

Trees good for chalky soil and wildlife

<u>Tree</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Mature Height</u>
<i>Acer campestre</i> , (Field Maple)	Standard native, good for wildlife, 8 months leaf interest, tough, any soil; or <i>Acer Campestre</i> Elsrijk: upright form, tolerates drought, soil compaction and pollution; magnificent yellow in Autumn	7-12 m
<i>Betula utilis Jacquemontii</i> (Himalayan Birch)	Gleaming white bark; golden-yellow leaves in Autumn	6m
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> , (Hornbeam)	E.g., Frans Fontaine: pyramidal, good in compacted soil	17-22 m
<i>Corylus avellana</i> , (Hazel)	Makes a fast-growing wildlife hedge	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> (Hawthorn)	Blossom and berries good for wildlife	4-8 m
<i>Euonymus Europaeus</i> , (Spindle)	E.g., Red Cascade. Rounded; thrives in restricted areas. Rosy red fruits, rich red foliage.	3-5 m
<i>Malus sylvestris</i> , (native Crab Apple)	Flowers followed by fruits	3-8 m
<i>Prunus</i> , (Flowering cherry)	<i>Prunus avium</i> , Wild Cherry or <i>Prunus padus</i> , Bird Cherry	3-7 m
<i>Sorbus aria</i> , (Whitebeam)	E.g., <i>Sorbus aria Majestica</i> : Conical crown, survives harsh conditions; white flowers and orange-red fruits; thrives on chalky soils	7-12 m
<i>Sorbus x thuringiaca</i> , (Hybrid Service Tree)	A cross between Rowan and Whitebeam with the best features of both – lovely blossom and abundant orange-red berries	7-12 m
<i>Sorbus torminalis</i> , (Wild Service tree)	Fine on chalky soil; white blossom; best not in full sun	7-12 m
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> , (Rowan)	White blossom and red berries	8-10 m

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