

Dear Valued Customer,

It is a pleasure to present to you our 2017 Specimen Tree Catalogue. We bring you a selection that we hope covers all your requirements and we know that those you choose will make a fabulous display in your garden.

PLEASE NOTE: If there are any varieties that are not on the list and that you wish to order, please phone or call in to have your order placed. We will make every effort to obtain these for you.

Photo on the cover is *Acer rubrum* x *freemanii* 'Jeffersred'

Note: Size is quoted height x width

Acer Maple

Maples are prized for their foliage throughout the growing season but especially in autumn, when they transform the landscape with a blaze of fiery reds, glowing oranges and sunshine yellows! Within this deciduous family, you will find a versatile range of plants, from low weepers to mighty trees, all of which are happiest when their cultural requirements are met. The palmatum or Japanese varieties require protection from hot, dry winds and need deeply worked soil, plenty of humus to retain moisture in summer and dappled shade to retain their most desirable colour. The other varieties are generally less demanding and all are famous for the unequalled design and colour of their leaves and decorative stems.

***Acer caudatifolium* 'Summer Surprise'**

An all year-round beauty! Bare winter branches striped glowing orange-red, pink stems in spring, clothed in beautiful, variegated leaves, which turn fiery, orange-red in autumn. 5x4m

***Acer japonicum* 'Vitifolium'**

An excellent Fullmoon Maple variety with broad, lobed leaves resembling those of a grape vine; soft, fluffy and bright green in spring, changing to spectacular orange-yellow-red in autumn. For autumn colour, with the added interest of early, showy spring flowers in red and white. Filtered sun and rich, moist soil for best results. 5x5m

***Acer negundo* 'Flamingo'**

A very pretty and showy tree with vivid, neon carmine-pink and white leaves emerging in spring, gradually changing to white and green, flushed with pink tones in autumn. The effect is of a tree smothered in pink blossom! Vigorous and fast growing; will perform best protected from strong winds. 5x4m

***Acer negundo* 'Kelly's Gold'**

Choice variety with yellow branchlets and soft lime-green to golden-yellow leaves, the colour intensifying in autumn. 5x4m

***Acer negundo* 'Violaceum' Violet Twig Box Elder**

A tough Elder grown for its display of attractive, bright burgundy tassels on bare branches with purple shoots in early spring! An interesting shade tree, hardy and fast growing. 6x5m

***Acer rubrum* x *freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze'**

Used extensively in streetscapes and gaining popularity in N.Z., this tree responds well to trimming and makes an impressive, deciduous shelter belt. 6x8m

***Acer rubrum* x *freemanii* 'Jeffersred'**

Medium sized tree well known for brilliant autumn display of bright red, traditional maple foliage providing a dramatic contrast to the greens of under planting and border plants. Plant in full sun. Tolerant of most soils and conditions. 15x5m

Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'

Known for its reliably and intense autumn colours, this tree retains its bright, distinct display of red and purple for a long time, making it an ideal lawn specimen tree. 10x12m

Acer rubrum 'Autumn Glory'

This North American maple has interesting, red tassel flowers in spring, followed by winged seeds. The new foliage is large, lobed and lustrous green, transforming to brilliant red in autumn. A very handsome tree, this glorious specimen thrives in a sheltered position with sun or part shade. 10x5m

Acer rubrum 'Columnare'

A truly spectacular specimen tree forming a stately, column with excellent, long-lasting autumn colour. Relatively fast growing with leaves turning the tree from lime green to a bright, crimson red. From a distance, appears to be a fiery, burning pillar! Needs protection from strong prevailing winds.

Acer saccharum

A broad, dense, rounded crown of large, green lobed leaves, creates a splendid shade tree and the most classic, spectacular autumn display of glowing yellow-orange. Best in moist, fertile soils, full sun with cold, wet winters. Intolerant to pollution; toxic to horses. 15x7m

Japanese Maples (Acer palmatum) are small, trees grown for their graceful habit, shade, autumn colour and beautiful foliage, which may be coloured or deeply dissected. They add a very special element to the smaller garden; the dwarf varieties making a superb show as container specimens, bonsai subjects, for courtyards, gravel and rock gardens, while others make an exquisite accent under larger trees or near a water garden.

Acer palmatum 'Beni-hime' The Red Dwarf

Bright red in spring, leaves gradually turn dark green and as a bonus, retain their bright red tips! One of the best dwarf maples with especially nice autumn colour. 60x60cm

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'

One of the most popular! Spring foliage is a rich, maroon-red, turning vibrant red in autumn. A small, upright tree with the added interest of showy, red seeds. 4x3m

Acer palmatum 'Butterfly'

Spring foliage is presented with silvery white margins over lush green leaves, tinged a pretty pink. The spring display, held over an elegant, vase shaped tree, changes in autumn, to a rich, scarlet-magenta. 2x2m

Acer palmatum 'Chishio'

A delightful, small maple tree, suitable for town gardens or a special container. Bright pink leaves burst forth in spring, gradually turning a marbled green and then to a magnificent, flame- pink in autumn. Very attractive and desirable. 2.5x2.5m in 10 years

Acer palmatum 'Inaba-shidare' ('Cascading leaves of the rice plant')

One of the best lace-leafed maples in the heat. Almost black, dark purple spring leaves becoming red, then a brilliant fiery-red in autumn. 2x2.5m

Acer palmatum 'Fireglow'

An attractive, upright tree that never fails to impress! Outstanding foliage that burns fire-red, glowing especially bright when the sun shines through the leaves! Autumn foliage is a pleasing purple-red, suffused with green, exposing many, slender dark red shoots in winter. Sun tolerant. 3x2m in 10yrs

Acer palmatum ‘Burgundy Lace’

Renowned for its deeply dissected, lace-like leaves, this variety is for those who love the deepest, burgundy-wine foliage! A small, spreading tree, perfect for intimate landscapes, is also valued for its spectacular, scarlet, autumn display. 4x3m

Acer palmatum ‘Goshiki Kotohime’

A sought after, variegated dwarf maple with beautiful, lacy- pink, crinkled leaves emerging in spring. The foliage grows in tight, artistic clumps along the branches, creating a unique form, turning green and in autumn, vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red. 1.5x1m

Acer palmatum ‘Katsura’

The first maple to come into leaf, Katsura has unbelievably, striking spring foliage of bright yellow, edged in pink, turning chartreuse, through to lime green for summer. A rounded form when mature, this tree transforms into a blaze of orange and yellow in autumn. 2.5mx2m

Acer palmatum ‘Mikawa Yatsubusa’

Rare and unusual, this sturdy maple has a neat habit, the sharply lobed leaves forming a series of dense layers across artistically placed branches. Lush, lime-green in spring, the foliage deepens in summer, then turns bright yellow in autumn. A lovely maple for smaller gardens or containers. 1.5mx1m

Acer palmatum ‘Oregon Sunset’

A small, rounded, softly draping tree with show-stopping colour! The foliage emerges in delicate red tones, gradually deepening to plum then changing to all the golds, oranges and reds of a blazing sunset! 1.2x1.2m

Acer palmatum ‘Osakazuki’

Well known, most stunning of all for autumn colour! This large, spreading maple, bronze green in summer, literally bursts into intense, crimson in autumn! Thrives in the sun. 7x4m

Acer palmatum ‘Pendula Julian’ Lovely, very pendulous weeper and more wind tolerant than most. The spring leaves emerge pinkish-red with a striking green mid vein and with the masses of flowers, make quite a show! The fiery autumn colours can vary from red to yellow to orange. Stake when young. 1.5x2m

Acer palmatum ‘Red Emperor’ Our favourite upright maple with large, glossy leaves of intense, wine- red turning to shades of vivid orange, yellow, and scarlet in autumn. Magnificent shade tree which holds its leaves for a longer time. Stunning when espaliered along a wall! 4x3m

Acer palmatum ‘Roseo-Marginatum’. The Tricolour Maple. Deeply cut, grey-green and white leaves, margined vibrant pink in spring, turn vivid carmine in autumn. Upright, vase shaped with elegant branching, this smaller growing cultivar is ideal for night lighting and has a magical, winter structure! 3x3m

Acer palmatum ‘Scolopendrifolium’ The Fingerleaf Maple. Bright green, finely cut, long slender leaves, cascade from this tall, elegant, soft and airy maple, changing to an attractive display of golds, apricots and orange in autumn. An ideal, smaller street tree. Mulch well. 4x4m

Acer palmatum ‘Seiryu’ Lace leafed Maple

An upright tree of great beauty! Bright green, lacy foliage with reddish edges, emerge in spring and later, transforms this wonderful, small shade tree into a delightful sight; soft yellows to gold, suffused with orange-crimson; all the colours of autumn! 3x2.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Senkaki’ Coral Bark Maple

This small shade tree produces delicate yellow, pink-edged foliage, which matures to light green and then to soft yellow in autumn. When the famous, bright coral-red bark is completely exposed, this unique tree adds a welcome splash of colour to the winter landscape. A bird feeder adds the final touch to the winter magic! 3x2.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Shaina’

A brilliant, little dwarf tree with two-toned foliage! In spring, true-bright red, (not purple), leaves emerge and although they turn dark purple through summer, these provide the perfect background for any new, true-red shoots and the bright, red-crimson autumn colour. Compact, bushy habit. 1.5x1m

Acer palmatum ‘Shin Deshojo’ Spring Ruby Tree

A startling, sparkling accent in any garden, this delicate, wide growing maple is popular because of its intense, shrimp-pink, spring display! In summer, the pink becomes tinged with green with a second splash of pink tips later. Autumn tones are a combination of apricot and rose-pink. 2.5mx2.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Shishigashira’ Lion’s Head Maple

A most fascinating, upright, slow growing form with crinkled, crested, bright green leaves, growing in tufts along the stems. In autumn, when these ‘tufts’ turn bold shades of deep, yellow-orange/crimson, they resemble lion’s heads! A stately maple; ideal for confined spaces. 3x2.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Shirazz’

A new variety with an upright, spreading habit and unusual, multi-toned variegated foliage, reminiscent of sparkling wine! An unusual spring combo of silvery and deep pink gradually changes to light purple and silvery-cream, streaked olive-green with pink margins and tips! Vibrant, reddish purple in autumn. 3x2.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Skeeters Broom’

Slender, narrow, upright habit, with small, dainty, bright red leaves in spring, becoming deep purple-red through summer and finally turning bright ruby-red in autumn, later than most maples. A vigorous grower; holds colour well in heavy shade. Perfect to fill a narrow space where height is required. 2x1.5m

Acer palmatum ‘Suminagashi’

A spectacular small tree for the sheltered garden, with large dark purple leaves turning a show-stopping crimson in autumn. A lovely companion for outdoor summer living! 2.5x2.5m

Acer palmatum dissectum ‘Crimson King’

A fantastic, dwarf weeping maple with large, deeply dissected, bright, crimson-red leaves in spring, deep, rich purple throughout summer, changing to the most vibrant shades of scarlet and orange-red in autumn. Strong growing. 1.5x1.5m

Acer palmatum dissectum ‘Crimson Queen’

Noted for retaining its deep red spring colour well into summer, this small, weeping maple with the finest, deeply dissected foliage, changes in autumn to a brilliant scarlet. The low-spreading form with cascading branches, looks stunning beside a water feature or pond. 2x1.5m

Acer palmatum dissectum ‘Green Mist’

The most delicate foliage of any tree! A graceful cascade of misty green appears in spring and is followed in autumn by dazzling stages of colour, from yellow-orange to fiery orange to fiery red! This small, weeping maple of floating mist, will remain a pure, soft green if grown in dappled shade. 1.5x2m

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Orangeola'

Award-winning and one of the most admired for leaf colour, this vigorous, little maple is not as wide spreading as other dwarf weepers so makes an ideal choice for container planting. In spring, the spectacular, sparkling red-orange, finely cut foliage appears, then in summer, matures to rich, red-green with orange undertones. A second flush of vibrant orange then appears in midsummer to overlay the green, creating an amazing, two-toned display! In autumn, the fiery tones of red and orange complete the season; the colour holding later than other maples. 1.2mx90cm

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Stella Rossa'

Delicate, bright red young growth in spring changes to dark purple in summer and bright red tones in autumn. A slower growing, fine leafed, graceful maple, prized for its long-lasting, bright red foliage. 1.2x2m

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Tamukeyama'

Attractive, mushroom-shaped, graceful weeper with very dark, purple-black, finely cut foliage all summer, turning brilliant scarlet in autumn. Tolerates full sun. 2x1.5m

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Viridis'

A graceful spreading, small weeping maple with finely divided, bright green foliage. Autumn brings a brilliant scarlet-red display. Perfect as a courtyard feature, in a container or sheltered corner. H/W Stds 50/60cm 90/100cm

Aesculus hippocastanum Horse Chestnut Conker Tree

An attractive, deciduous street or shade tree with showy spires of white flowers in mid spring amid distinctive, palmate (hand-shaped) shiny, green, compound leaves. The fruit is not edible. 30x20m

Amelanchier Canadensis Shad Bush

Good for a smaller garden, this handsome compact tree or large shrub puts on a full season's show; spring blossom, then fruit and autumn leaf colour. Delicate white blooms decorate the branches in early spring set off by the dark green leaves, followed later by purple fruits and autumn colours of vivid gold. Deciduous, 4x3m

Albizia Silk Tree

The perfect shade or screen tree for outdoor living areas. Tolerates dry sites.

Albizia julibrissin 'Red Silk' Red Silk Tree

If you want to sit under a soft, ferny canopy in summer, looking up at fuzzy, fluffy, fragrant, carmine-red flowers, this is the shade tree for you! Very pretty specimen; quick growing with wide, spreading branches; the flowers sitting above the foliage. Popular as a terrace or patio tree. Deciduous; semi-evergreen in warmer climates. Full sun. 5x4m

Albizia julibrissin 'Rosea' Pink Silk Tree

Like 'Red Silk' but with soft pink flowers.

Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate'

A gorgeous variety with the fern-like foliage a warm chocolate brown! This beautiful, richly coloured canopy forms a perfect background for the fragrant pink flowers, which sit above the foliage. Quickly forms nice, filtered shade. 5x4m

Alnus cordata Italian Alder

A useful, deciduous larger, very hardy, conical shaped tree. Fast growing and nitrogen-fixing, it will tolerate a wide range of conditions; the deep root system will mop up damp sites. It is also used as a 'nursery-tree' and for soil conservation. Handsome, bright green, glistening foliage. 20x5m

Betula Birch

Light, airy and graceful, the Birch adds a special beauty to your garden! Not soil-robbing and don't take off after drains. Nice near windows for winter light/summer shade. Average soil.

Betula pendula Silver Birch

Always popular, this fast growing, beautiful tree is tolerant of poor soils and cold. The smooth, silvery-white bark is graced with light, airy foliage and delicate catkins, on pendulous branches. Changes in autumn to striking golden-yellow. Looks great planted in groups. Deciduous. **15x6m**

Betula utilis 'Jacquemontii' White Himalayan Birch

Stately, upright and fast growing, this variety has stunning, snow-white bark and deep green, glossy foliage, turning butter-yellow in autumn. **12x4m**

Betula utilis 'White Spire' White Column Birch

The narrowest form, grafted, so all are identical -ideal for avenue planting! Dazzling, white bark is overlaid with an elegant tracery of long, cream catkins in spring amid dark green foliage. Warm yellow in autumn. Useful for small, restricted areas. 8x4m

Carpinus betulus European Hornbeam

For screening, hedging and pleaching, ideal for formal gardens with its strong, pyramidal form and heavily ribbed foliage. Good autumn tones of yellows and gold which turn brown and hold as an attractive 'jacket', throughout winter. Good drainage. Part/full sun. 15x10m

Carpinus betulus Fastigiata Upright Hornbeam

A narrow, columnar form of the above; superb avenue tree or lawn specimen. 12x5m

Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Pendulum' Weeping Katsura Tree One for the connoisseur!

A delightful, pendulous tree with small, heart-shaped, lush green leaves which turn vibrant, orange-red and purple in autumn when a sweet, candyfloss fragrance exudes from the foliage on warm days. Cascading to the ground, this lovely tree makes an ideal centre-piece for the small garden. Thrives in moist soil. 3x3m

Cedrela sinensis Chinese Toon

A spectacular tree in spring when the new foliage is an outstanding, bright pink! The impressive leaves are 30-60 cm long and gradually change from pink to pale yellow, then to green in summer. The autumn foliage is orange-yellow. Upright, narrow habit. Deciduous. 8x4m

Cercis Judas Tree

Beautiful, wisteria-like panicles of pea-shaped flowers appear in spring on bare branches, followed by attractive, heart-shaped leaves. A wonderful, smaller, lawn specimen which prefers good drainage, regular moisture in sun or part shade. Attracts butterflies. Deciduous.

Cercis canadensis 'Ace of Hearts' Eastern Redbud

A compact growing and domed shaped tree, this variety has small, green, heart-shaped leaves which follow a profuse flowering of red-purple blooms.

Cercis chinensis 'Avondale'. Chinese Redbud

A very small, upright tree with large, light green leaves following a pretty, spring display of deep, cerise-pink flowers, which stud the bare branches for an extended period. Ideal for small, sheltered spaces. 2.5x2m

Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' Redbud

A show-stopping, small tree, renowned for its deep, ruby- maroon foliage and clumps of tiny, hot-pink blossoms, which stud the darkly shaded, bare branches in spring. Hardy -shelter from extreme N' Westers. 5x5m

Cercis canadensis 'Hearts of Gold'

After a stunning display of flowers, the same as 'Forest Pansy', the new leaves emerge coppery-red then turn to rich gold. The sunnier the position, the more golden the foliage! 5x6m

Cercis canadensis 'Merlot'

Selected for its more upright, densely branching habit and smaller stature than 'Forest Pansy', Merlot also has leaves that are thicker and smaller, so hold their colour longer into the summer. 3.5x4.5m

Cercis canadensis texensis 'Oklahoma' Texas Redbud

Grown for its more compact, rounded habit, darker, rosy-magenta flowers and richer green, glossier leaves, this selection is a very showy, small specimen tree. Looks good, even when bare! 3x2.5m

Cercis canadensis 'Ruby Falls'

A small, unique, weeping tree with a full crown of rich, glossy, dark purple foliage, which drapes beautifully. Flowers of strong pink. Perfect as a centre-piece and architectural statement in a smaller garden or a patio container. 2x2.5m

Cercis canadensis 'Spring Snow'

Masses of dazzling, white blossom sprinkled over a neat, branching form in spring, followed by large, rich green leaves. Lovely specimen for a smaller garden. 3x2m

Cercis canadensis 'Texas White'

An interesting tree with graceful, tiered branches. In spring these are smothered in clusters of tiny white blossom and glossy green, heart shaped leaves follow. Soft yellow autumn foliage. 3x3m

Cornus Dogwood

The Dogwoods provide garden interest throughout the year! Each type has its own combination of beautiful flowers (formed from leaf bracts), delightful foliage or handsome stems. The dogwoods in our range are all deciduous and prefer cold winters and hot, dry autumns, except for *C. capitata* and its close cousin, *C. 'Greenvale'*. Dogwoods thrive in a woodland setting in combination with azaleas and rhododendrons and are popular as versatile, specimen lawn trees. They appreciate adequate summer moisture, plenty of added humus and a deep mulch.

Cornus alternifolia 'Argentea' Pagoda Dogwood

A small tree that typically creates a distinctive, layered pattern of branches and features attractive green-edged sparkling silvery-white variegated foliage. 3x4m

Cornus (florida x nuttallii) ‘Eddie’s White Wonder’

Extremely popular! A reliable performer even in warmer climates. Stunning, large showy, white bracts appear in abundance during spring, followed in autumn with vivid scarlet and orange tones. Superb, loosely pendulous, round-headed, smaller tree. 4x3m

Cornus alba 'Sibirica Variegata' Red-barked dogwood

A fast growing, clumping shrub with long, elegant, mid-green leaves edged creamy-white, turning pink then red in autumn. Much admired for its bright, burgundy-red stems, especially in winter, this hardy shrub looks great when used to define ‘garden rooms’ as a screen or hedge. 2.5x 2.5m

Cornus capitata Himalayan Strawberry Tree

A spreading, bushy, evergreen tree with attractive, olive-green leaves, long and pointed with a distinctive curl. Beautiful displays of creamy white flowers in early summer, are followed by large crops of orange-scarlet, edible fruit loved by birds. Some leaves may show winter colour in colder areas. Hardy to light frosts. 8x7m

Cornus (capitata x kousa) ‘Greenvale’

A great performer! Vigorous, upright and semi-evergreen, ‘Greenvale’ is highly recommended as a screening plant, allowing some light and sun through in winter, while retaining privacy! Large, green-tinged, white flowers cover the beautiful, olive-green foliage in early summer for up to 8 weeks. Some bronzing occurs in cold-climate winters. Hardy to light frosts. 4x3m

Cornus controversa Giant Dogwood

Slow growing, magnificently shaped, deciduous tree with sweeping, layered, horizontal, tiered branches resembling the shape of a wedding cake. Clusters of tiny, white flowers followed by blue berries, provide a food source for both insects and birds. Green turns to dramatic reds and purples in autumn, which then fall to reveal the amazing, winter branch structure. 5x10m (6x5m in 7 years)

Cornus controversa ‘Variegata’ Wedding Cake Tree

The most sought-after, smaller, variegated form of C, controversa. The distinctive, bright green leaves, edged with creamy-white, change to red and purple in autumn. Small white flowers sit above the foliage mid-summer, followed by blue-black berries. 8x8m (5x4m in 7 years)

Cornus controversa ‘Golden Wedding’ The Gold Wedding Cake Tree

A prime front lawn specimen! The foliage, bright green edged creamy-gold, takes on pink tones in autumn. 8x8m (5x4m in 7 years)

Cornus florida North American Dogwood

This group has broad, oval leaves of fresh green, turning vivid red, purple, orange or scarlet, providing a spectacular autumn display. The many flowers, with rounded petals, appear in late spring, and are followed by red berries, much loved by birds. In winter, bare branches present a horizontal, tiered pattern with countless, bright twigs. Deciduous.

C. fl. ‘Andrea Hart’

In spring, bare branches are decorated by a mass of pink flowers. 3x2.5m

C. fl. ‘Cherokee Chief’

Grown for its magnificent, **very large, (10cm), deep rose-red flowers**, and splendid, purple-red autumn colour. 4x3m

C. fl. ‘Cherokee Daybreak’

A sought after variegated form with the fresh green leaves margined creamy white and pink. This creates a lovely setting for the showy white flowers. Excellent autumn colour. 3.5x3m

C. fl. 'Cherokee Princess'

This cultivar is famous for its brilliant autumn foliage combining a fiery blend of orange, apricot and red! Creamy white flowers. Worthy of a place in any garden. 4x3m

C. fl. 'Cherokee Sunset'

Very colourful! The brightly variegated foliage with creamy-yellow and pink margins, turns pink, red, and purple in autumn. A true sunset in your garden! Pinkish-red flowers. 3x2.5m

C. fl. 'Cloud 9'

Free flowering, even when young! Particularly large, pure white flowers with overlapping petals and bright green centres. The bright red, glossy berries hold well into winter. A very handsome tree. 4x3m

C. fl. 'Purple Glory'

New foliage emerges purple, maturing to a richer, deeper shade, and taking on beautiful, crimson tones in autumn. Showy flowers of deep, rose-red. An excellent feature tree with an upright, spreading habit. 4x3m.

C. fl. 'Rainbow' Variegated

Spring and summer foliage; brilliant yellow-splashed green with a rainbow of foliage colours in autumn. White flowers in spring. 2.5x2m

C. fl. 'Spring Song'

A small, round headed tree with spreading branches adding a softness to the spring garden. Large, warm rosy-pink flowers on bright red shoots in spring. Autumn colours of red, wine-purple intensifying to deep purple. Full sun. 2.5x2m

C. fl. 'Stokes Pink'

A profusion of clear, rich pink flowers in spring over a small, elegant, vigorous growing tree. A pleasing, ascending branch structure. 4x3m

Cornus kousa Kousa Dogwood

Native to Japan and Korea. A large, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub which can be pruned up into a small, single stemmed spreading tree with a delicate, horizontal branch structure. Abundant flowers with more pointed petals are produced in early summer, later than other Dog Woods. Pinky-red, edible, strawberry-like fruit in late summer and impressive autumn foliage. Hardy but requires good, fertile, soil with adequate moisture and plenty of mulch.

Cornus kousa 'Ben Fuji' The Asian Dogwood

The perfect focal point for a courtyard! Beautiful, numerous small, deep red flowers appear in early summer like a swarm of butterflies, over glossy green leaves which are accented by striking red veins. This display lasts for weeks and is followed by a magnificent show of purple and red. Slow growing; 5mx3m (1.8m in 10 yrs)

C. k. 'Bonfire' Perhaps the best gold-margined, variegated Dogwood! Spring foliage emerges green, randomly marked with pale yellow, the reddish-purple new twigs providing a striking contrast. The overall effect is of leaves margined with gold and sometimes overlaid with purple. Large white flowers and an autumn display of red, yellow and orange. 5x3m

C. k. 'China Girl' Chinese Dogwood

Very pretty, small garden tree with masses of milky-white flowers carried on the horizontal, layered branches. Orange-red autumn foliage. Flowers are followed by small red fruits. 4x3m

C. k. 'Gold Star'

This exciting, variegated dogwood has a dark green leaf with a prominent gold splash in the centre. Makes a handsome focal point. Creamy white flowers. 5x4m

C. k. 'Milky Way' A handsome cultivar which, although similar to 'China Girl', has a more vigorous, upright habit and the deeper tones of brick-red and crimson in autumn. 5x5m

C. k. 'National'

Creamy white star-shaped flowers smother this large shrub over late spring/summer; later than other kousa varieties. Handsome, dark green, cascading foliage and large, raspberry-red fruit. Stunning autumn foliage. 5x4m

C. k. 'Satomi'

One of the most beautiful! Bronze-red spring foliage is followed by large, salmon-red star shaped flowers from early summer, for an extended period. Deep, red-purple autumn foliage. Very hardy. 4x3m

C. k. 'Southern Cross' Valued for its stunning habit of growth! A dense, multi-branched tree of almost horizontal, oriental appearance with the added interest of grey, peeling bark. Creamy white flowers are followed by a magnificent display of pink berries. Vibrant red autumn foliage which holds well on the tree. 4x3m

C. k. 'Elizabeth Lustgarten'

An outstanding weeping Dogwood! Graceful, cascading, layers of lush green foliage are adorned with masses of white flowers, followed by crimson berries. A brilliant show of brick-red foliage follows in autumn. Shaggy, peeling bark adds interest. Train to desired height.

C. k 'Pendula' An attractive, small weeping form, ideal as a feature or in foundation plantings under larger trees. An elegant container plant for patios and courtyards; the pure white flowers appearing on graceful, pendulous branches in late spring and are followed by highly ornamental fruit. Full sun. 2x3m

Crataegus Hawthorn

Spectacular spring flower displays followed by colourful crops of berries in autumn. A valuable food source for bees and birds. A strong, deciduous tree, useful for hedges or as a specimen for difficult sites. Very hardy, thriving in cold winter climates.

Crataegus oxycantha 'Paul's Scarlet'

This robust tree bears showy clusters of double, scarlet- red flowers which sing out that spring is here! Attractive, toothed lobes leaves and autumn berries. A generally rounded shape. 6x4.5m

Crataegus oxycantha 'Rosea Plena' Pink Hawthorn

Great masses of delightful, highly fragrant, double pink spring blossom adorn this hardy tree. Berries in the autumn. A tree that can be used for shelter as it is wind tolerant. 6x4.5m

Davidia involucrate Dove/Handkerchief/Ghost Tree Deciduous

Best known for its unusual, spring display of large white flower bracts that hang in long rows beneath the level branches, fluttering in the breeze like doves, handkerchiefs or baby ghosts! Medium sized and moderately fast growing, this lovely tree requires deep, moist, fertile soil and a sheltered position. The heart-shaped leaves and plum shaped, non-toxic fruit are a bonus. 8x4m

Fagus Beech

Stately, deciduous trees that will handle most situations. Slow growing but develop into many beautiful forms, each highly regarded for its special shape and colour.

Fagus sylvatica European Beech

Broad, spreading tree with bold, fan shaped branches, smooth, grey bark and dark green, glossy leaves which turn russet-brown in winter. Makes a wonderful hedge or can be pleached. 10x8m

Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Green'

A splendid narrowly columnar tree of dense habit. Ideal specimen tree or for avenue planting. Dark green, glossy foliage and beech-nuts in autumn. Not for exposed, coastal sites. 7x2m

Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Gold'

A beautiful, golden form with bright yellow spring foliage, maturing to a pale yellow-green in summer. 7x2m

Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple'

Deep purple form, narrow, dense and columnar. 7x2m

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea' Copper Beech or Purple Beech

Stunning, spreading tree that stands out in the landscape with dark, purple leaves in spring, changing through the summer to coppery-bronze; the long, slender, silvery-grey trunk makes it ideal for pleaching. Its natural form matures into a dense pyramid. Lawn specimen, street planting, hedging. 10x8m

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea Pendula' Weeping Purple Beech

Perfect for smaller spaces as this cascading, pendulous tree will reach only 3x3m in 20 years! Foliage emerges reddish-purple in spring, turning deep purple-green in summer and then bronze and gold in autumn. Plant in full sun for best colour. Good drainage.

Fraxinus Ash

Hardy, deciduous and fast growing; thrives in any soil. Will tolerate windy conditions.

Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywoodii' Claret Ash

A deservedly popular, elegant tree. Open spreading habit; attractive, long leaves with many narrow leaflets, bright green spring and summer, deepening to a rich, claret-red. Well-mannered and will tolerate extremes when mature. 8x5m

Fraxinus excelsior 'Green Glow' English Ash

A select, compact form with beautiful, lime-green foliage and an upright, columnar habit. An excellent, tidy street tree, for avenues and stands well alone. 8x4m

Fraxinus excelsior 'Aurea Pendula' Weeping Golden Ash

Medium sized weeping tree with smooth, golden branches, forms an umbrella shaped crown; young growth lime-yellow, deepening to rich, golden yellow. Lovely lawn specimen for smaller gardens. Train to desired shape. (1.8m Std) 2.5x2m

Ginkgo Maidenhair Tree Deciduous.

Valued for its unique, prehistoric, fan-shaped leaves, hardiness, graceful structure and sunshine- yellow autumn foliage. Needs space to be truly picturesque!

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

Bright green fans of fern like foliage turn a deep golden yellow in early autumn and hold well on the tree until they drop cleanly to the ground. Symmetrical and upright. 7x4m

Ginkgo biloba ‘Saratoga’

Upright, rounded form with distinctive, elongated, deep green, deeply notched foliage, creating a graceful weeping effect. Brilliant golden tones in autumn. Outstanding! 5x3m

Ginkgo biloba ‘Jade Butterflies’

Semi-dwarf, compact, pyramid shape with much darker foliage of a luminous jade-green! Creamy yellow tones in autumn.

Ginkgo biloba ‘Little Weeper’

A rare variety, developing into a small weeping tree with branches that grow up, then cascade to the ground. The soft green leaves turn a rich golden-yellow in autumn.

Ginkgo biloba ‘Pendula’

An unusual horizontal, arching habit which can spread quite wide. A very attractive specimen tree which needs plenty of space to show its true beauty of form. Top grafted. 3x4m

Gleditsia Honey Locust

Fast growing, deciduous specimen trees. All varieties are hardy and will grow in any situation. The foliage on all varieties is light and airy and creates dappled shade.

Gleditsia triacanthos ‘Emerald Cascade’

Gracefully weeping tree with pendulous branches clothed in delicate, finely divided deep green foliage, turning gold in autumn. Tolerant of wind and pollution. 4x3m.

Gleditsia triacanthos ‘Limelight’ NZ bred, thornless variety with lime-green to lemon-yellow foliage that holds its subtle toning for months. Ideal choice for gardeners wanting cooler colours in the heat of the summer. 6x4m

Gleditsia triacanthos ‘Ruby Lace’ Purple Honey Locust

A graceful, arching, round headed, small tree with dark, ruby-red, fine fern-like young foliage! This deepens to bronzy red in summer, intensifying in autumn. Creates superb, dappled shade. Hardy to cold and drought. Full sun. 5x4m

Gleditsia triacanthos ‘Sunburst’

This tree’s outstanding feature is the combination of the dainty feathery, bright lime-yellow, young foliage displayed over the more mature leaves of rich green! This produces the effect comparable to flowering trees! A magnificent shade tree, open enough to allow lawn to grow. 6x5m

Gleditsia triacanthos ‘Skyline’

Compact, pyramidal form with dainty, green, finely divided foliage, turning deep, butter-yellow in autumn. Excellent shade or specimen tree where space is limited. 6x4m

Koelreuteria paniculata Golden Rain Tree

Impressive, deciduous spreading tree with coral-red spring foliage, green in summer and brilliant gold in autumn. Large, erect pyramidal clusters of yellow flowers appear in summer, followed by curious, small papery ‘chinese lantern’ seed capsules of pinky-brown. In full bloom, a most impressive sight! Tolerates cold, heat, drought, wind and alkaline soil. 5x4m (10 years)

Laburnum x watereri ‘Vossii’ Golden Chain Tree

A delightful, deciduous, small tree with long, slender, golden-yellow chains of fragrant flowers, which festoon the glossy green foliage in late spring. Very showy and well worth a special place in the garden. 3x2m.

Liquidambar Sweet Gum

Handsome, deciduous tree with maple like foliage. Outstanding autumn colour! Plant in deeply worked, good garden soil with added compost, stake well, add mulch and water well.

Liquidambar styraciflua

An upright, pyramidal tree with outer branches gracefully arching. In autumn, the whole tree is painted in tones of red, apricot-orange, yellow and purple and in winter, the shapely framework of rugged, deeply-ridged bark is revealed. Hardy, with reliable colour in all climates. 15x8m

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Burgundy'

Distinguished by larger leaves which turn a rich deep purple-red in autumn, often persisting through winter. 5x4m

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Golden Treasure'

Among the most colourful of foliage trees! A shapely, pyramidal outline with green and gold variegated leaves during summer, changing to an unbelievable display of cream, white, green, burgundy, orange and pink! 5x4m

Liquidambar 'Gumball'

The best, small form of Liquidambar. This new, topiary form produces a dense, rounded head of lush lime-green in spring, gradually deepening to a handsome, emerald-green for summer. In autumn, a glorious display of orange-red and wine-purple begins, to continue deep into winter. A superb choice for a courtyard, floating hedge and layered plantings. A grafted standard with attractive, 'alligator' bark. 1.2m, 1.5m and 1.7m available.

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Lane Roberts'

A neat pyramidal tree, selected for its large leaves of deep green which turn a rich, blackish-crimson red in autumn. Hardy with some wind protection. Popular! 7x5m

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Little Richard'

A stunning new, dwarf selection with a narrow, compact erect form. The small, star-shaped leaves are in proportion, turn vivid shades of yellow and orange and hold well into winter. The perfect little tree for small gardens and containers. Grafted. 3x2.5m

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Worplesdon'

A more tidily-shaped and wind-hardy form which doesn't drop seed pods. The finer leaves create an outstanding display of gold to vibrant orange, to red then crimson purple. Grafted. 12x8m

Liriodendron Tulip Tree

A handsome, deciduous fast-growing tree with a straight, clean trunk and spreading, ascending branches. Curious lyre-shaped leaves surround unusual, tulip-shaped flowers in spring. Thrives in deep soil with plenty of humus.

Liriodendron tulipifera

Attractive tall and upright with leaves of bright green and unusual, tulip shaped flowers of greenish yellow and orange, in spring. An excellent paddock tree with yellow autumn foliage. 12x8m

Liriodendron tulipifera ‘Snowbird’

Variegated Tulip Tree A rarely seen variety with an upright, compact pyramidal form. Large, bright green leaves with creamy-white markings surround the fragrant, tulip-like flowers in spring. 5 years to flower. A dramatic addition to the larger garden or avenue planting. 12x8m

Magnolia ‘The Aristocrats of Spring’

Our range of the most magnificent varieties. Each deciduous variety is frost hardy and has its own distinctive character, elegance and poise with the very dramatic effect of silvery ‘pussy-willow’ buds in winter followed by the blooms which appear on bare, spring branches. Choose a sunny, sheltered site carefully for they resent being moved and ensure they are in a good, deep moist acid soil, with lots of compost and mulch.

Magnolia acuminata ‘Koban Dori’

Blooming from an early age; one of the best clear yellows available! Soft canary-yellow blooms appear along with the leaves in spring. The neat, pyramidal compact, multi-branched habit makes this ideal for the smaller garden. 4x2m

Magnolia ‘Black Tulip’ (Jury Hybrid)

Large goblet shaped blooms of an exceptionally dark, ruby-red. Generous with bloom from a young age and a vigorous, upright grower. Flowers early in mid-September. 6x4m

Magnolia ‘Brixton Belle’

Very large cup and saucer, bright pure pink blooms and paler within. Tremendously abundant, late winter-early spring flowering with another flush in summer from the first year! A neat spreading tree, suited to the smaller garden. Full sun/part shade. Mid-season. 4x3m

Magnolia ‘Burgundy Star’ (Jury Hybrid) The deep, claret-burgundy, lightly fragrant flowers have a generous quantity of long narrow petals which open into a multi-star shape and cover the tree in early spring. Narrow, columnar habit, good for courtyards and driveways. 5x1.5m

Magnolia ‘Butterflies’

Soft yellow, fragrant blooms appear in late winter/ early spring, to sit like giant butterflies on this stately, upright tree. Plant in full sun or part shade. 6x3.5m

Magnolia campbellii ‘Charles Raffill’

Large, upright tree with spreading branches. A glorious show of huge, deep pink cup and saucer blooms with white interiors in early spring. 7 year wait but worth it!! 7x7m

Magnolia campbellii ‘Sir Harold Hillier’

A selection from England with huge white, cup and saucer flowers! Broadly conical, this tree settles to flowering after about 3 years. Superb lawn specimen. 5x3m

Magnolia ‘Cleopatra’

Large, sumptuous, almost metallic, cupped blooms of rich cerise- purple are certainly a beauty to behold! Produced early to mid-spring and in moist summers. Flowers from a young age. 4x4m

Magnolia ‘David Clulow’

One of the best white magnolias, flowering from a young age. Large, (20cm), traditional cup and saucer shaped white flowers, flushed pink at the base, in late spring. Shelter. 7x4m

Magnolia denudata Yulan or Lily Tree Magnolia

Large, pure white, goblet shaped blooms fill the garden with a stunning fragrance in early spring. 4x3m

Magnolia denudata ‘Gere’

Similar to denudata but flowers three weeks later. Perfect for frosty areas.

Magnolia ‘Felix Jury’ (Jury Hybrid)

Superb, enormous (30cm!!) cup-shaped blooms, open red then turn to rosy pink. A spectacular sight in early spring when this shapely tree is covered in hundreds of blooms! Highly fragrant. 5x4m

Magnolia ‘Genie’

If you have wished for an easy to grow, beautiful small tree for your garden, then let 'Genie' work her magic with her deep wine, fragrant, globular blooms produced from a young age. 3x2m

Magnolia ‘Honey Tulip’ (Jury Hybrid)

A golden-honey version of M. 'Black Tulip'. A brand new New Zealand hybrid which will be very popular.

Magnolia ‘Iolanthe’ (The First Jury Hybrid)

This large, stunning magnolia will take your breath away when it flowers in late winter to early spring! The extremely prolific, extra-large, furry buds open to huge, bowl-shaped blooms in shades of lavender pink, cream inside, revealing claret-red stamens. 8x3.5m

Magnolia 'J.C. Williams'

An upright, fast growing, spectacular tree, producing large blooms in mid spring. The blackish-red buds which look stunning from a distance, open to glowing, rosy-purple, unfading, cup-shaped blooms with pinks inside. Prolific from an early age. 6x5m

Magnolia ‘Leonard Messel’ Pink Lobner Magnolia

This small, round headed tree flowers in early spring and produces, a delicate display of fragrant, soft pink star-shaped flowers with cream inside. The perfect choice for a patio area from where the strap-like petals, quivering in the slightest breeze, can be seen. 3x2m

Magnolia ‘Old Port’

A multi-branched, attractive, small tree quite suitable for container growing. Produces plentiful blooms of wine-red with a distinctive, blushed-white interior; light fruity fragrance. 3x2m

Magnolia ‘Red As’

Upright growing small tree producing goblet-shaped, firmly textured blooms of solid, bright wine-red. Flowers from an early age Mid-season. Excellent street tree. 3x2m

Magnolia ‘Shiraz’ (denudata x ‘Vulcan’)

Almost glowing, rich wine-burgundy, tulip shaped blooms are produced when this tree is only 2-3 years old. A broad, upright magnolia which tolerates partial shade. 6x5m

Magnolia ‘Susan’

A showy, multi-branched, small tree that just flowers and flowers! The blooms are deep reddish violet with white interiors with the bonus of a soft fragrance. 3x1.5m

Magnolia 'Star Wars'

A long flowering, upright spreading tree with the most spectacular, large, star shaped blooms of rose pink with white blushed inner petals. Needs shelter from strong winds. 5x4m

Star Magnolia ‘Star Magnolia’

Distinct, charming type, forming a small, multi-branched tree with long, elegant leaves which turn golden in autumn. For a long period, the tree becomes smothered in wide open, starry fragrant flowers with strap-like petals. Attractive in all seasons; ideal for the home garden.

Magnolia stellata ‘Dawn’

An appealing variety with very full flowers of soft pink with shaggy petals in late winter/early spring. A vigorous grower. 2x2m

Magnolia stellata ‘Jane Platt’

One of the best with double, scented rich to pale pink flowers in early to mid-spring. Incredibly pretty blooms that hold their colour well. Compact. 2.5x2.5m

Magnolia stellata ‘Royal Star’

A charming, compact variety with exceptionally large, pure white flowers opening from pink buds. More robust and faster growing, flowers with a dramatic, early spring display. 3x2m

Magnolia stellata ‘Water lily’

Vigorous, medium sized; produces silky pink buds which open to large, white, shaggy star shaped flowers, with shell-pink overtones. An excellent accent plant for smaller landscapes. Highly fragrant. 3.5x2m.

Magnolia ‘Tyler James’

Huge, creamy-white open-cupped blooms with a delicate pink tinge to the centres and distinctive, firm, velvety petals. Cold hardy. 5x4m

Magnolia ‘Ula’

Spectacular, large, cup and saucer blooms of clear rose pink with a delightful perfume. The blooms appear in late spring when most have finished flowering so is a must for Magnolia lovers! 4x2.5m

Magnolia ‘Vulcan’ (Jury Hybrid)

The best of the best! Arguably the most stunning Magnolia bred to date! Opulent, deep wine-pink, elegantly cupped blooms up to 25cm across. A magnificent, compact tree suitable for smaller gardens. Flowers at an early age and pleasantly fragrant. 5x4m

Magnolia sprengeri ‘Wakehurst’

Welcome spring with ‘Wakehurst’! Flowers early, so protect blooms from frosts. Classy, fragrant, purple flowers with pink interiors highlighted by purplish red stamens. 15x10m

Magnolia ‘Yellow Bird’

A stunning Magnolia of breathtaking beauty! This vigorous, upright pyramidal tree welcomes late spring with a multitude of bright canary yellow, tulip shaped blooms, washed with lime-green. Held upright, each sunny bloom appears on bare branches and lasts for 3 weeks. Perfect for lawns. 5x3m

Magnolia grandiflora Laurel Magnolia

A group of the grandest and most beautiful evergreen, flowering trees! Variable in form but easily trained to a single trunk, an ideal shade tree which can be pruned to reduce the size or change the form. Large, (up to 25cm) handsome, wide deep green, glossy leaves with rusty-brown felted undersides; valued for floral work. Huge, (25cm) powerfully fragrant waxy, creamy-white, goblet-shaped blooms are produced through summer from Nov. to March. Ideal for street, lawn or patio. A classic container subject. Warm, sunny site.

Magnolia grandiflora ‘Teddy Bear’

The short, rounded leaves which have soft, furry, russet undersides set this tree apart! Held tightly together, they give the tree a dense, 'cuddly' appearance. Superb screen or hedge. Perfect for containers. 5x4m

Magnolia grandiflora 'Little gem'

Always looks good and tolerates just about any conditions. Wonderful as a single specimen or for avenue planting. 4x2m

Magnolia grandiflora 'D.D. Blanchard' Southern Magnolia

Majestic! Leaves have dark, russet undersides. The pyramidal shape makes for excellent specimen or group planting. 10x10m

Magnolia grandiflora 7x5m

Malus Crab Apple

Very hardy, deciduous, free flowering; suitable for a wide range of soils. Grown for the beautiful spring, apple-blossom and ornamental fruit in autumn and winter used to make apple-jelly!

Malus 'Ellerslie'

Striking, dark cherry-red buds open to soft crimson blossom, making a fabulous show among leaves of bronze-red, followed in autumn by cherry-red fruit. A stunning, smaller, weeping tree; branches ascending then cascading to the ground. Ideal for a narrow space. Stds 1.5m, 1.8m (2.5x2.5m)

Malus floribunda Japanese Crab

Very popular with long, graceful arching branches. Most beautiful in spring as myriads of crimson buds open into pale-pink and white blossom. One of the most profuse flowering of all blossom trees and the earliest crab to bloom. Small, red and yellow fruits in autumn. Stds 1.8m, 1.5m (3x2.5m)

Malus 'Golden Hornet'

A small, upright pyramidal tree; bright pink-red buds, opening to white blossom, followed by a profusion of small, shiny golden fruit bringing sunshine-colour to the winter garden. 3x2m

Malus 'Gorgeous'

Spectacular ornamental tree, producing the most crab apples and loved by birds! Pink and white blossom is followed, in autumn by 2cm, bright shiny, crimson-red fruit with orange-red undersides. The impressive crop of fruit hangs like cherries on long stalks, the outer branches weighed down with the bulk of fruit! Makes great apple jelly. 2.5x2m

Malus 'Jack Humm'

Pretty, white blossom is followed by clusters of extra-large, (4cm) oblong, shiny bright red 'apples' which provide a magnificent winter garden display, right through to September! Vigorous 3x2.5m

Malus 'ioensis 'Plena' Bechtel Crab

Best flowering apple, prized for its gorgeous, very large, double pink, flowers with the perfume of violets. Small vase shaped tree with yellowish fruit. Perfect feature tree. 2x2m

Malus domestica 'Maypole' Ballerina Series

A tight, compact column of grey-green leaves, blushed red, is smothered with deep pink blossom in spring, followed by large, burgundy-red crab apples. In autumn; changes to a pillar of dark, burgundy-red. Great structural plant for containers or a 'living fence'. 2.5m 50cm

Malus domestica 'Samba' Ballerina Series A truly stunning spring display with a tight column of vibrant carmine blossom and bronzy red new growth. In summer, masses of very decorative, deep red crab apples appear; make great jelly! 3x50cm

Malus 'Profusion'

Well it's called 'Profusion' for a reason; starts to flower from a young age and produces a profusion of large, deep wine-red flowers in large, showy clusters among young coppery-crimson foliage. One of the most free-flowering. The flowers are followed by small, ox-blood red crab apples. 3x2.5m

Malus tschonoskii

Attractive, erect conical tree noted for its dark green, bold oval incised leaves which change, in autumn to a magnificent mix of yellow, orange, purple and scarlet! White flowers and yellowish fruit. Superb tree for the larger garden. 10x4m

Malus 'Red Jade'

Dramatic, gracefully cascading branches smothered in delightful blush-white spring blossom and then in summer, loaded with small, brilliant red fruit. An excellent, dwarf weeping tree. Std 1.8m (3x2m)

Malus 'Red Top'

Highly recommended avenue tree with an upright, round-headed habit. The striking, copper-red young foliage turns dark green when the pinkish-red blossom appears. Small, red-purple fruit. 5x3m

Malus 'Van Eseltine'

A small, narrow vase-shaped tree with stiffly erect branches. Large, shell-pink flowers, clouded white, open from deep rose-scarlet buds followed by yellow fruit, blushed red in autumn. 3x1.5m

Nyssa Tupelo

A true water-nymph with the ability to help the home gardener with his poorly drained areas. Slow to moderate growth with one of the showiest displays of all autumn trees. Sun or part shade.

Nyssa sylvatica Long, glossy leaves turn rich scarlet, orange and yellow in autumn, followed, in winter by an especially elegant form; spreading, rugged with dark red branches and twigs. Picturesque lawn tree. 5x3m

Nyssa sylvatica 'Autumn Cascade' Weeping Tupelo

An even slower grower but worth waiting! Weeping branches cascade from a central leader making it an ideal focal point for even a smaller garden. 2.5x2.5m

Parrotia persica Persian Ironwood

Slow growing but worth it! This fine autumn tree puts on a spectacular display of vivid golden yellow, orange, rose-pink and scarlet! The dramatic horizontal branch structure in winter, transforms in spring with clusters of red-anthered, tasselled flowers amid pink-tinged young leaves, giving the reddish-haze effect of a Witch Hazel! Withstands dry and exposed sites. 5x4m

Platanus acerifolia London Plane

Fast growing, magnificent large, round-headed tree with smooth, mottled bark of cream and grey. Large lobed leaves, yellow in autumn and winter burr-like fruit hanging like baubles, make this an excellent shade or street tree or for pollarding. Great for polluted, urban sites. 12x5m

Prunus Flowering Cherry

No true gardener could imagine the coming of spring without the limitless choice and beauty of the cherry blossom tree! Very hardy and easy to grow.

Weepers

Prunus subhirtella 'Falling Snow' White Spring Cherry

Slender, graceful weeping tree decked in snowy-white, single blooms. Ideal for smaller gardens. Early to mid-spring. H/W Stds; 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m (2.5x2m)

Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula Rosea' Weeping Rosebud Cherry

This slender, willowy tree builds up, tier upon tier of pendulous, graceful branches, becoming a 'fountain' of deep pink to clear **pink, semi-double** blossom. Early spring. A very pretty, feature for smaller landscapes. H/W Stds 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m (2.5x2m)

Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea' Pink Spring Cherry

Small tree with dainty, semi-double, blush pink flowers appearing sporadically through winter during mild spells, with a final display in spring. Good for winter floral decoration. 5x5m

Prunus campanulata 'Felix Jury' 'The Tui tree'

Profuse display of large, rosy-red single bell-shaped blooms hang in pendulous clusters, full of nectar to the delight of Tui and other birds! Red/ gold/ orange autumn foliage and upright; good for driveways. Early September H/W Stds 1.2m, 1.5m (5x3m)

Prunus serrulata 'Kanzan'

A most popular, spreading variety for both its gorgeous, fully double rich-pink blossom which hang in showy, pendent clusters for several weeks and the foliage; coppery in spring and colouring beautifully in autumn. October. H/W Stds 90cm, 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m (6x4m)

Prunus yedoensis 'Mountain Haze' Yoshino Cherry

Masses of small, single pink flowers with deeper centres cover this dome-shaped, arching, compact tree. Lovely autumn display of red, orange and yellow. Ideal where space is limited. Very hardy. Early. 5x4m

Prunus serrulata 'Tai Haku' Great White Cherry

One of the largest and most spectacular wind-hardy cherries with an upright, spreading habit. Pure, dazzling white, large single blossom appears over coppery-red young foliage. Vivid autumn hues. October. H/W Std 1.5m (8x6m)

Prunus serrulata 'Shimidsu Sakura'

Among the most breathtaking! Wide-spreading, arching branches form a broad flattened crown. Large, fimbriated double flowers, opening white from pink buds, hang in elegant clusters from long stalks. Brilliant autumn colour. Flowers October to November. Ideal, smaller specimen tree. H/W Stds 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.8m (4x5m)

Prunus serrulata 'Shirotae' Mt Fuji Cherry

Artistic small tree with wide-spreading, graceful drooping branches, often to the ground. Large semi-double, snow-white, fragrant drooping blossom in October. Fringed foliage turns yellow in autumn. H/W Stds 1.2m, 1.5m (5x5m)

Prunus serrulata 'Ukon'

Large semi-double flowers of unusual, greenish-yellow flowers, occasionally flushed pink on a background of bronze young foliage. Autumn colouring orange to purplish-brown. Flowers mid-October. Open spreading habit. H/W Stds 1.5m, 1.8m (6x6m)

Pyrus Ornamental Pear

Very hardy, versatile trees, ideal for exposed, challenging conditions.

Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'

An excellent variety valued for its strong, tidy upright habit, showy white spring flowers and striking, yellow to red autumn foliage. Tolerant of windy, dry and cold conditions. High health variety. Used for avenue and street plantings. 6x4m

Pyrus betulifolia 'Autumn Leaves'

Graceful, slender smaller tree with weeping branches. Attractive shimmering leaves with excellent autumn colourings. Has red/brown pea-sized fruit. Ideal specimen tree for home gardens and for lining driveways. Fast growing. 4x3m

Pyrus calleryana

An attractive, dense-headed tree, featuring glossy, rounded leaves, a prolific floral display, and good autumn colour. Abundant white flowers produced in wide, flat corymbs from early spring. 6x4m

Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'

A pyramidal tree with densely packed branches, easily made into topiary forms. A profusion of blossom in late spring is a stunning feature with attractive autumn foliage of red, orange and maroon. Tolerant of poor soils and pollution; excellent street tree. 10x6m

Pyrus calleryana 'Kea'

An incredible small tree with lovely, glossy-green foliage. Raised in Queenstown, this selection bursts into an autumn display of rich burgundy and green that carries through into winter. 6x4m

Pyrus salicifolia 'Pendula' Weeping Silver Pear

Willow-like and weeping, a graceful form with elegant, narrow silvery-grey leaves and stems. Creamy-white spring flowers, followed in autumn by small, top-shaped fruit. An eye-catching landscape feature, especially against a dark background! H/W Stds 1.4m, 1.7m

Quercus Oak

A symbol of strength and durability, thick trunks and massive limbs form one of the world's most impressive trees! Hardy and reasonably fast growing, if planted in deeply worked soil with lots of compost and well-watered during establishment. Pinch out tips of side branches to encourage a strong leader. Oaks merit extensive planting in parks, schools, farms and large, public areas.

Quercus cerris Turkey Oak

Handsome, wide spreading tree of noble proportions, the fastest growing of all oaks. Coarsely toothed leaves, dark green with downy undersides turn brown in autumn. Winter buds and acorns are covered with long scales. Tolerates dry and exposure; okay on coast. Suitable for timber. 35x15m

Quercus coccinea Scarlet Oak

The most brilliant autumn displays of all the oaks! Wide-spreading, high open, light crown. Wide, deeply lobed leaves, intense scarlet in autumn. Extremely hardy; withstands drought once established. 20x10m

Quercus palustris Pin Oak

An open round-headed tree with branches lowering almost to the ground. Twiggy growth creates a delicate appearance and the most appealing leaves, which are large and deeply cut, turn brilliant scarlet, yellow and bronze in autumn. Resents drought. 20x12m

Quercus rubra Red Oak

Fast growing, broad spreading branches and round topped crown. Very large leaves, rich red in spring, dull green through summer turning dark red to orange in autumn. Splendid choice! 25x12m

Quercus robur English Oak

The best known, classic Oak. Wide, open headed tree with rugged branches needing ample space to develop naturally. Ideal for parks and farm shelter. Yellow autumn foliage turns brown to hold well into winter. 10x8m

Robinia Locust Tree

Hardy, garden species with an open, oriental, picturesque appearance. Great in any, well-drained soil and will tolerate dry periods. Spines on branches.

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Casque Rouge' Dark Pink Robinia

A beautiful, home landscaping specimen tree, featuring a breathtaking display of large, purplish-pink fragrant, pea-shaped flowers during late spring, amid large, delicate, soft mid-green pinnate leaves. Prune after flowering. Fast growing. 6x5m

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Frisia' Honey Locust

A spectacular golden-green, smaller tree for the home garden! Spring foliage of pale gold turns butter-yellow with green tones during warmer months. Provides the softest, dappled shade for summer living. Not suitable for over drains or windy, coastal sites. 5x3m

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Mop Top'

Popular medium-sized topiary tree, forms a beautiful head of fine, lush-green foliage in early spring. Attractive and useful for a courtyard setting and formal entrance ways. Hardy and tolerant of most conditions, except wet feet. H/W Stds 30cm, 1.2m, 1.5m, 1.7m (2.5x2.5m)

Robinia x slavini 'Hillieri'

An elegant and most beautiful small tree with flowers of lavender-pink, wisteria-like, slightly fragrant, produced in abundance early summer. A lovely contrast to the delicate, pale-green, feather-like leaves. Needs protection from strong winds. Prune to shape. 8x6m

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Lace Lady'

Something completely different! A highly ornamental dwarf selection of Robinia, featuring distinctive, contorted branches and small twisted, curled leaves. Ideal for containers! White, fragrant summer flowers and yellow leaves in autumn. H/W Stds 50cm, 80cm, 1m (3x2m)

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Tropical Splash'

An improved form of 'Frisia' with larger yellow-green leaves that hold better through the summer and into late autumn. Softer spines. Tolerant of heat, and pollution. One of the most beautiful shade trees! 5x4m

Salix Willow

Salix caprea 'Pendula' Kilmarnock Willow, Pussy Willow

Forms a small umbrella like tree with slender, stiff pendulous branches. An appealing display of large, silver, furry buds appear in spring, studding each branch. Used for floral work. Yellow leaves in autumn. Excellent for wet areas. H/W 1.8m 2x2m

Sorbus Mountain Ash/Rowan Tree

There are few berry trees to compare with the beautiful Rowan! All year interest; spring flowers, autumn colour, and winter berries. Full sun. Moist soil.

Sorbus aria ‘Lutescens’ Silver Whitebeam

Compact tree with bold, creamy-white leaves; a wonderful sight, spring to early summer! Gold and russet leaves in autumn followed by deep crimson winter berries. An upright tree, great for windy, coastal and industrial areas. 5x4m

Sorbus ‘Autumn Glow’

Delightful small tree producing large clusters of pinkish white fruit, turning yellow- flushed red, surrounded by the brilliant autumn display of purple and fiery orange. 4x2m

Sorbus ‘Eastern Promise’

Small tree of upright habit, Rose-pink berries, in dense, pendant clusters weigh down the branches in autumn and winter! Autumn colours of purple then fiery orange. 4x2m

Sorbus sp Ghose

A compact, tidy select form of the red-berry Rowan. Dense clusters of small, rose-red fruits summer and autumn, when the leaves turn stunning, orange, red and crimson. Perfect specimen! 5x4m

Sorbus aucuparia ‘Chinese Lace’

A pretty, erect tree with a tidy, oval crown. The finely cut, pinnate leaves give a charming, lacy effect and turn purple-red in autumn. Long clusters of dark red berries. 3x2m

Sorbus hupehensis

Bold, compact head of ascending branches of purple-brown. Large, sharply toothed bluish-green foliage; glorious red in autumn. Fruit white, prominently tinged pink well into winter. 5x4m

Sorbus ‘Scarlet King’

Upright form of Mountain Ash with grey-green foliage contrasting well with the large bunches of vivid, scarlet oval berries through summer and autumn. Berries hold well. 5x2m

Styrax japonica Japanese Snowdrop Tree

A very beautiful small tree with slender trunk and wide spreading, fan-like branch structure. Clusters of fragrant white, 'snowdrop' shaped bells hang gracefully from the branches in late spring. Remove lower branches to create dainty and elegant layers above. Hardy. 4x3m

Tilia Linden or Lime

Handsome versatile tree. Grows in sun or partial shade, Small creamy fragrant flowers are characteristics of most. Avoid very dry windy sites.

Tilia cordata

Small Leaved Lime Tree. Medium-sized tree, neat and dense with heart-shaped leaves, fresh, lime green in spring through to autumn-gold. Creamy-yellow, fragrant flowers in summer. Marvellous tree for pleached avenues, street or group planting, or summer shade for the family in a big back yard! 10x5m

Tilia cordata ‘Spring Glow’

This form is noted for its striking spring growth of deep golden-yellow, changing to fresh lime-green through summer. An evenly branched tree, ideal for smaller gardens and pleaching. 5x3m

Ulmus Elm

One of the noblest and most ornamental species of trees, performing admirably under adverse growing conditions and in any soil type. For a strong root system, stake and water well initially.

Ulmus parvifolia 'Frontier' Chinese Hybrid Elm

Newer variety with beautiful, red autumn colour and a clean leaf drop in early autumn. A round, broadly columnar form, ideal as a street or specimen tree. 6x4m

Ulmus glabra 'Pendula' Weeping Elm

A very special weeping tree with smooth, graceful pendulous branches, creating that perfect 'umbrella-tree', lawn specimen. Long-lived with impressive good looks all year round. H/W 2.5m (3x4m)

Ulmus procera 'Louis van Houtte' Golden Elm

A majestic tree that brightens the landscape with soft, lime-green foliage in spring, turning a brilliant gold in autumn. Excellent avenue or specimen tree. 8x4m

Ulmus procera 'Louis van Houtte' Golden Topiary Tree

This form, brings structure and a rich golden colour to formal gardens. Perfect for entranceways, small avenues or as a feature tree. H/W Stds 90cm, 1.5m

Ulmus glabra 'Lutescens' Golden Wych Elm

An outstanding large, spreading Elm. Brilliant lime-green, spring foliage turns deep golden-yellow, providing a good, more open shade for summer days. 10x12m

Ulmus parvifolia Chinese Lacebark Elm

Faster growing, elegant tree with an open, rounded habit and long, pendulous branches. Beautiful bark which flakes off, to reveal cream, orange and green! 15x12m

Ulmus carpinifolia 'Variegata' Ghost Elm

A truly beautiful specimen, with a graceful open pyramidal habit. The slender, serrated deep green leaves are speckled white, giving the tree a silvery, ethereal effect. Looks great as a single lawn specimen. A dramatic feature tree; contrasting with the deeper greens. 6x4m

Ulmus x hollandica 'Jacqueline Hiller'

A Slow growing, dense wider-than-tall 'toadstool', covered with a blanket of tiny, bright green leaves. In winter, the tidy, 'herringbone' branches proclaim it an Elm! Careful winter pruning will keep this gem to the preferred dimensions. Perfect for containers. H/W Std 1.2m (2x2m)

Zelkova serrata 'Kiwi Sunset' Japanese Elm

A graceful, wide spreading tree, related to the Elm, forming a distinct, elegant specimen with sharply ascending branches. The distinct, toothed leaves turn orange, red then russet- purple in autumn. Very attractive shade tree for the larger garden. 8x6m

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