

Tree Species List

The trees below have been especially selected by our Arboriculturalist as being well suited to growing in the Highway environment, in addition they are species native to the UK and provide the most beneficial native biodiversity and local habitat. A simple choice for an average highway verge would be a pink or white flowered cherry, rowan or crab apple. For a broader verge – a whitebeam, pear or maple; or, for the few more unusual open planting sites – hornbeam, maple, oak or lime.

Should you wish to choose a different specie our Arboriculturist can advise during the process of applying for a Tree Licence.

TREES AVAILABLE

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	MATURE HEIGHT	SHAPE	COLOUR	LOOKS GOOD IN	INFO
Ornamental Apple	Malus baccata Street Parade Malus baccata Street Parade, known as Street Parade Crab Apple, is a clone of Siberian Crab Apple which produces a mass of white flowers in the spring. Malus baccata Street Parade produces small purple/red fruits by August and its green foliage turns to yellow in the autumn.	3-7m	Oval	White blossom, Foliage Green	Spring	Good for Bees – Rabbits and Deer like this tree
Cherry Variety	Prunus Pandora Prunus Pandora is a wonderful cross of Prunus Yedoensis which produces a stunning, profusely flowering cherry tree. Prunus Pandora is a super selection of small cherry tree for avenue planting, with its regular, ascending shaped crown lending it perfectly to providing uniformity and its multiple ornamental qualities providing year-round interest.	3-7m	Rounded	Pink, White, Foliage Green	Autumn, Spring	Good for Bees, Good for Avenues

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Cherry Variety	<p>Prunus Umineko</p> <p>This cherry tree has a utilitarian feel to it; its flowers are single and white, appearing in April with a flush of bright green foliage which turns flame red in the autumn time. Prunus Umineko is a medium to large tree at maturity, producing a crown which is fairly upright when it is young, broadening to an upside-down vase shape at maturity.</p>	3-7m	Oval	White blossom, Foliage Green	Autumn	Good for Bees, Good for Avenues
Rowan	<p>Sorbus aucuparia Sheerwater</p> <p>Sorbus aucuparia Sheerwater Seedling is a well-known Mountain Ash that has long been planted in urban environments and as a street tree. The flowers are creamy white and hang in clusters when they appear in the spring and are followed by bright red, bird friendly, berries in the autumn, as which point the green leaves of this reliable tree turn yellows and gold.</p>	7-12m	Oval	White blossom, Foliage Green	Spring	Good for Bees and urbans sites – Rabbits and Deer like this tree
Rowan	<p>Sorbus aucuparia "Rossica Major"</p> <p>Sorbus aucuparia Rossica Major, known as Rossica Major Rowan, is a uniform version or seedling Sorbus aucuparia that is very similar in every way to its parent apart from its more regular growing habit. White flowers are produced in the spring that develop into clusters of red berries by late summer.</p>	7-12m	Rounded	White blossom, Foliage Green	Spring	Good for Bees and urbans sites – Rabbits and Deer like this tree

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Hawthorn	<p>Crataegus monogyna Stricta</p> <p>Crataegus monogyna Stricta is a tough and durable Hawthorn with an upright shape, making it useful in areas lacking lateral space for growth. The foliage, flower and fruit are similar to its native Hawthorn parent, Crataegus monogyna. White flowers are produced in clusters around May time, against the emerging foliage, which is generally late to appear in comparison with other tree species. The dark green,lobed leaves are small and turn yellow and orange in the autumn. The fruits, known as Haws, are produced following the flower and gradually ripen to a bright red by autumn time.</p>	3-7m	Narrow	White blossom, Foliage Green	Spring	Good for Bees and Birds – Great architectural plant
Whitebeam Variety	<p>Sorbus aria Magnifica</p> <p>This stunning whitebeam tree has foliage which is later to emerge than its counterpart Sorbus aria Lutescens, as the spring and summer progresses the leaves harden to become a more distinct grey on the underside and green on the surface The clusters of creamy white flowers appear in April and May, followed by bright orange-red fruit in the autumn time, when the leaves turn a golden brown before falling.</p>	7-12m	Rounded	White Blossom – Silver Grey Foliage	Spring	Good for Bees – Rabbits and Deer like this tree. Good Avenue tree.

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Whitebeam Variety	<p>Sorbus intermedia Brouwers</p> <p>This tree has foliage which is dark green on the top and silver- grey on the underside, giving it an interesting shimmer in the breeze. There are very few varieties of tree that offer the benefit of being tolerant to coastal conditions, so this tree is perfect for schemes in an exposed or coastal location with the added benefit that it can offer a host of ornamental qualities.</p>	12-17m	Rounded	White Blossom – Silver Grey Foliage	Spring	Good for been and coastal areas
Maple	<p>Acer campestre Elegant</p> <p>As with all Field Maple cultivars, this tree has small, bright green, lobed leaves that appear in the spring time. Following this the Samara fruits are produced and borne on the tree in early summer. In autumn the foliage turns a range of colours, mainly oranges, yellows and browns, before falling.</p>	7-12m	Oval	Foliage colour Green	Autumn	Good for Avenues
Maple	<p>Acer plantanoides Cleveland</p> <p>This medium sized tree has large leaves which display the classic lobes of the Maple Genus, are dark green and give a super autumn display of golden yellows. Acer plantanoides Cleveland has an upright crown shape when young, which broadens out to oval at maturity.</p>	7-12m	Oval	Foliage colour Green	Autumn	Good for Avenues

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Ornamental Pear	<p>Pyrus Calleryana Chanticleer</p> <p>This pretty tree is the first to come into leaf in the spring, when its leaves emerge in conjunction with a pretty white flower which covers the tree. The foliage further emerges a bright and glossy green and remains on the tree until well into the autumn time, when it turns a bright orangey red before falling. Not only is Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer the first tree into leaf in the spring, it is the last tree to lose its leaves in the autumn time, a useful quality for screening. This callery pear has been known to produce very small fruits on occasion, however this should not cause concern as it is not a regular, or indeed impactful occurrence.</p>	7-12m	Pyramidal	Foliage colour Green	Spring Summer, Autumn	Good for Avenues