

Trees for Years Initiative

Free Trees for Residents

Saturday 30 January 2016

The 10th Trees for Years Initiative will be held at Rowan House Council Offices Car Park off Sheepen Road between 10am - 1pm.

Free trees will be given away to Borough Residents, Community Groups, Schools and Parish Council's. Residents can collect up to 3 plants per household and up to 15 per community group, School and Parish Council.

The following species will be available.

Raspberry canes

Gooseberry bush

intermedia 'Spectabilis'

**Acer campestre – Field Maple
Cherry**

Betula pendula – Silver Birch

Hazel cob nut

Cornus alba 'Siberica' – Red Stem dogwood

Cornus stolonifera 'Flaviramea' – Yellow stem Dogwood

Blackcurrant canes

Forsythia x

Prunus padus – Bird

Corylus avellana –

- 2016 bare root trees/fruit bushes will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- Trees must be planted on private property and postcodes will be recorded to monitor the distribution.
- Cultivation guidance will be available so that trees can be selected, taking into account the ultimate size and form of mature trees.
- Remember to bring a bag to put your trees in.

Please visit www.colchester.gov.uk and follow the links to see more information on the Trees for Years Initiative.