

NATIVE TREES & SHRUBS

The following species occur naturally within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

English name	Scientific name	Habitat	Extra details
Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Wet woodland/screening	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/shelter	
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/shelter	
Bog myrtle	<i>Myrica gale</i>	Wetland/moorland/garden	North- species generally found to the north of Landsker line
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Hedgerow/woodland/shelter	
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Coastal/hedgerow/garden	
Crab Apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	
Downy birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Woodland/garden/shelter	
Dogwood	<i>Thelycrania sanguinea</i>	Hedgerow / Garden	Only native in a few areas in South, including Pembroke River & Bosherton Also known as <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>
Eared willow	<i>Salix aurita</i>	Wetland/moorland	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Hedgerow/garden/shelter	
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>	Woodland/wetland/hedgerow	
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus/gallii</i>	Upland/coastal/hedgerow	
Grey willow	<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>	Wetland/hedgerow/shelter	
Guelder rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	Guelder Rose is absent from west Pembrokeshire
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hedgerow/woodland/garden	
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Coastal/garden	Very limited species of relict coastal distribution (6 bushes left) in Pembrokeshire. Do not plant on the coast outside gardens

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Pedunculate oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>		
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	Rowan is absent from west Pembrokeshire
Sessile oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/shelter	
Silver Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Woodland/garden/shelter	Birch is absent from the St Davids Peninsular. Do not plant here as it is very invasive on lowland heath.
Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Hedgerow/woodland	South - species generally found to south of Landsker line
Way faring tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Woodland/shelter/garden	Only native in one small area down river of Pembroke Castle
Wild cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Woodland/hedgerow/garden	
Wild privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Coastal/hedgerow/garden	
Wild service tree	<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	Woodland/hedgerow	Restricted - main population around Cleddau estuary
Wych elm	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Woodland/hedgerow	

Beech (*Fagus Sylvatica*) and Sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) are common in Pembrokeshire; having become naturalised over the past few hundred years. It is NOT recommended that these and other non-native species are planted adjacent to existing semi-natural broadleaved woodland species where they could become invasive, thus altering the natural structure of the native woodland communities.



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