

Species	Size					Location			Soil		Benefits to wildlife
	F	T	S	M	L	H	W	Su/Sh	Moisture		
Trees											
Alder*	D				Y			Su	M		Seed food for birds
Beech*	D			Y	Y	Y		Su	D		Seed food for birds
Birch*	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D		Seed food for birds
Bird cherry*	D			Y	Y			Su	D		Food for birds, flowers attract insects
Crab apple*	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D		Food for birds, flowers attract insects
English oak*	D				Y			Su	D		Food for birds, insects and mammals, nesting sites
European larch*	D				Y			Su	M		Seed food for birds
Holly*	E		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D		Fruits eaten by birds, food plant of holly blue butterfly
Juniper*	E							Su	D		Shelter and nest sites, fruits eaten by thrushes.
Lime*	D				Y	Y		Su	D		Seed food for birds
Rowan*	D			Y	Y			Su	D		Fruits eaten by birds
Scot's Pine*	E				Y			Su	D		Seed food for birds
Swedish whitebeam	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D		Food for birds, flowers attract insects
Wild cherry*	D			Y	Y			Su	D		Food for birds, flowers attract insects
Yew*	E		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D		Food for birds, nesting sites
Key											
*	Native (NB: some available varieties are cultivars or non-native)										
F	Foliage type:-										
	D = Deciduous										
	E = Evergreen										
	B = Both										
Size	Suitable for garden sizes:-										
	T = Terraces & balconies (<= 3m x 2m)										
	S = Small gardens (<= 6m x 4m)										
	M = Medium gardens (<= 12m x 6m)										
	L = Large gardens (> 12m x 6m)										
Location	H = may be used as a hedge plant										
	W = may be used as a wall shrub										
	Su = Sunny borders										
	Sh = Shade tollerant										

	Su/Sh = Grows in partial shade										
Soil moisture	D = Well drained										
	M = Moist										
	W = Wet Soil										