



Suffolk Coastal ... where quality of life counts

Parish Tree Scheme

Scheme details

*Make tree planting part of your
Parish's objectives in the 21st Century*



Regions

The district has three main regions which will affect the selection of species, within them there will always be local variation to take into account.

C Clay land, usually heavy, generally west of the A12 road

H Heathland, dry, poor, sandy soil, early planting gives best results, generally east of A12

S Salt sprayed coastal areas, very exposed and windy

SPECIMEN TREES for specific sites e.g. churchyards and parks

Cedrus species	Cedar
Morus nigra	Mulberry
Juglans regia	Walnut
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Wellingtonia

There may be other trees which are particularly suitable for a specific site in the Parish.

Hedging and understorey species

Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name
Acer campestre	Field maple	Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn
Corylus avellana	Hazel	Rosa arvensis	Field rose
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	Rosa canina	Dog rose
Cytisus scoparius	Broom	Salix caprea	Goatwillow
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	Ulex europaeus	Gorse
Frangula alnus	Alder buckthorn	Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring tree
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	Viburnum opulus	Guelder rose
Ligustrum vulgare	Wild Privet	Rhamnus catharticus	Purging buckthorn

Information

For more information and an application form, please contact the Countryside & Open Space Team. Sam Mortlock (Greenspace Assistant) on (01394) 444557, Peter Ross (Countryside Officer) on (01394) 444619 or Anne Westover (Landscape Officer) on (01394) 444420, or email sam.mortlock@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

You can write to **Suffolk Coastal District Council, Melton Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1AU**, or visit www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/trees/parishtreescheme

A large print version of this leaflet is available on request

Plan your planting with the Suffolk Coastal Parish Tree scheme

Introduction

The Parish Tree Scheme has been co-ordinated and funded by Suffolk Coastal District Council since the late 1970s with trees and hedging improving the quality of the parishes and villages. Trees and hedging are provided for private and public land.

A small financial contribution is requested from parishes to help with the cost of the scheme. This includes planting guards where needed. The Parish Council is responsible for co-ordinating the application form, collection, planting and maintenance of all plantings.

The District Council cannot assist private individuals to comply with planning requirements to plant trees or hedges in relation to new developments.

Choosing a site

There will be many sites in the parish that will benefit from planting. Priority will be given to sites which are part of an overall plan to enhance a village or parish. Projects may include:

- Restoring gaps in hedgerows
- Planting new hedgerows and trees on farmland or parish land
- Planting trees in gardens where they will contribute to the landscape of the parish
- Copses, tree belts or small woodlands
- Churchyards, cemeteries and historic parkland
- Commemorative tree planting on village greens and public spaces.

Factors to consider:

- Planting as it matures should be visible to the community from public areas
- Overhead and underground services should not be affected
- Site where planting may damage their high nature conservation value should not be chosen e.g. Heath, grassland, verges and archaeological sites.

Applications for Trees

Once a project has been selected please fill in the details of the site and the species that you wish to plant on the application form. Private individuals interested in the scheme should contact their parish clerk to discuss their proposals. The scheme will be assessed by our Landscape Officer with the Tree Warden or other Parish representative. We will give as much advice as possible on the choice and location of species.

Planting

The planting is often undertaken by enthusiastic parishioners, community groups, adults and children, in order to encourage as much local involvement as possible. The planting and subsequent maintenance of the trees should be co-ordinated by the Tree Warden or Parish

Species Available

Most species supplied under the Parish Tree Scheme will be native to Britain and occurring within the district. This is to ensure that the natural quality of the landscape and biodiversity of the Parish is maintained and enhanced.

Tree Species

Latin Name	Common name	Size	Soil	Region *
Acer campestre	Field Maple	Medium	Most	C
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse Chestnut	Large	Most	CH
Alnus glutinosa	Common Alder	Medium	Wet/Damp	CS
Betula pendula	Silver Birch	Medium	Most	HS
Betula pubescens	Downy Birch	Medium	Damp	CS
Carpinus betula	Hornbeam	Large	Med/Heavy	CH
Castanea sativa	Sweet Chestnut	Large	Light/Sandy	H
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	Medium	Most	CHS
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	Large	Med	CH
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash	Large	Heavy	C
Malus sylvestris	Crab Apple	Small	Med	C
Populus nigra 'Betulifolia'	Black Poplar	Large	Damp	C
Populus tremula	Aspen	Medium	Light/Damp	CHS
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry	Medium	Med	CH
Prunus padus	Bird Cherry	Medium	Med	CH
Pinus sylvestris	Scots Pine	Large	Med/Light	H
Pyrus communis	Pear	Medium	Med/Heavy	C
Quercus robur	Oak	Large	Most	CH
Quercus ilex	Holm Oak	Large	Med/Light	CS
Salix alba	White Willow	Large	Wet/Damp	CS
Salix fragilis	Crack Willow	Large	Wet/Damp	CS
Sorbus torminalis	Wild Service	Medium	Med/Heavy	CH
Taxus baccata	Yew	Medium	Med/Heavy	CH
Tilia cordata	Small leaved Lime	Large	Most	CH
Tilia platyphyllos	Broad leaved Lime	Large	Most	CH

* See next page for definitions of region