

Trees for Buckingham Forest Garden

Alder x 2



This is a nitrogen fixing tree and has many functions including acting as a windbreak, its growth or bio mas can be used as a mulch around neighbouring plants, produce hard wood for tool handles and fuel after drying, as well as being a habitat for wild life. Height without

Amelanchier x 3

This beautiful large shrubby tree has a few yeilds including delicious fruit (it is known as Juneberry in USA), lovely spring blossom, good aut un m colour and twigs to mulch and wild life habitat.



Black Mulberry



Produces fabulous fruit and become very large, older trees - often fall over drunk on their own fruit. Does not respond well to pruning, wildlife habitat.

Hazel x 2



Produces nuts and wood, can work as a wind break and wildlife habitat. Has a tiny coral coloured flower in late winter and early spring usually above the 5cm long catkins. Hazel is often coppiced to encourage long straight poles of wood used for fencing and building structures, this can extend the life of life of trees. Brutting can increase nut production, it involves snapping the ends of all new shoots about 7 leaves up from the base of the new stem, damaging the growth and encouraging more flowers the following year.

Langley Bullace

A round shaped tree, up to 3.5 meters high in optimum conditions and



Producing plum like fruit ripening late in October & November, can reach 8m high.

Golden Transparent Gage x 2



Golden Transparent Gage is self-fertile and a pollinator is not necessary for producing a crop. Originates from Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire, can grow into a large tree. Good fruit, mulch well.

Medlar x 2



The Medlar is a small tree, (4-6 m) with beautiful spring flowers and fruit which historically very popular, ripening late, eat after frost or bletting. (Rose family) Fruit tastes like a cross between an apple and a rose and looks like green/brown rosehip.

Cherry Black Oliver



Black Oliver is a traditional English mid-season black cherry, originating in the west Midlands. It is **self-sterile** and needs to be pollinated by another tree of a different variety nearby. Since it flowers in the middle of the blossom season it can be pollinated by most other cherry trees. So some time in the future of this project another Cherry will have to be plants.