

Trees to Plant in your School Garden

Alder

Alder is a medium sized tree and is ideal for wet or compacted grounds on new school build sites. It fixes nitrogen to the soil improving conditions. The small seeds born in cones during the autumn months provide food for small seed eating birds.



Hazel

A hazel tree is a small tree that can be coppiced to keep to size. It's timbers are used for construction of domes, fence, features etc. The hazel tree produces large nuts as a food sources for mammals and birds in the autumn months. A hazel tree can grow in shade or full sun its very adaptable for most school settings and gardens.



Holly

Holly is a slow growing evergreen shrub / small tree that flowers in May and fruits in winter months. The berries it produces are a valuable food source for birds during the harsher weather periods. The holly tree provides valuable cover and protection for small birds all year round to shelter and nest.



Rowan Tree



This is a small tree that is ideal for school plantings. The tree flowers in April and May, it is an ideal source of pollen and nectar for emerging Bumblebees and Solitary Bee species. In the Autumn it will produce copious berries for songbirds such as a Thrush and Black Bird.



Silver Birch

This is a fast growing medium to tall tree. It is ideal for providing cover quickly and grows well in all situations.

