

2021 - 2027

LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL  
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## **APPENDIX 8: LIST OF NATIVE TREES**

Laois County Development Plan 2021 – 2027:  
January 2022

## List of Native Trees

This List should be included with Development Control Standards, and referenced through the Development Plan as appropriate

Common name	Latin name	Height max	Suitable for public open spaces	Suitable for streets & confined spaces	Suitable for containers, beds	Guide to planting
<b>Alder</b>	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	22m	Yes	No	Yes	ADPS
<b>Alder buckthorn</b>	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	6m	Yes	No	Yes	D
<b>Arbutus Strawberry tree</b>	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	8m	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>Ash</b>	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	28m	Yes	No	No	ADIPS
<b>Aspen</b>	<i>Populus tremula</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	DPSV
<b>Bramble</b>	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	2m	No	No	No	C/H
<b>Broom</b>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes	*
<b>Burnet rose</b>	<i>Rosa pimpinellifolia</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes	C/H
<b>Common gorse</b>	<i>Ulex europeus</i>		2.5m	Yes	No	HV
<b>Crab apple</b>	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	AHIP
<b>Dog rose</b>	<i>Rosa canina</i>	2m	Yes	No	Yes.	C/H
<b>Downy birch</b>	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	18m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADIP
<b>Elder</b>	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	6m	In hedge	No	No	V
<b>Gelder rose</b>	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	4.5m	Yes	No	No	DH
<b>Hawthorn</b>	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	9m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHIPS
<b>Hazel</b>	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	AHS
<b>Holly</b>	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	15m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHPS
<b>Honeysuckle</b>	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	climber	Yes	On walls	No	C
<b>Ivy</b>	<i>Hedera helix</i>	climber	Yes	Yes	Yes	C
<b>Juniper</b>	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	6m	Yes	No	No	S
<b>Pedunculate oak</b>	<i>Quercus robur</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI
<b>Privet</b>	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	3m	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Rowan / Mountain Ash</b>	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	9m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADHIP
<b>Scots pine</b>	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	24m	Yes	No	No	AI
<b>Sessile oak</b>	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	30m	Yes	No	No	AI

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<b>Silver birch</b>	Betula pendula	18m	Yes	Yes	Yes	ADIP
<b>Sloe, blackthorn</b>	Prunus spinosa	3m	Yes	No	No	AHPV
<b>Spindle</b>	Euonymus europaeus	7.5m	Yes	No	No	H
<b>Western gorse</b>	Ulex gallii	1.5m	Yes	No	Yes	*
<b>Whitebeam spp</b>	Sorbus aria	12m	Yes	Yes	Yes	IPS
<b>Wild cherry</b>	Prunus avium	15m	Yes	Yes	Yes	AHI
<b>Willow spp</b>	Salix spp.	6m	Some	No	No	V
<b>Wych elm</b>	Ulmus glabra	30m	Yes	No	No	PS
<b>Yew</b>	Taxus baccata	14m	Yes	No	Yes	AIPS

**A** – Grows in a wide variety of soils, **C** – Climber, **D** – Tolerates or prefers damp conditions, **H** – Suitable for hedging, **I** – Suitable as an individual tree. **P** – Tolerates smoke or pollution, **S** – Tolerates shade, **V** – Invasive, \* – Tolerates dry conditions