

Tree adoption form

Please email your completed form to: treeunit@trafford.gov.uk.

Alternatively you can post it to: The Tree Unit, Tatton House, 11 Caldey Road, Manchester, M23 9LF

A tree officer will then contact you to finalise the details.

Name:	
Address:	
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Daytime Tel No:	
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Choice of Street Tree

Please tick your chosen species of tree from the list below.

The majority of the trees offered are ornamental species, which are appropriate for street planting as they do not grow excessively high and do not have aggressive root systems. The other trees listed are suitable in some highway situations, parks and open spaces.

Tree species	Location suitability	Tree details	Selection
Prunus Sargentii	HIGHWAY or PARK	Attractive columnar form of flowering cherry, ideal where	
Rancho		space is restricted with pink blossom and fine orange and	
		crimson autumn colour. Height 5-10m	
Prunus Umineko	HIGHWAY or PARK	Medium upright flowering cherry with white blossom and	
		excellent Autumn colour. Height 5-10m	
Pyrus Calleryana	HIGHWAY or PARK	Ornamental upright flowering pear tree with abundant white	
Chanticleer		blossom as early as March, orange and red autumn colour.	
		An excellent street tree. Height to 8-10m	
Sorbus Aucuparia	HIGHWAY or PARK	Excellent native tree, the Rowan or Mountain Ash has white	
		flowers, red berries. Does not thrive with excessive reflective	
		heat and light such as paved areas. Height up to 10m.	
Betula	HIGHWAY or PARK	The Himalayan Birch has an upright growth habit, brilliant	
Jacquemonti		white bark and grows to about 10m.	
Malus Trilobata	HIGHWAY or PARK	A rare Crab apple ideally suited for sites where space is	
		restricted due to its upright form. Height 5-7m	
Prunus Serrula	HIGHWAY or PARK	The Tibetan Cherry is noted for its shiny, mahogany-brown	
		bark. Slowly growing to a height of 5-10m.	
Prunus X Hillieri	HIGHWAY or PARK	An outstanding upright cherry tree with pink blossom, red /	
Spire		purple Autumn colour, Height 5-10m	

Sorbus Aria Lutescens	HIGHWAY or PARK	Small, compact, rounded tree with silvery-white spring foliage, producing berries in the autumn. Height 7-10m.	
Liriodendron Tulipifera	PARK	Tulip tree has a broad pyramidal crown, tulip shaped flowers in maturity and vivid yellow autumn colour. Grows to 15m.	
Quercus Palustris	PARK	Upright Oak, has a columnar crown and as such makes an effective street tree but best suited to wide verges and parks, Height to 15m.	
Fraxinus Ornus	HIGHWAY or PARK	Rather slow growing Ash tree eventually makes a rounded tree of medium height with fragrant white blossoms, excellent autumn colour from yellow to red and orange, Height 10-15m.	
Ginkgo Biloba	HIGHWAY or PARK	The Maidenhair Tree is a survivor of the prehistoric times, has a conical crown, unique-shaped leaves and copes well with traffic pollution. Height to 15m +.	
Betula Papyrifera	PARK	Paper birch is a medium to large tree with a conical habit, has white papery bark and attractive yellow autumn foliage. Grows to 10m.	
Amelanchier Arborea Robin Hill	HIGHWAY or PARK	Attractive small tree ideal for street plantings, excellent display of white flowers in spring with good autumn colour. Height 5-10m.	
Liquidamber Styraciflua	HIGHWAY or PARK	Sweet Gum, large tree with corky bark, magnificent crimson and gold autumn colour, well suited for wide pavements, avenues and parks Height to 15-20m.	
Acer Campestre	HIGHWAY or PARK	Small to medium size native tree, suitable for a range of soil types and will tolerant drought, soil compaction and air pollution making it an ideal choice for street planting, Excellent autumn colour. Height 10-15m.	
Crataegus Monogyna	HIGHWAY or PARK	Excellent native tree more often seen as a hedgerow plant but also makes a good choice as an urban tree, good for wildlife. Height 5-10m	
Malus Evereste	HIGHWAY or PARK	A rounded tree of medium height with prolific white blossoms and good autumn colour. Height 5-7m	
Prunus Cerasifera Nigra	HIGHWAY or PARK	Cherry plum with purple leaves and pink flowers in the early spring. Height 5-10m	
Quercus Robur	PARK	The native English Oak is a long-lived wonderful choice of tree for parkland. The environmental benefits of the English Oak are second to none and its deeply grained bark gives all year round appeal.	
Acer Platanoides	PARK	The Norway Maple is relatively fast growing, displays good autumn colour and makes a good park tree. Grows up to 20m+	
Betula Pendula	PARK	The Silver Birch has a semi-weeping habit, attractive bark and makes a good park tree. Grows up to 15-20m	
Castanea Sativa	PARK	The Sweet Chestnut is a versatile and beautiful, fast growing, and large tree and is particularly attractive in early summer. Produces edible nuts in autumn. Grows to 20m+	