Spread broad 8 to 12 metres.
- P. 'Shirotae'* Single or semi-double, fragrant, white flowers in long clusters, Mid to late April. Bronze-green young leaves, green later, deciduous. Height 6 to 8 metres. Spread a wide spreading tree with horizontal or drooping branches 10 to 12 metres.
- P. 'Shogetsu'* Pink buds open to clusters of fringed, white, flowers in April and May. Mid green leaves, some autumn tints, deciduous. Height a flat topped wide spreading, small, tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.
- P. 'Spire'* Soft pink flowers appear profusely in April. Mid-green, toothed and pointed leaves, crimson autumn tints, deciduous. Height a cone shaped small tree 6 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.
- P. subhirtella 'Autumnalis'* Bears semi-double, white, flowers during any mild spell from November to March. Green leaves turning reddish in the autumn, deciduous. Height small to medium sized 6 to 8 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres.
- P. subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea'* Bears semi-double, blush pink flowers during any mild spell from November to March. Green leaves turning reddish in the autumn, deciduous. Height small to medium sized 6 to 8 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres.

P. 'Tai Haku' Very large, single, pure white flowers are borne from mid to late April. coppery-red, young leaves that mature to dark green, some autumn tints. Height a vigorous tree 7 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

P. 'Ukon' Semi-double, yellowish, tinged green, flowers from mid to late April. Brownish bronze young leaves, turning green, then rusty-red to purplish-brown in the autumn, deciduous. Height a robust tree of spreading habit 5 to 7 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres.

P. 'Umineko' Single white flowers in April. Mid-green, toothed and pointed leaves, rich autumn colour, deciduous. Height an upright tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

P. x verucunda (Was P serrulata var. pubescens) Single white or pink flowers, late April early May. Bronze green young leaves, green later often producing Autumn tints. Height a medium sized tree to 10 metres. Spread of 6 to 8 metres.

P. x yedoensis (Syn.P. 'Yoshino') Clusters of almond scented, blush white flowers in late March and early April. Mid green leaves, occasional autumn tints, deciduous. Height a small to medium tree 6 to 8 m. Spread arching branches 6 to 8 metres.

P. x yedoensis 'Shidare-yoshino' (Was P. x yedoensis 'Pendula') Clusters of pale pink flowers in late April and early May. Mid green, toothed and pointed leaves, occasional autumn tints, deciduous. Height a small weeping tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread long slender branches 3 to 5 metres.

P. x yedoensis 'Ivensii' Clusters of almond scented, snow-white, flowers in late March and early April. Mid green, toothed and pointed leaves, occasional autumn tints, deciduous. Height a small weeping tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread long slender branches 3 to 5 metres.

PYRUS Ornamental pears, flowering, deciduous, trees often bearing small fruits. Suitable for sunny sites in moist, but well-drained, soils.

P. calleryana 'Chanticleer' White, single flowers in late March are followed by pea shaped brown fruits. Glossy green leaves, attractive autumn colour, deciduous. Height about 10 metres. Spread an upright tree, 3 to 4 metres.

P. communis Bears 5-petalled, white flowers in April followed by small sweet pears. Shiny oval green leaves often yellow in the autumn, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree up to 8 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres.

P. nivalis White, single, flowers in April. Young leaves white and woolly turning greyish later, deciduous. Height a small tree with ascending branches, 4 to 6 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

P. salicifolia 'Pendula' Small creamy white flowers in April. Beautiful, silvery 'willow like' leaves, deciduous. Height stiff horizontal and weeping branches form a mound shaped tree 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

QUERCUS The Oaks, mostly large growing, deciduous trees though there are some evergreen types. Most soils are suitable, though American oaks prefer an acid soil.

Q. castanifolia 'Greenspire' Sharply toothed, dark green, leaves, deciduous. Height a broadly, columnar tree of compact habit, about 10 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

Q. cerris Insignificant flowers followed by acorns on mature trees. Slightly rough lobed, mid green leaves, deciduous. Height a vigorous hardy, large, tree 8 to 12 metres, eventually more. Spread 5 to 7 metres. Excellent for chalky soils

Q. coccinea Insignificant flowers. Glossy, deeply lobed, dark green leaves, often turning a glowing scarlet in the autumn, deciduous. Height Fast growing and narrow when young broadens with age, 8 to 10 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres. Best autumn colour in acid soils and in full sun.

Q. coccinea 'Splendens' Deeply lobed, dark green leaves. Selected for its scarlet autumn colour. Fast growing and narrow when young, broadens with age. Height 8 to 10 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres. Best autumn colour in acid soils and in full sun.

Q. frainetto Insignificant flowers followed by acorns on mature trees. Long deeply lobed, mid-green leaves, deciduous. Height a fast growing tree 8 to 10 metres. Spread 6 to 8 metres. Excellent for chalky soils.

Q. x hispanica 'William Lucombe' (Was Q. x hisp. 'Leucombeana') Long, lobed, mid-green leaves, semi-evergreen. Height a medium to large tree, 8 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

Q. ilex Yellow catkins in June are followed by small acorns. Glossy, dark green, leathery leaves, paler below, evergreen. Height 5 to 8 metres, ultimately more. Spread 4 to 6 metres.

Q. palustris Deeply lobed, glossy green leaves usually autumn scarlet in autumn, deciduous. Height a large, dense headed, tree with slender branches drooping at the tips, 8 to 10 metres often more. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

Q. petraea Acorns follow insignificant flowers on mature trees. Long stalked, lobed, mid-green, leaves, deciduous. Height a large tree of rounded habit 10 metres plus. Spread 5 to 7 metres.

Q. robur Insignificant flowers followed by acorns on mature trees. Lobed mid-green leaves, deciduous. Height a large slow growing tree with a broad, round, head, 10 metres. Spread 8 to 10 m.

Q. robur 'Atropurpurea' Insignificant flowers followed by acorns on mature trees. Lobed purple leaves, dark green as the season progresses, deciduous. Height a slow growing tree to about 3 metres. Spread about 2 metres.

Q. robur f. fastigiata Lobed mid green leaves and acorns. Slow growing, large columnar tree 8 to 10 metres. Spread of 2 to 4 metres.

Q. rubra Large, mid-green, lobed leaves, autumn colour varies from dull crimson to deep red-brown, occasionally ruby-red or yellow and brown, deciduous. Height a fast growing, large tree 10 metres plus. Spread 7 to 8 metres.

ROBINIA A group of flowering trees with pinnate leaves and pea-like flowers. They have brittle branches and can be damaged in windy weather. Best grown in a well-drained soil in full sun and a sheltered site.

R. kelseyii Slightly fragrant, lilac pink pea like flowers in June. Mid green leaves made up of several leaflets. Large shrub or small tree 3 to 4 metres. Spread of 2 to 3 metres.

R. x margarettae 'Pink Cascade' (was known as 'Casque Rouge') Purplish pink pea like flowers in June. Mid green leaves made up of many leaflets, deciduous. Height a large suckering shrub or small tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread of 3 to 4 metres.

R. pseudoacacia 'Bessoniana' Slightly fragrant, white, pea like flowers in long racemes in June. Mid green leaves made up of several leaflets. Compact round headed tree 4.5 to 6 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres.

R. pseudoacacia 'Frisia' Leaves divided into oval leaflets, golden yellow when young, greenish-yellow in summer and orange-yellow in autumn. Sometimes bears slightly fragrant, white pea-like flowers in long racemes in June. Height round headed tree 5 to 6 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres

R. pseudoacacia 'Semperflorens' Slightly fragrant, white pea like flowers in June and intermittently throughout the summer. Mid green leaves made up of several leaflets, deciduous. Height a compact, round headed, tree 4.5 to 6 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres.

R. pseudoacacia 'Tortuosa' Slightly fragrant racemes of white, pea-like, flowers in June. Leaves divided into oval leaflets, deciduous, the twisted and contorted branches are very distinct. Height a slow growing tree, 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

R. x slavini 'Hillieri' Slightly fragrant, lilac-pink, pea-like flowers, in trusses, in June. Mid green leaves made up of many leaflets, deciduous. Height a small tree rounded in shape, about 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

SALIX A diverse group of deciduous trees varying in size from small to large. Suitable for most soils, many are suitable for wet areas, and growing in sun or part shade. The young shoots on some varieties are attractively coloured in winter.

S. acutifolia 'Blue Streak' Male catkins in Spring. Long, tapered pale green leaves, deciduous. Polished blackish-purple stems covered with blue-white bloom. Height a large shrub to small tree, 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 4 meters.

S. alba Slender catkins appear in Spring. Narrow light green leaves. Yellowish green shoots. Height a large tree to 15 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

S. alba ssp. vitellina Slender catkins appear in Spring. Narrow light green leaves. Bright yellow young shoots. Height a medium sized tree to 10 metres. Spread 4 to 6 metres.

S. alba var. caerulea Slender catkins appear in Spring. Narrow, sea green leaves greyish below. Green shoots. Height a vigorous fast growing tree to 15 metres. Spread of 5 to 8 metres.

S. alba var. sericea Slender catkins appear in Spring. Narrow, intensely silver leaves. Height a round headed tree to 5 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres.

S. babylonica v. pekinensis 'Tortuosa' (Was known as *S. matsudana* 'Tortuosa'). Pale green leaves on curiously twisted shoots which are very distinct in winter. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. caprea 'Kilmarnock' (Was *S. caprea* 'Pendula') Silvery 'Pussy Willows' in late winter. Oval dark green leaves, greyish below. Height a small umbrella shaped tree, with stiffly pendulous branches, rarely more than its grafted height. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres.

S. daphnoides Has lance shaped, glossy, dark green leaves, silver male catkins in Spring and purple shoots with bluish white bloom in winter. Height fast growing small tree 5 to 8 metres. Spread 4 to 5 metres.

S. 'Erythroflexuosa' (Golden Curls) Pale green twisted leaves on curiously twisted, pendulous orange-yellow shoots which are very distinct in winter. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. helvetica Catkins appear with the young leaves in April. Round leaves, grey green above, white below. Small growing shrub grown on a straight stem. Grows about one metre taller than its grafted height. Spread to about 1 metre.

S. purpurea 'Pendula' Slender catkins appear with the leaves in spring. Narrow, greyish purple leaves, deciduous. A small weeping tree to about 3 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

SOPHORA *Requires a sunny, sheltered site, in a well-drained soil.*

S. japonica Creamy white pea like flowers in pendulous clusters in September. May take some years to flower. Mid green leaves, made up of 9/15 leaflets, deciduous. Height a rounded tree 4 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. tetraptera Pendant clusters of yellow pea like flowers in April and May. Mid green leaves made up of several leaflets. Large shrub to small tree to about 2 or 3 metres. Spread 2 or 3 metres.

SORBUS *Deciduous, flowering trees often having showy berries in the autumn. Suitable for most soils in sun or part shade.*

S. aria 'Chrysophylla' Clusters of creamy-white flowers in May and June are followed by large deep crimson fruits. Bright yellow leaves, whitish below, from spring until they drop in the autumn. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. aria 'Lutescens' Cluster of creamy white flowers in May and June, followed by bunches of crimson fruits. Creamy white young leaves becoming grey green by late summer. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. aria 'Majestica' Clusters of creamy white flowers in May and June, followed by large bunches of large deep crimson fruits. Large, rounded, grey-green, leaves, white below.

S. aucuparia 'Asplenifolia' Clusters of white flowers in April and May followed by dense bunches of bright red fruits. Bright green leaves made up of numerous deeply cut and toothed leaflets. Height 5 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

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S. aucuparia 'Sheerwater Seedling' Clusters of white flowers in April and may followed by dense bunches of orange red fruits. Bright green leaves made up of numerous leaflets. Height ascending branches to about 5 to 8 metres. Spread of 2 to 3 metres.

S. cashmiriana Soft pink flowers in April and May followed by gleaming white, marble sized, fruits. Mid green leaves made up of many leaflets, often some autumn colour, deciduous. Height a small tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. commixta Clusters of white flowers in April and May. Bright glossy green leaves of 11 to 15 leaflets, rich autumn colour. Height a small, variable, tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread of 3 to 4 metres.

S. decora Clusters of white flowers in April, followed by bunches of orange berries, turning red later. Mid green leaves, 11 to 15 leaflets. Large shrub to small tree about 3 metres. Spread of 1 to 3 metres.

S. domestica Clusters of white flowers in May and June. Fruits are edible when 'bletted'. Mid green leaves of 13 to 21 leaflets. Often turning orange or yellow in Autumn. Medium sized tree to about 10 metres. Spread of 5 to 8 metres.

S. 'Ghose' Clusters of white flowers in April and May followed by bunches of rose red berries. Mid green leaves made up to 15 to 19 leaflets. Height a small tree of upright habit 3 to 5 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. x hostii Clusters of pale pink flowers in April and May are followed by bright red berries. Oval green leaves, greyish below. Height a small tree or shrub to 3 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. hupehensis Clusters of white flowers in April and May followed by white, pink tinged berries. Bright green leaves made up of many leaflets, rich autumn colour. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

S. hupehensis 'Pink Pagoda' Clusters of white flowers in April and May followed by pink berries which may turn white in winter. Bright green leaves made up of many leaflets, rich autumn colour, deciduous. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

S. x hybrida Clusters of white flowers in April, followed by red to scarlet berries. Dull green leaves, 1 to 3 pairs of leaflets. Height a small tree about 4 to 5 metres. Spread a dense head of ascending branches to 3 metres.

S. intermedia Clusters of small, white flowers in May followed by rounded, large, red fruits. Deeply lobed and toothed mid green leaves greyish beneath. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. 'Joseph Rock' White flowers in May are followed by large clusters of small pale yellow berries. Mid-green leaves made up of many leaflets, turn red, orange, copper and purple in autumn, deciduous. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. x kewensis White flowers in May are followed by clusters of orange-red fruits. Bright green leaves made up of many leaflets, may have some autumn colour, deciduous. Height 5 to 8 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

S. latifolia Clusters of white flowers followed by globular, russet-yellow fruits. Lobed leaves, green above, white below, shaggy bark on mature trees. Height a small to medium sized tree, 4 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

S. 'Leonard Springer' Clusters of white flowers in May followed by orange red berries. Deeply lobed and toothed mid green leaves greyish beneath. Height 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. sargentiana Cluster of white flowers in May followed by dense bunches of orange berries. Very distinct, large, sticky buds. Mid green leaves made up of 7 to 11 leaflets, paler below, red autumn colour. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread 3 to 4 metres.

S. scalaris Clusters of white flowers in May and June followed by bunches of bright red berries. Shiny, dark green, leaves made up of many leaflets. Height 3 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 6 metres.

S. 'Signalman' White flowers in April and May followed by bright orange fruits. Mid green pinnate leaves, deciduous. Height a columnar small tree 4.5 to 9 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

S. thibetica 'John Mitchell' (Was *S. Mitchellii*) Clusters of white flowers, occasionally followed by orange-red fruits. Large leaves, green above, white below. Height a medium sized tree to about 8 metres. Spread 5 to 6 metres.

S. torminalis Clusters of white flowers in April are followed by russet brown fruits. Glossy, lobed, green leaves, often bronze-yellow autumn colour. Height ascending branches spreading with age, 5 to 6 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

S. vilmorinii White flowers in May are followed by clusters of rose-red fruits changing to white flushed pink. Mid-green leaves made up of many leaflets, often rich autumn colour. Height 3 to 4 metres. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

TILIA Large growing, deciduous, trees. Often used for 'pleaching', the training of trees to form a screen at tree height. The flowers of some are toxic to bees and others are hosts to aphids.

T. cordata Small ivory coloured, fragrant flowers in July. Glossy dark green, heart shaped, leaves, greyish below. Height a medium to large tree of rounded habit, 8 to 12 metres often more. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

T. x euchlora Small yellowish flowers in July, aphid free but narcotic to bees. Dark green rounded, leaves, greyish below. Height a medium sized tree with arching branches, 8 to 12 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

T. x europaea Small yellowish white flowers, toxic to bees, appear in summer. Large burrs appear on the trunk with age, any shoots on these should be removed. Height 35m. Spread 15metres.

T. 'Petiolaris' Sweetly scented white flowers in July and August. Pointed, heart-shaped leaves, dark green above, silver beneath. Height a large tree 8 to 12 metres, more eventually. Spread slender branches form a wide spread 5 metres or more.

T. platyphyllos Yellow white flowers in pendulous cluster in June and July. Pale to mid green leaves, broad and heart shaped, downy below. Height a large rounded tree 8 to 12 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

T. tomentosa White flowers in June and July. Large, rounded dark green leaves, silvery beneath on white felted young shoots. Aphid free but flowers narcotic to bees. Height 8 to 10 metres. Spread 5 to 8 metres.

T. tomentosa 'Brabant' White flowers in June and July. Large, rounded dark green leaves, silvery beneath on white felted young shoots. Aphid free but flowers narcotic to bees. Height upright habit 8 to 10 metres. Spread 3 to 5 metres.

ULMUS *The following seem to be resistant to 'Dutch Elm Disease', we have had no problems with them on the nursery and have stocked them for some years.*

U. glabra 'Camperdownii' Crowds of seed clusters follow the flowers in late spring. Large rounded dark green leaves. A neat and compact tree with pendulous branches, forming a globose or dome shaped head.

U. minor 'Dampierii Aurea' Broad, toothed golden-yellow leaves. Insignificant flowers. Height a conical tree 3 to 5 metres. Spread narrow habit about 2 metres wide.

ZELKOVA *Deciduous tree with good foliage and habit. Requires moist, well-drained soil in full sun.*

Z. serrata Small, oval, toothed, mid-green leaves, bronze or red autumn colour, deciduous. Height a medium sized tree up to 10 metres. Wide spreading and often suckering from the base, 6 to 8 m.