



2017/18 specimen trees



“Planting begins at Plantorama”

<i>Acer</i>	<i>MAPLES</i>
Esk Flamingo	A very special Maple. Its prime show is in the summer and autumn when the leaves are mottled spectacular pinks and cream. 3x2 m.
Violaceum	An attractive tree when draped with long pendulous carmine-pink flower tassels. Wind resistant. 9x7 m.
Bloodgood (palm)	Small rounded tree with deep red foliage throughout the summer. Autumn foliage is brilliant crimson. 4x3m.
Crimson Queen .5 (palm)	A spreading weeping form with scarlet-red stems. Long finely dissected deep reddish-purple leaves. Retains colour throughout summer. 1x1.5m
Crimson Queen 1m	As above.
Tamuke Yama (palm)	Beautiful, spreading small garden tree. Attractive purple-red burgundy foliage lasting from spring right through the summer.
Katsura (palm)	Treasured small maple with striking pale yellow spring growth. Leaves are green throughout the summer turning orange-yellow in autumn. 2.5x2m.
Mikawa Yatsubusa (palm)	Dwarf growing. Yellow spring leaves turning green in summer and glowing scarlet in Autumn. 1.5m.
Osakasuki (palm)	Attractive seven lobed bright green young foliage, rich green through summer, colouring in autumn to fiery orange or crimson-scarlet. 4x3m.
Red Emperor	A superb selection with large deep rich burgundy-purple leaves that glow with intense red with sunlight through them. 5m.
Senkaki	Red Stemmed Maple. Lovely green foliage turns butter gold before leaf fall, revealing the brilliant red stems and twigs. Cold hardy. Needs wind shelter. 5x3m.
Shaina	Distinctive bright red new foliage maturing to deep maroon in summer. Upright compact plant. 3x2m.
Viridis – .5	Soft fresh green foliage in spring, deeper through summer becoming golden yellow and orange in autumn.
Viridis – 1m	As above.

Drummondii	Very choice form with bold creamy yellow edge on leaf, giving tree a silvery-yellow look. 6x3m.
Autumn Glory	The large five lobed leaves are dark green throughout the summer. In autumn the leaves turn to a dark purplish-red. 8x6m.
Brandy Wine	Emerald green leaves in summer and persistent autumn colour that begins bright red and turns brilliant purple-red. 8x10m.
Jeffersred	Autumn Blaze Maple – Rich green deeply cut leaves in summer, turning bright orange-red in autumn. 15x10.
ALBIZIA	
Red Silk	Choice selected form of the Silk Tree bearing a profusion of carmine-red silky flowers. 5x4m.
AMELANCHIER	
Canadensis	Small neat tree with stunning Autumn foliage.
BETULA	
BIRCH	
Jacquemontii	This form of the 'Himalayan Birch' has been selected for its very white bark. An attractive medium sized tree. 8x5m.
Pendula – Silver Birch	A tree adaptable to a wide range of conditions. Popular for its semi-pendulous habit. As the tree matures the main trunk and limbs become vivid white with black clefts. 10x6m.
White Spire	A more vigorous and upright fastigiated habit. Strikingly white trunk at an early age. 8x2.5m.
Cercis	
Forest Pansy	Young shoots are brilliant reds, turning deepest purple black. Pale pink-pea shaped blossom in spring. Very hardy and wind tolerant. 3x3m.

Texas White	Compact growing form, producing clusters of bright white flowers. Glossy dark green leaves. 4x5m.
<i>Cornus</i>	
Cherokee Chief	Deep rose flower bracts, paler at the base. New spring growth is deep bronzy, deep green and glossy through summer, yellow scarlet and wine red in autumn. 3x3m
Cherokee Sunset	Green leaves with a lemon yellow margin. Large rosy-red blooms, bronzy pink foliage in spring with autumn tones of pink red and purple. 3m
Controversa Variegata	Wedding Cake Tree. A very ornamental small tree with picturesque horizontal branches in tiers, with striking silver margined leaves. 6x4m.
Eddies White Wonder	This American dogwood is a superb hardy large shrub or small tree producing large white bracts in spring. Red berries in winter. 3x4m.
Rainbow	Summer foliage of this upright American dogwood heavily margined with gold. Tinges of pink then rich purple in autumn. Creamy white flowers in spring. 2.5x2m.
Satomi	Salmon red bracts in early summer, rich reddish-purple foliage in autumn with attractive peeling bark. 3x2m.
<i>Crataegus</i>	
Pauls Scarlet	A Hawthorn literally smothered with small double scarlet blossom in November. Cold climate tree hardy and adaptable in almost any situation. 5x3m.
<i>DAVIDIA</i>	
Involucrata	Dove or Ghost Tree. This beautiful medium sized tree is most conspicuous in early spring when draped with its large white bracts. 8x4m.
<i>FAGUS</i>	<i>BEECH</i>

Riversii	Copper Beach – Foliage deep rich purple-black, deeper red in spring. Holds its colour nearly constant all autumn. 10x6m.
Sylvatica	Great for hedges or a feature tree.
Sylvatica Purpurea	Creates a beautiful feature tree.
<i>FRAXINUS</i>	<i>ASH</i>
Raywood	The pinnate leaves with small narrow leaflets, are a deep green throughout the spring and summer. In autumn the foliage gradually turns a soft lemon-green with a touch of deep burgundy before achieving its renowned rich claret colour. A popular shade tree with spectacular autumn colour. 12x9m.
<i>GINKGO</i>	
Biloba	Hardy tree of great beauty with a symmetrical picturesque branching structure. Lovely gold Autumn foliage. 7m.
Jade Butterflies	Dwarf vase shaped Ginkgo with clumps of dark green leaves that look similar to Butterfly's wings. Wonderful butter yellow foliage in autumn. 3m.
<i>Gleditsia</i>	
Limelight	Selected form with limey-green to pale yellow foliage that holds its subtle toning for months. 6m.
Ruby Lace	A selected form of Honey Locust with purplish young growth and greenish purple foliage through summer. Stands dry and full sun. 6x5m.
Sunburst	Lacy feather foliage produced successively throughout summer, clear golden yellow foliage, darkening to a rich green at maturity. 6x5m.
Skyline	Upright pyramidal form with dainty green finely divided foliage fronds. Excellent shade tree. 6x5m.

<i>LIQUIDAMBERS</i>	
Gumball 1.2m Standard	Handsome trees with Maple like leaves. One of the finest for autumn colour with moderate growth rate. Intense autumn colour either in warm or cooler regions.
Gumball 1.5m Standard	As above.
Gumball 1.7m Standard	As above.
Lane Roberts	A selected clone from England and most reliable for its autumn colour, which is a rich black crimson-red. Smooth fine bark. Upright conical form. 8x5m.
Styraciflua	Lovely Autumn colours of pale orange and apricot becoming purple. Protect from strong winds. Upright, pyramidal formed tree.
Worplesdon	Upright pyramidal form with outer branches gracefully drooping. Finely cut leaves give a brilliant display of yellow, orange and scarlet. 8x5m.
<i>LIRIODENDRON</i>	<i>(tulip Tree)</i>
Aureomarginatum	One of the finest variegated trees. Saddle shaped leaves have a broad golden border bright in spring losing colour in summer, returning in autumn. 5x3m.
Tulipifera	Tulip Tree – Handsome tree, forming a tall pyramidal crown. Large saddle shaped leaves, bright green turning yellow in autumn. Fragrant flowers. 15x10m.
<i>MAGNOLIA</i>	
Butterflies	Beautiful yellow blooms appear before the foliage in spring. 4x3m.
Brooklynensis “Woodsman”	An interesting hybrid, featuring flowers in unusual greenish yellow to purple and chocolate shades. Popular for floral arrangements. 4x3m.
Heaven Scent	Upright grower with upright pastel lavender-pink blooms, toned more softly towards the tips with white interiors. Unique colour, strongly fragrant. 4.2x2.5m.

Iolanthe	From early spring very large bowl shaped rose-pink blooms appear with a creamy white interior. 6x4m.
Koban Dori	Beautiful yellow blooms, flowering with foliage. 4x2.5m.
Margaret Helen	Lovely clear bowl shaped blooms with pointed petals of a clear rose pink-red freely produced from a young age. Multi-branched upright form. 5m.
Red As	Prolific deep reddish blooms on a smaller growing tree, making it ideal for smaller gardens. Flowers over a long period of time. 4m.
Royal Star (Stellata)	Produces masses of large ice white starry flowers. 2.5m x 2.5m.
Vulcan	Large burgundy-red blooms from late winter to early spring. Upright tree broadens with age. Spectacular in full bloom. 5m.
Waterlily (Stellata)	Vigorous medium sized compact densely branched shrub. Flowers are semi-double, many petalled and very large in size. Flowers in a profusion of palest pink buds opening to glittering white starry blooms, pink on outer petals. 2 x 2m.
<i>MALUS</i>	<i>CRAB APPLES</i>
Golden Hornet	Upright pyramidal habit, white spring blossoms and clusters of small, shiny golden ornamental fruit borne in great profusion, retaining well into winter. 3m.
Gorgeous	Very popular Crab Apple. Small deep crimson fruits weigh down the branches in autumn and winter. An excellent culinary variety. Pearly white blossom in spring. One of the best fruiting. 2.5m x 2m.
loensis Plena	Beautiful Crab Apple with large double flowers. Beautiful pink buds open to pink fragrant blossoms in late spring. Possibly the most beautiful flowering Crab Apple. Rarely produces fruit. Very fine autumn tones of orange and red. 3 x 2m.
Jack Humm	Brilliant red Crab Apples flushed yellow and orange give a magnificent display right through winter. 3m.

Jelly King	Upright tree. Pink buds opening to pure white flowers late season. The fruit are large 3cm round orange yellow overlaid with medium red. Fantastic for jelly. Untouched by birds until late autumn. 3 x 2.5m.
Mt Earnslaw	A new introduction – New Zealand Bred. The heavy clusters of beautifully shaped fruit are a soft red flushed with yellow. These are produced prolifically from autumn and held on the tree well into winter. A neat growing small tree that is very multipurpose. 3m.
Wrights Scarlet	The very large fruits turn brilliant crimson and remain so through the winter. Free fruiting. Spectacular. 3m.
<i>METASEQUOIA</i>	
Glyptostrobooides	Dawn Redwood – A strong growing, vigorous tree conical habit when young with shaggy cinnamon-brown bark. Feathery bright green leaves in summer, tawny pink and gold in autumn. Dark brown pendulous cones on long stalks. Thrives best in moist but well drained soils. 25m.
<i>MORUS</i>	
Alba 'Pendula' 1.5 Standard	With its large glossy deep green leaves this makes a striking small weeping tree of dense habit. White mulberries turning pink through summer. 2 x 3m.
<i>NYSSA</i>	
Sylvatica	A handsome slow growing medium sized tree. Spectacular autumn foliage, vivid shades of scarlet-orange. From the swamplands in Eastern North America. Hardy and withstands wet soils. 6 x 4m.
<i>PARROTIA</i>	
Persica	Small tree. Leaves turn vibrant colours in Autumn.

<i>PRUNUS</i>	
Accolade	An outstanding, hybrid flowering cherry. Spreading branches with rich pink flowers in pendulous clusters produced in great profusion from early spring. 5 x 5m.
Amanogawa	Poplar cherry – A small columnar tree with erect branches and dense upright clusters of fragrant semi-double, shell pink flowers. Mid to late season.
Blireana	A robust and highly decorative small tree with fragrant double pink flowers. 4 x 4m.
Thundercloud	Flowering Plum. Purple leaf plum retaining colour through Summer. Single soft pink prolific flowers. Upright tree spreading at maturity. 6 – 8 m.
Kanzan 1.5 Std	Vase shape. Double pink flowers. 6m.
Kiku-shidare Sakura 1.5 Std	Weeping habit. Double pink flowers.
The Geisha	Flowering apricot. Fragrant rose single flowers. Small rounded bush.
Mountain Haze 1.5 Std	Attractive medium – sized spreading tree with masses of small pink/white flowers with deep pink centres covering the tree early Spring. Autumn colour shades of orange, red and yellow. Hardy 3 – 4m.
Peggy Clarke	
Pink Perfection 1.5 Std	Late flowering hybrid with deep pink buds fading to rose pink double flowers. Rich bronze new growth. 4m.
Falling Snow 1.2 Std	Pink buds open to single pink blooms, fading to pure white. Falling snow cascades vertically with a more weeping habit.
Falling Snow 1.5 Std	As above.
Falling Snow 1.8 Std	As above.
Pendula Rosea 1.5 Std	Weeping spring cherry with graceful drooping branches. Flowers rich pink in bud passing to pale blush. Rosea weeps downward, then outward forming almost a bell shape.
Pendula Rosea 1.8 Std	As above.

Shimidsu Sakura 1.5 Std	Flower buds are tinted with shell pink but, when fully open, the semi-double blossoms are snowy white. Very attractive spreading tree, tending to be wider than tall. 3m x 5m.
Shimidsu Sakura 1.8 Std	As above.
Shirotae 1.5 Std	Snow white flowers produced in clusters, sometimes single but more often semi-double. Autumn foliage is a clear vivid golden yellow colour. Forms a rounded tree. 5 – 8m.
Shirotae 1.8 Std	As above
Yedoensis 1.5 Std	Hardy species with masses of double pink almond scented Spring flowers on bare stems. Spreading tree with a rounded habit. 5m.
Yedoensis 1.8 Std	As above.
<i>PYRUS</i>	
Aristocrat	A beautiful ornamental pear. Showy white flowers in spring with striking yellow to red autumn foliage. Strong pyramidal growth. Hardy. 6 x 4m.
Bradford	A selected, non-thorny form. It forms a vigorous, medium sized, dense headed tree flowering profusely in late spring. Attractive autumn foliage in shades of orange through to scarlet red.
Kea	Raised in Queenstown, this selection has glossy green foliage which changes to shades of rich burgundy and green over autumn that carries through into winter.
Pendula (Weeping Silver Pear) 1.5 Std	Weeping Silver Pear – A very elegant and attractive weeping tree with silvery grey bark. Willow like shiny leaves white at first becoming silver-green. 2 x 2m.
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QUERCUS	OAKS
Coccinea – Scarlet Oak	Large spreading tree with handsome green leaves turning bright scarlet in autumn. Very hardy. Withstands droughts once established. 10 x 10m.
Fastigata	Upright habit. Yellow foliage in Autumn.
Palustris – Pin Oak	Handsome glossy dark green leaves turning scarlet, yellow and bronze in autumn.
Rubra	Red Autumn foliage. Great shade tree.
Robur	Yellow Autumn foliage tolerating wide range of conditions.
ROBINIA	
Frisia	Golden Robina – Rich golden yellow foliage from Spring to Autumn creates a brilliant splash of colour. Perfumed cream flowers in early Summer. 7 – 10m.
Lace Lady 1.5 Std	Interesting compact selection with ‘corkscrew’ stems, with rich green leaves hanging in ringlets, eventually reaching 1.5 – 2m.
Lace Lady 1.7 Std	As Above.
Mop Top 1.5 Std	Produces a ball of fresh, thornless, green lustrous foliage 2-3m in diameter. A natural topiary tree, maintaining a round headed shape. Hardy to both extreme heat and cold.
Mop Top 1.7 Std	As Above.
SALIX	
Kilmarnock 1.7 Std	Forms a small umbrella like tree with slender, stiffly pendulous branches. From Winter to early Spring each branch is studded with large tan buds opening white. Cut stems are excellent for floral work. 2 x 2m.
SORBUS	
Hupehensis	Blue / green foliage turning to a brilliant red in Autumn. Clusters of white berries turning pink.

Lutescens	A handsome form of this English tree with large leaves creamy-white in spring turning grey-green by late summer. Compact upright growth and wind resistant. 4x2m
Scarlet King	Upright form of Mountain Ash with grey-green foliage contrasting well with the large bunches of scarlet berries through summer and autumn. 5x2m.
TAXODIUM	
McLaren Falls	Beautiful weeping Swamp Cypress. Very tolerant of wet conditions. 3x1m.
ULMUS	ELMS
Variegata	Variegated Elm. Beautiful specimen tree with graceful open pyramidal habit. Tolerates windy conditions. 7x5m.
Lutescens	Golden Elm – A lovely specimen and shade tree with golden yellow foliage right through spring and autumn. 6x6m.
Horizontalis 2m Std	Horizontal Elm – Grafted High. Its horizontal branches serve as an excellent lawn shade tree. 3x6m.
Pendula 2m Std	Weeping Elm – Popular lawn specimen quickly forming a beautiful natural umbrella. 3x3m.
ZELKOVA	
Kiwi Sunset	Handsome golden leaves have green highlights and young foliage is a wine-red to bronze colour in spring and again in late summer. Cold and wind hardy. 6m.

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