



Native Trees and Shrubs



The following species occur naturally within the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat	Additional information
Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Wet woodland / Screening	
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Shelter	Although native, it is presently advised that Ash is omitted from planting schemes. Refer to <i>Plant Health (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2013</i>
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Shelter	
Bog myrtle	<i>Myrica gale</i>	Wetland / Moorland / Garden	
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Coastal / Hedgerow / Garden	
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Shelter	
Crab Apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	
Dogwood	<i>Thelycrania sanguinea</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	Only native in a few areas in the South, including Pembroke River and Bosherton Also known as <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>
Downy Birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Woodland / Garden / Shelter	Birch is absent from the St Davids Peninsular
Eared willow	<i>Salix aurita</i>	Wetland / Coastal / Moorland	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Hedgerow / Garden / Shelter	
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus/gallii</i>	Upland / Coastal / Hedgerow	
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>	Woodland / Wetland / 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>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	

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Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Coastal / Garden	Very Limited species of relict coastal distribution Do not plant on the coast outside gardens
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Woodland / Hedgerow / Garden	
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
Wayfaring 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, however 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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