

TREES TO OBSERVE AT

Redwood Park



ALDER (*ALNUS GLUTINOSA*)

Height 20m or more. Age up to 150 years. Rapidly growing tree mature at about 60 years with long trunk and narrow crown.



COMMON DOGWOOD (*CORNUS SANGUINEA*)

Height 2-6m. A medium to large deciduous shrub, growing 2-6 m tall, with dark greenish brown branches and twigs.



BIRD CHERRY (*PRUNUS PADUS*)

Height 15m. Small deciduous tree with black egg shaped fruit.



ASH (*FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR*)

Height 45m. Age up to 200 years. Magnificent large deciduous tree with distinctive black buds in spring.



CRACK WILLOW (*SALIX FRAGILIS*)

Height to 27m. Age typically to 200 years but possibly 1000. Small rapid growing tree. Twigs break off with a sharp crack.



BLACKTHORN (*PRUNUS SPINOSA*)

Height up to 5m. A deciduous large shrub or small tree with blackish bark and dense, stiff, spiny branches.



ASPEN (*POPULUS TREMULA*)

Height 20 to 30 m. The aspen has a broad open crown, is lightly branched with twisting branches. The lower branches are often horizontal.



FIELD MAPLE (*ACER CAMPESTRE*)

Height: max 25m. Age: 50 - 100 years. Small tree with small yellow green flowers. Leaves yellow in autumn but also red or golden brown.



COMMON BOX (*BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS*)

Height up to 9m. An evergreen shrub or small tree growing 1-9 m tall.



BEECH (*FAGUS SYLVATICA*)

Height: Max 40m. Age: mature at 120 years. Magnificent, large, deciduous tree.



GUELDER-ROSE (*VIBURNUM OPULUS*)

Height up to 4-5 m tall. The leaves are opposite, three-lobed, 5-10 cm long and broad, with a rounded base and coarsely serrated margins.



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MOUNTAIN ASH (SORBUS AUCUPARIA)

Height up to 20m.
Mountain Ash is renowned for its sheer hardiness, coping with soil types, ranging from dry to damp.



WEeping WILLOW (SALIX BABYLONICA)

Height up to 12m. An ornamental tree that grows by water. Long thin trailing branches of yellow twigs and lanceolate leaves.



HAWTHORN (CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA)

Height 10 - 15m. Age long lived - 250 years
Deciduous tree dense leaved and thorny with short trunk. Distinctive white blossom with strong scent and red berries (haws) later.



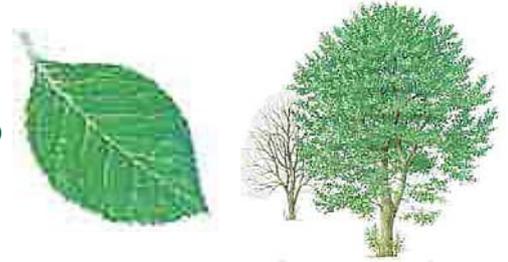
PEDUNCULATE [COMMON] OAK (QUERCUS ROBUR)

Height 30 - 40 m. Age 1000 year or more.
Large deciduous tree and probably the commonest tree in Britain. Usually found in mixed woodland.



WHITEBEAM (SORBUS ARIA)

Height 20m
Medium Deciduous tree with red berries.



HAZEL (CORYLUS AVELLANA)

Height max 6m. Max age 70-80 years
Deciduous shrubs and small trees frequently coppiced and used for hedges.



SILVER BIRCH (BETULA PENDULA)

Height max 25m. Max age 60 - 80 years.
A smallish fast growing short lived tree.
Rapid growth for first 20 years and mature at 40 years.



WILD CHERRY (PRUNUS AVIUM)

Height 60ft 15m. Age up to 200 years.
Small deciduous tree with round red fruit.
Highly rated for timber.



HORNBEAM (CARPINUS BETULUS)

Height max 30m. Age max 150 years.
A sturdy deciduous tree superficially resembling Beech.



SCOTS PINE (PINUS SYLVESTRIS)

Height 40m. Age - typically up to 150 years but 300 possible.
Large evergreen and only native British Pine.

