



Hawthorne

The hawthorne is a very resilient tree that thrives in most soils - including clay, and would be happy planted in a sunny or partial shady spot in your garden. They are drought resistant, fare well in strong winds and happy in urban spaces as well as more rural areas.

They are renowned for their benefit to nature with it's beautiful May blossom being a superior nectar source for pollinators. In Autumn it produces berries, know as 'haws' that are particularly liked by thrush and redwings.

These trees can grow up to 10m and a spread of 4-8m, is is good for smaller gardens. They are often used in hedges and can be pruned to maintain your ideal height.





Field Maple

The field maple (also known as *Acer campestre*) is the UK's only native maple that is very resilient tree that likes most soils though prefers a well drained spot. It will be happy in a sunny or partially shaded place in your garden.

The field maple is attractive to aphids and their predators, including many species of ladybirds. Lots of species of moths feed on its leaves. The flowers provide nectar and pollen for bees and birds, and small mammals eat the fruits. This tree is renowned for the spectrum of colours in the autumn.

These trees can grow over 12m and can spread 4-8m. They can be pruned to maintain your ideal height.





Crab Apple

The crab apple is a very resilient tree that thrives in most soils - including clay, and is most happy planted in a sunny spot but will tolerate partial shade in your garden. They are particularly resistant to pests and disease.

They have beautiful pink or white blossom in the Spring are an early source of food for all sorts of pollinators and their leaves are a favourite for many caterpillars. The fruit is often eaten by small garden mammals

These trees can grow up to 8-12m and can spread 4-8m. They can be pruned to maintain your ideal height and are good for smaller gardens.





Rowan

The rowan is a very hardy tree that likes well drained, highly fertile, aeriated soils though will survive in most conditions. It will thrive in sunny and partially shaded spots in your garden.

Rowan has beautiful white blossom in the spring but the distinctive red berries in the Autumn is a vital food source for a wide variety of birds such as blackbirds, thrush and waxwings.

These trees can grow over 12m and can spread 4-8m. They can be pruned to maintain your ideal height and are good for smaller gardens.





Bird Cherry

The bird cherry tree is a robust and hardy native tree which is known for being low maintenance and able to thrive in most soil types and is tolerant of damp soil. They would enjoy a sunny spot in your garden.

Unlike the Wild Cherry the flowers blossom in a finger-like clusters making them a striking favourite for pollinators. Bees and moths love the nectar and the berries, as the name suggests, are loved by many garden birds such as finches, sparrows, thrush and blackbirds.

This tree has the potential to reach 8-12mtrs in height and a spread of 4-8m and can be managed by pruning in winter.



Need help with height?



A single story house is approximately 5m tall
A two story house is approximately 8m tall

Hawthorne - up to 10m

Field Maple - up to 12m

Crab Apple - 8-12m

Rowan - over 12m

Bird Cherry - 8-12m

Pruning in winter can keep your tree to a desirable height.
To find out a bit more check out:

www.rhs.org.uk/plants/types/trees/pruning-guide