



Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some frequently asked questions about our free tree scheme...

Q: How big are the tree saplings?

A: The trees being provided are cell-grown saplings, ranging from approximately 15cm-60cm in height, depending on variety, so easy to carry away by hand.

Q: Is winter the best time to plant a tree?

A: Yes, the Woodland Trust say the best time to plant tree saplings is during winter as the trees need to be dormant when planting into new soil.

Q: I will be at work during the collection times, can someone else collect a tree on my behalf?

A: Yes, you can nominate a friend, neighbour, or family member to collect your tree on your behalf.

Q: Can I choose my tree species?

A: Yes, we have 6 types of trees available, as listed above, and you can pick which one you want, subject to availability.

Q: Why are West Moors Town Council providing free trees?

A: This is one of our actions to help tackle the climate emergency. Trees are one of the best options available to offset CO₂, the trees we're giving away will when mature offset approximately 15 tonnes of CO₂ per year, equivalent to the emissions from a car driving c. 70,000 miles.

Q: Who are the Woodland Trust?

A: The Woodland Trust are the UK's largest Woodland Conservation Charity. They have planted 43 million trees since 1972 and aim to plant 10 million more trees every year for the next 5 years.

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