

Melwood Trees and Bushes

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Melwood Trees and Bushes Database							
Species	Short Code	Common Name	Origin	Location (see maps)	status / stage	Date introduced	Comments
Acer campestre	Ac.c	Field maple	native + hedge whips	scattered mature trees	mature and saplings	<2000 & 2013	Planted in East hedge, 4/13
Acer platanoides	Ac.pl	Norway Maple	introduced	1 behind meadow	young tree	about 2000	ovrtshadowed by big beech
Acer pseudoplatanus	Ac.p	Sycamore	native	widespread	Mature/seedlings/coppice	ancient	
Aesculus hippocastanum	Ae.h	Horse chestnut	native	1 at back of meadow	mature	ancient	plus 1 seedling, back west corner
Alnus cordata	Al.c	Italian alder	introduced	2 beside back path	young trees not yet seeding	<2000	Identity needs confirmation
Berberis vulgarata	Br.v	Barberry	Potted plant / local seed	1, back edge behind meadow	mature & flowering	25/05/2012	
Betula pendula	Be.p	Silver Birch	introduced?	compartment A1 (central)	5 mature trees	<2000	
Carpinus betulus	Cp.b	Hornbeam	introduced	back of meadow and central.	2 known	<2011 & 17/03/2018	2018, 6 foot potted plant
Clematis vitalba	Cl.v	Old man's beard	native	central, back of section A	2 large spreading clumps	<2010	recorded 2010, already mature
Cornus sanguinea	Cn.s	Dogwood	Planted hedging	East hedge	2 yr. Whip	Apr-13	Planted in East hedge, 4/13
Corylus avellana	Co.a	Hazel	native	widespread	mature and coppiced	<2000	
Crataegus monogyna	Cr.m	Hawthorn	native	widespread	mature and coppiced	<2000	Also Planted in East hedge, 4/13
Fagus sylvatica	Fa.s	Beech	introduced	behind meadow	mature	<1970	mature tree behind meadow
Fagus sylvatica	Fa.s	Beech	introduced	behind seat and scattered	> 20 yr growth	about 1990	
Fraxinus excelsior	Fr.e	Ash	native	widespread	Mature/seedlings/coppice	ancient	
Hedera helix	Hd.h	Ivy	native	widespread	Mature	ancient	controlled in many areas
Juglans regia	Ju.r	Common Walnut	naturally seeded	1 at west side of meadow	sapling	about 2000	probably planted by a squirrel
Ligustrum vulgare	Li.v	Privet	native	East corner and central	Mature scrub bushes	<2010	
Lonicera periclymenum	Lo.p	Honeysuckle	native	east hedge and wood	well established	ancient	naturally occurring?
Mahonia aquifolium	Mh.a	Oregon Grape	probably seeded by birds	North-east corner	small - 8 inches.	2016	disappeared by 2019
Malus sylvestris	Ma.s	Crab apple	introduced	back of wood	6 foot potted tree	17/03/2018	OK 2019
Picea sitchensis?	Pi.s	Sitka? Spruce	introduced	Wood junction sect. A/B/D	maturing	<2000	
Populus sp	Po.c	Grey Poplar	introduced >20 years ago	beside back path east side	nearly mature tree 30 feet plus	<1980	
Populus sp	Po.c	Grey Poplar	2 old introduced	river bank beside bridge	mature, 40 feet plus	ancient	
Prunus avium	Pr.av	wild Cherry	introduced?	by riverside Path	Mature tree + suckers	<1980	
Prunus padus	Pr.p	Bird Cherry	2 planted from Jri	central back of wood	suckers	2017	establishing
Prunus spinosa	Pr.sn	Blackthorn	native + 2yr hedge whips	especially beside east path	established bushes + suckers	<2000 + 2013	Planted in East hedge, 4/13
Prunus spp	Pr.sp	Prunus sp ?	Unknown	meadow edge	Wood meadow side	<1980	
Quercus robor	Qu.r	English oak	local acorns	1 east edge, 1 back of wood	developing saplings	2017	1 pot-grown seedling, 1 <i>in situ</i>
Ribes rubrum	Ri.r	Red Currant	unknown. Birds?	wood section B	young bushes	recorded 2009	
Rosa canina	Ro.c	Dog-Rose	planted	East Hedge	2yr saplings plus mature	2013	Planted in East hedge, 4/13
Rubus caesius	Rb.c	dewberry	native	wood - all sections	scattered, common	<2000	
Rubus fruticosus	Rb.f	Bramble	native	mainly margins	scattered	<2000	
Salix cinerea	Sl.c	sallow	transplanted seedling	2 in western edge of meadow	sapling about 3 feet	12/05/2012	growing but not well 2019
Salix fragilis	Sl.f	Crack willow	native and introduced	river path and east corner	Mature on river bank	ancient and c1980	younger tree pollarded (east)
Sambucus nigra	Sa.n	Elder	native	scattered A - D	mature & coppiced	naturally occurring	
Sorbus aucuparia	So.a	Mountain Ash	introduced	river path and chalk mound		>2000 and 2008	2008 on chalk mound
Sorbus aria	So.ar	Whitebeam	introduced	river side west corner	3 fairly mature	<1980	cultivar needs confirmation
Taxus baccata	Tx.b	Yew	planted hedge	river end of meadow	mature	<2000	
Tilia cordata	Ti.c	Small-leaved Lime	planted, potted, 8ft tall	Eastern corner	8 feet tall and growing	10/10/2015	becoming established
Tilia x europaeae	Ti.eu	Common Lime	introduced	back corner of meadow	maturing, 15 feet tall	>2000	maturing
Ulmus minor	U.mi	Elm, species ?	native	close to seat	group of assumed clones	ancient	20 - 30 feet tall + suckers
Viburnum lantana	Vb.l	Wayfaring Tree	introduced	2, beside river path and seat	young,	2011	

