# Trees for Years 2018

**Free annual tree and fruit bush giveaway**

**Saturday 3 February 2018 10am - 1pm or sooner if all the stock goes**

**Car park of Colchester Borough Council's offices at Rowan House, in Sheepen Road, Colchester**

Colchester Borough Council have free trees and fruit bushes to give away as the popular annual Trees for Years initiative returns for the twelfth year in a row.

The free plants are available to Colchester Borough residents, community groups and parish councils. Residents can collect up to three plants per household and up to 15 per community group, school or parish council.

This year's initiative includes a variety of fruit bushes, decorative shrubs and trees to help create a greener Colchester for all.

Species available this year are:

- Acer campestre  (Field Maple)
- Betula pendula (Silver Birch)
- Cornus alba' Sibirica' (Red dogwood)
- Cornus s. 'Flaviremea' (Yellow Dogwood)
- Corylus avellana (Hazel)
- Forsythia x intermedia 'Spectabilis'
- Prunus padus (Bird Cherry)
- Blackcurrent
- Gooseberries
- Raspberries

**The 2018 bare root trees and fruit bushes will be available on a first come first served basis only.**

Trees must be planted on private property. Postcodes & house numbers will be recorded to monitor the distribution.  Remember to bring a utility bill or other form of ID which shows your address.  Collecting for a School, please bring your staff ID.

Remember to bring a bag to put your trees in.

*This year's Trees for Years is being sponsored by idverde who carry out the grounds maintenance for Colchester Borough Council*