

# HOW TO CHOOSE A TREE



*Trees can often grow in a range of conditions but it's still important to get the right one for your space. Whether it is because of size or planting reasons, some will be better suited than others. Use our handy hints to help you select your trees.*

## WHY?

To attract wildlife- native trees with nuts and berries provide year-round berries .



Rowan, Hazel and Beech

To reduce flooding- Trees that can survive very damp conditions.



Alder and Willow

For air quality- fast growing native trees which can store large amounts of Carbon.



Oak, Maple and Ash

## SIZE

Though some of these trees can grow quite large so you might want to pick a tree based on the space you have available



Trees for pots  
Dwarf fruit trees  
Yew  
Holly



Trees for Smaller Spaces  
Hazel  
Hawthorn  
Certain types of Rowan



Trees for Larger Spaces  
Silver birch  
Spruce  
Wild cherry

Remember:

- You are planting more than one tree a mix of native trees will be resilient to pressures from climate change, disease and pollution
- Take a look around your neighbourhood and see what's thriving for an idea of what might do well.

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