

List of Trees

Amelanchier (Amelanchier laevis) is a pretty small tree maturing to 12 metres with a broadly spreading crown. The leaves open a coppery pink in early spring, soon followed by sprays of pretty star-like white flowers. Round, juicy, purple-black fruit are ripe by July when the birds make short work of them. Amelanchier will grow in sun or shade and most soils.

Winter flowering Cherry (Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis') is a small tree which will reach 8 metres in height and is noted for having pale pink flowers throughout the winter. It will grow in a sunny position and on any soil so long as it is not waterlogged.

Crab Apple (Malus 'John Downie') is a small tree which grows up to 10 metres in height. It is grown for its clusters of white flowers in spring and orange, edible crab apples in the autumn. This tree will tolerate semi-shade but would rather see full sun, it survives in any but waterlogged ground.

Medlar (Mespilus germanica) is a small round-headed tree, maturing to 6 metres in height and grown for its unusual flowers and fruit. It prefers sun or semi-shade and well-drained, fertile soil.

Mulberry (Morus nigra) This small tree which reaches up to 10 metres in height with a gently rounded crown, enjoys a warm, sunny sheltered site, on any fertile soil. The leaves are big, heart shaped, rough on the topside and hairy on the underside and turn yellow in the autumn. The flowers are barely recognisable as such, but the fruit when fully ripe is sweet and delicious, raspberry type

berries turn from green through red/orange to deep red/black.

Pear (Pyrus communis) is a medium-sized tree gaining 10 metres in height and has a narrow crown. It is recognised for its spring flowers and fruit. It grows best in full sun and needs well-drained soil.

Rowan (Sorbus aucuparia) The rowan is an attractive, slender tree which can reach 12 metres in height, the bark is smooth and silvery-brown, large bunches of creamy white flowers in spring are followed by clusters of vivid red-orange berries which are devoured by birds. The tree grows best in sandy, slightly acid soils and moist, cool conditions.

Silver birch (Betula pendula) is a large, graceful tree. It will grow to about 20 metres with a spread of 10 metres. The leaves colour in the autumn and there are catkins in the spring, but the bark is its best feature. It will tolerate sun and shade and most soils.

Snake bark maple (Acer davidii) A small tree attaining 12metres, with a broadly conical outline. The bark resembles a snake's skin, being bright green with vertical white, brown and grey stripes. The glossy green maple shaped leaves colour red in the autumn. In late spring small green flowers dangle in bunches between the leaves, the fruit develops as winged seeds like helicopters, but do not self set. The tree prefers neutral to acid soils and well drained ground.

Walnut (Juglans regia) is a large tree, reaching 15 metres in height known for its attractive, spreading outline, glossy, aromatic leaves, deeply furrowed bark and edible nuts. It should be grown in full sun and deep, fertile, well-drained soil.

Free Trees for Babies Scheme

Please complete and return the following details to:

Mr K McGregor
Arboricultural Officer
Arboricultural Team
Cambridge City Council
PO Box 700
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Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Other:

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Name of Baby:

Date of Birth:

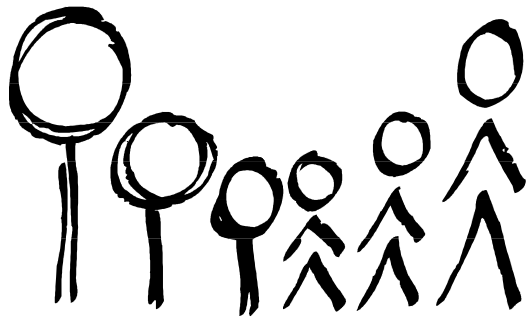
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Second choice of tree:



Cambridge City Council

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The Council has a policy to promote the benefits trees bring to the city. To encourage the planting of more trees we will give you a tree to mark the birth of your baby.

Who is eligible?

Anyone living within the boundary of Cambridge City who has recently become a parent.

What do I do with the tree?

The tree must be planted in Cambridge. Ideally, room should be found in your own garden, but if this is not possible perhaps a relative or friend, nursery or play group, school or employer could find a place.

What kind of tree?

We have drafted a list of species from which to make your choice. Whether your garden is small or large there should be one suitable. All do well in Cambridge and have been selected for their seasonal interest or attractive features.

When do I get my tree?

Our aim is to deliver your tree during Tree Week in November, which is the best time of the year to plant. You will also receive a stake, tie, compost and planting instructions.

Is there a closing date?

No, you can apply at any time of the year, but as the trees must be ordered in early September if you apply after 31st August you will receive your tree in November of the following year.

How do I apply?

Please complete and return this form. If you require help or further information telephone Kenny McGregor on: 01223 457 200.

For your own information please record your choices here:

First choice: _____

Second choice: _____