



Info 27: LARGE TREES FOR EXPOSED SITES

It is important to water all trees to get them established, especially during the heat of the summer. Where possible, set up an irrigation system and aim for watering at least 3 times a week - at 4 Litres an hour for 2 hours. Consistency is vital, as you don't want to shock trees from over-watering or too little.

Use two large tree stakes for the first couple of years and ensure they are tightly secured. Remove after that to avoid dependency.

Dig a hole 3 times the size of the root-ball and add compost to the hole to regenerate the soil. If there is a clay pan, add gypsum.

Tree Type	Height	Spacing	Deciduous
Purple Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides nigrum</i>)	20m	7m	Y
Claret Ash (<i>Fraxinus angustifolia 'Raywoodii'</i>)	20m	10m	Y
Common Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	30m	10m	Y
Copper Beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea'</i>)	25m	15m	Y
Vanilla Tree (<i>Azara mirophylla</i>)	6m	3m	N
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> 'Blue Ice'	5m	3m	N
Sweet Gum (<i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i>)	13m	5m	Y
Plane Trees (<i>Platanus</i> varieties)	15-25m	11-17m	Y
Oaks (<i>Quercus coccinea</i> , <i>Q. palustris</i>)	20m	10m	Y

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Golden Elm (<i>Ulmus procera</i> 'Louis van Houtte')	10m	10m	Y
Black Beech (<i>Nothofagus solandri</i>)	20m	5m	N
Ribbonwood (<i>Plagianthus regius</i>)	12m	3m	N
Lacebark (<i>Hoheria angustifolia</i>)	6m	3m	N

N.B This is just a basic list of available trees. Please refer to our Southern Woods website for a wider range of trees and their associated specifications. You will also find pictures of our plants that is constantly being updated and added to.