

PROPOSED SPECIES FOR COW GARDEN:

ITALIAN ALDER (*ALNUS CORDATA*)

- Medium-sized tree with pyramid shape and dark green glossy leaves
- Can hold onto leaves well into winter
- Incredibly hardy, good for challenging environments
- Good at removing air pollution and climate change resilient
- Good for wildlife
- <https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/tools-and-resources/tree-species-database/131547-italian-alder-iar/>



FIELD MAPLE (*ACER CAMPESTRE*)

- Medium-sized tree
- Good for providing shade
- Good wildlife value
- Good at removing air pollution
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/field-maple/>



PROPOSED SPECIES FOR BEE GARDEN:

MIDLAND HAWTHORN (*CRATAEGUS LAEVIGATA* 'PAULS SCARLET')

- Small native tree
- Very hardy and resilient
- Valuable for wildlife
- Attractive spring flowers
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/midland-hawthorn/>



WILD CRABAPPLE (*MALUS TRILOBATA*)

- Small ornamental tree
- Non-edible fruit
- Attractive flowers good for pollinators
- <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/25759/malus-trilobata/details>



PROPOSED SPECIES FOR SHRUBS (BORDER / HEDGE):

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY FIVE OF THESE SPECIES WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE FINAL DESIGN

BEECH (*FAGUS SYLVATICA*)

- Bright leaves in summer and autumn
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/common-beech/>



BLACKTHORN (*PRUNUS SPINOSA*)

- Early blossom white spring flowers and dark blue fruit
- Thorny
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/blackthorn/>



CRAB APPLE (*MALUS SYLVESTRIS*)

- Fragrant flowers and attractive foliage
- Edible but tart fruit
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/crab-apple/>



DOGWOOD (*CORNUS SANGUINEA*)

- Red bark in winter, white flowers in summer
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/dogwood/>



HAWTHORN (*CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA*)

- Fragrant white flowers and red fruit
- Leaves appear early in Spring
- Thorny
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/hawthorn/>



HORNBEAM (*CARPINUS BETULUS*)

- Bright dense leaves, keeps them in winter
- Good for wildlife in winter
- <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/hornbeam/>

