

THE SPOTTER'S GUIDE:

A-Z OF NATIVE BRITISH TREES

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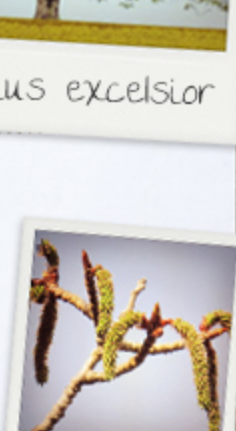
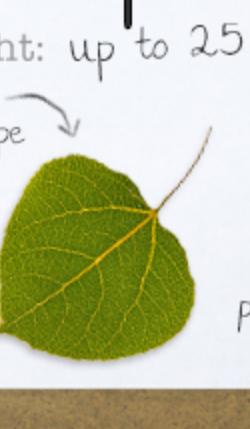


Alnus glutinosa

Name: **Alder** □

Height: up to 20m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by

Name: **Ash** □

Height: up to 35m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by

ASH TREES CAN LIVE UP TO 100 YEARS!

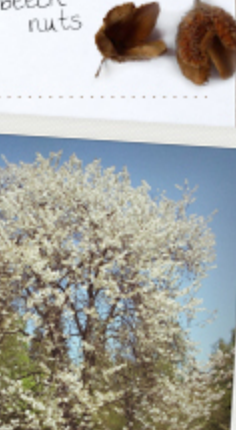


Fraxinus excelsior

Name: **Aspen** □

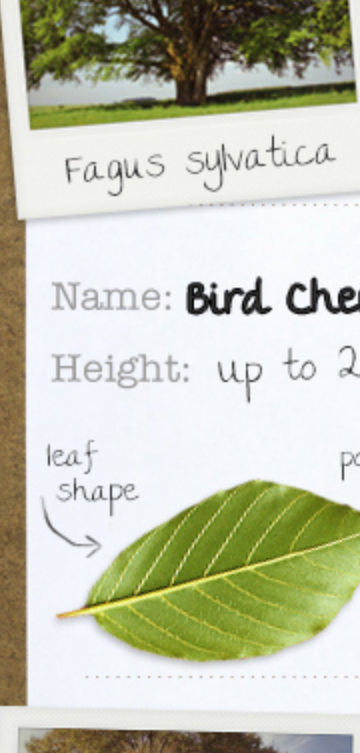
Height: up to 25m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by



Populus tremula

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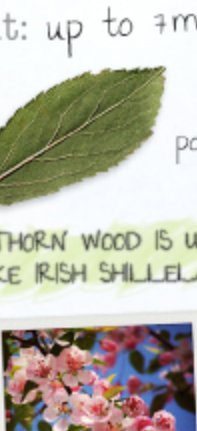


Fagus sylvatica

Name: **Beech** □

Height: can reach over 40m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by

USING COPPING, A BEECH CAN LIVE FOR OVER 1000 YEARS!



beech nuts

Name: **Bird cherry** □

Height: up to 25m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



fruit



Prunus padus

Name: **Black Poplar** □

Height: up to 30m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by

THE BLACK POPLAR IS THE MOST ENDANGERED NATIVE TIMBER TREE IN BRITAIN



Populus nigra

B-C



Prunus spinosa

Name: **Blackthorn** □

Height: up to 7m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



fruit (sloe)

BLACKTHORN WOOD IS USED TO MAKE RISH SHILLELAGHS

Name: **Crab Apple** □

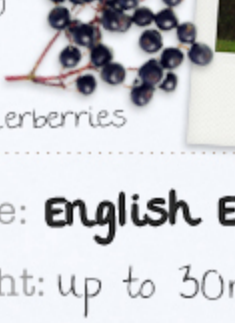
Height: up to 10m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



crab apples



Malus sylvestris

Name: **Dogwood** □

Height: up to 10m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



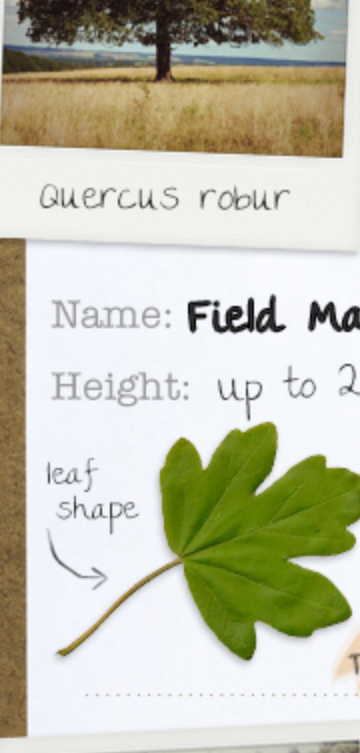
fruit

IN THE SUN, DOGWOOD TWIGGS APPEAR CRIMSON, WHILE THOSE IN THE SHADE ARE LIKE GREEN!



Cornus sanguinea

D-E

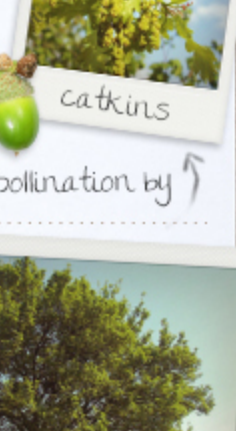
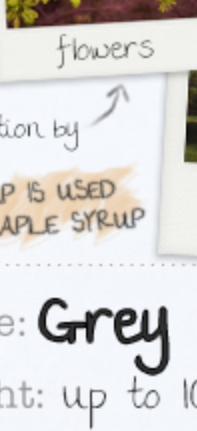


Betula pubescens

Name: **Downy Birch** □

Height: up to 30m

leaf shape



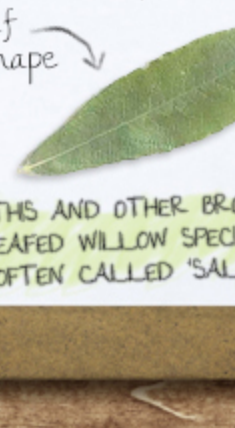
catkins

pollination by

Name: **Elder** □

Height: up to 10m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



elderberries



Sambucus nigra

Name: **English Elm** □

Height: up to 30m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



samaras

MANY ENGLISH TOWNS USED ELM WOOD PIPES PRIOR TO METAL ONES BEING AVAILABLE



Ulmus procera

E-G



Quercus robur

Name: **English Oak** □

Height: up to 40m

leaf shape



acorns

pollination by



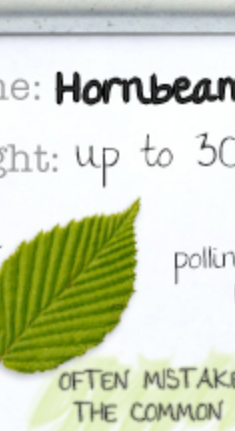
catkins

ACORNS ARE NOT PRODUCED UNTIL THE TREE IS AT LEAST 40 YEARS OLD

Name: **Field Maple** □

Height: up to 20m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by

MAPLE SAP IS USED TO MAKE MAPLE SYRUP

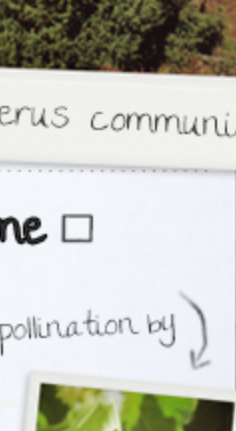


Acer campestre

Name: **Grey Willow** □

Height: up to 10m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by

THIS AND OTHER BROADER LEAVED WILLOW SPECIES ARE OFTEN CALLED 'SALLOWS'



Salix cinerea

H



Crataegus monogyna

Name: **Hawthorn** □

Height: up to 15m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



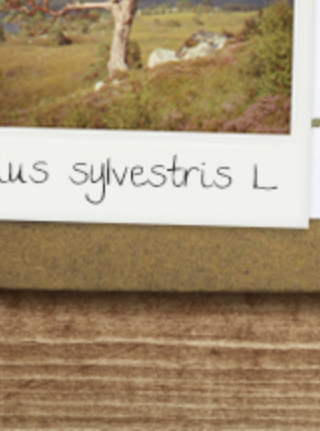
fruit

ALSO KNOWN AS A 'MAY TREE' NAMED AFTER THE MONTH IN WHICH THE TREE FLOWERS

Name: **Hazel** □

Height: up to 12m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



hazelnuts



Corylus avellana

Name: **Holly** □

Height: up to 15m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by



fruit

THE SPICY LEAVES ARE TO BE USED TO GILD THE BERRIES FROM BIRDS IN WINTER



Ilex aquifolium

H-L

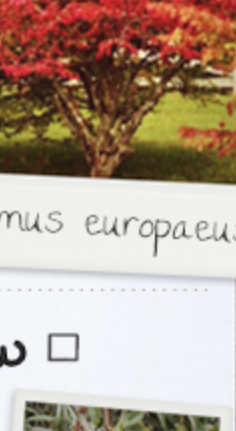


Carpinus betulus

Name: **Hornbeam** □

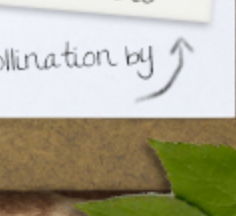
Height: up to 30m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by



samaras

OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR THE COMMON BEECH

Name: **Juniper** □

Height: up to 10m

leaves and juniper berries



flowers

pollination by



juniper berries are used to flavour gin



Juniperus communis

Name: **Common Lime** □

Height: up to 50m

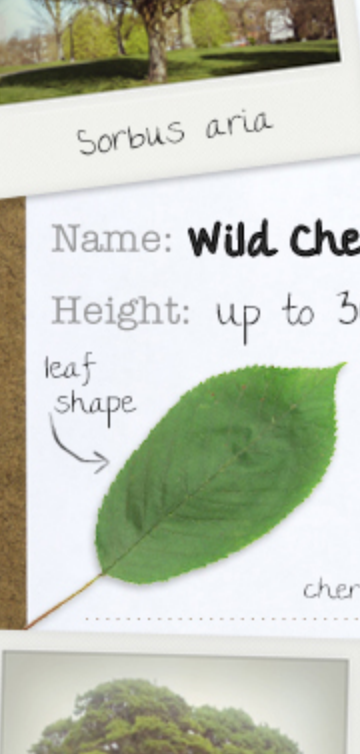
leaf shape



flowers

pollination by

USUALLY PLANTED IN URBAN AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS



Tilia x europaea

O-S



Salix viminalis

Name: **Osier** □

Height: up to 7m

leaf shape



catkins

pollination by

Name: **Rowan** □

Height: up to 15m

leaf shape



flowers

pollination by

fruit



Sorbus aucuparia

Name: **Scots Pine** □

Height: up to 35m

leaf shape

cones

pollination by

flowers

Pinus sylvestris L

S-W

Betula pendula

Name: **Silver Birch** □

Height: up to 30m

leaf shape

catkins

pollination by