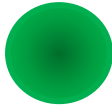


Kick-about Area Species Document

Species Recommendations

Tree Species 1



Prunus sargentii (Sargent Cherry) – Small deciduous cherry with deep pink single flowers in spring, followed by purple-black cherries in summer and red/orange/bronze autumn foliage.

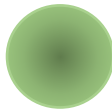
Cornus mas (Cornelian Cherry) – Bright yellow flowers in late winter/early spring, followed by glossy red cherry-like fruits in midsummer. Dark green leaves, turning to purple in autumn. The tree also has a rich brown bark for winter.

Cercis occidentalis (Western Redbud) – Brilliant magenta flowers in spring, followed by purple-brown seed pods in summer. Heart-shaped apple green leaves maturing to golden yellow and rust red in autumn.

Cercidiphyllum japonicum (Katsura Tree) – Dense heart-shaped foliage which emerges reddish/purple in spring, maturing to a blue/green in summer, maturing to attractive shades of gold, orange and red in autumn. The foliage also smells of cinnamon or burnt sugar.

Amelanchier Canadensis (Canadian Serviceberry) – Small tree with delicate, dome-shaped crown. White star-shaped flowers emerge before the leaves in spring, which are followed by blue-black summer berries. Green foliage turns to brilliant shades of yellow, orange and red in autumn.

Tree Species 2 (Cooking Apples)



Malus domestica 'Bramley's Seedling' – One of the best known UK cooking apples, options to cultivate on MM106 or M25 root stocks for Semi Vigorous/Vigorous Trees.

Malus domestica 'Hambledon Deus Ans' – Regional dual purpose apple which can keep for 2 years (hence the name). Options to cultivate on MM106 or M25 root stocks for Semi Vigorous/Vigorous Trees.

Malus domestica 'Howgate Wonder' – Regional cooking apple with the record for the biggest apple. Options to cultivate on MM106 or M25 root stocks for Semi Vigorous/Vigorous Trees.

Tree Species 3 (Crab Apples grown on own roots)



Recommended to plant a selection of crab apples including:

Malus 'Harry Baker' – Huge purple-pink flowers open against purple foliage that fades to green followed by ruby-red fruits.

Malus 'Comtesse de Paris' – White flowers followed by pointed yellow fruits, similar to golden hornet but more scab resistant.

Malus 'John Downie' – White flowers, orange-red fruit and fiery autumn foliage.

Malus 'Indian Magic' – Deep-pink flowers opening from darker buds, orange fruits maturing to red which last well into winter.

Tree Species 4 (Heritage Apples grown on M26 or MM106 rootstock)



Recommended to plant a selection of Hampshire heritage apple varieties including:

Steyne Seedling – *Isle of Wight Pippin* – *Sir Jon Thronycroft* – *Earnie's Russet* – *Deacon's Blushing Beauty*