

Free Trees for Babies

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

You can apply for a tree if:

You live in the Stirling Council area;

You have a pre-school child in your family, or to celebrate an adoption, or commemorate a lost baby;

You have room for at least a small tree in your garden.

When does the scheme end?

The scheme is open for applications until 31 January 2024. Registrations received before the 31st October 2023 will be ready for collection at the end of November. Registrations received after the 31st October will be ready for collection at the end of February 2024.

What trees are available?

In 2023/24, applicants can choose from the following trees: Field Maple, Sessile Oak, Bird Cherry, Crab Apple .

Am I guaranteed to get the tree I want?

Trees will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Depending on demand you may not get the type of tree you choose, but we'll try our hardest to give you your first choice.

What type of tree would suit my garden?

You can download this [list](#) of available trees to keep or print, which includes pictures of the trees.

How will I collect my tree?

We will have the trees ready for you to pick up in February 2024 from the TreeLink Nursery in Stirling. As well as your tree, we'll give you a stake and tie if you need it, a mulch mat, and a guide to planting and caring for your tree.

How big will my tree be?

Depending on which type of tree you chose, it will probably measure between 1.0 and 2.0 metres in height when you collect it. It will be either in a pot, or bare rooted.

You can find a great guide from the Royal Horticultural Society [here](#).



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