
Tree options for Southern boundary

Badnam Cottage

Context

The existing sycamore, that are between 17m and 20m height, pose a potential threat to neighbouring properties and pedestrians – they are proposed to be felled.

To provide (a) privacy and aesthetic value, (b) seasonal interest (visual value) from the street view, (c) wildlife value; It is proposed new trees are planted as a backdrop within the 5m boundary to the road (where there is also *Prunus laurocerasus* (Cherry laurel) hedging.

3 no. trees would be planted, (depending on selection made).

The following page provides a short-list of options:

Location and wider design context

In the main garden (between the boundary and the house) additional small ornamental trees will be planted e.g., *Amelanchier lamarckii*, *Malus*.

There is potential to include either:

- a mini-orchard of apple and plum trees, on dwarfing (M9) rootstock (c.2m height) as part of the design, surrounded by grass and/ or meadow flowers,

Or,

- a mini arboretum (collection of ornamental trees), of small varieties (<4m height) with good autumn interest (fiery leaf colours),

in the lowest section of the garden. Visually, the trees (and hedge) on the boundary, would act as a backdrop.



Options

***Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer'. (Ornamnetal pear)**

5 x 3 metres in 20 years

- Spring: Mass of single white flowers in spring
- Summer: Pale green leaves (great
- Autumn: Green leaves turn fiery colours in autumn

Drought tolerant



***Sorbus aria* 'Lutescens' (AGM). (Whitebeam)**

6 x 3 metres in 20 years

Spring: Corymbs of flowers in spring

Silver to grey-green leaves (deciduous)

Autumn: Ornamental orange-red berries in autumn



***Sorbus vilmorinii* 'Pink Charm' (Rowan)**

4 x 3 metres in 20 years

- Spring: White flowers in spring
- Green, fern-like leaves that turn red and purple in autumn
- Autumn/ winter: Ornamental pink berries in autumn-winter. (red or yellow in other var. e.g., Sorbus comixta)

There are a lot of similar/ alternative Rowan cultivars e.g., Sorbus commixta 'Olympic Flame' – that are all suitable and beautiful



***Cercidiphyllum japonicum* (Katsura) (AGM)**

6 x 4 metres in 20 years

Spring: Heart-shaped leaves (deciduous)

Autumn: leaves take on firey colour and have scent of candyfloss



***Koelreuteria paniculata* Tree**

Golden Rain Tree

6 x 4 metres in 20 years

Spring: Green leaves turn golden yellow in autumn

Autumn/ Winter: lantern-like seed pods.

Drought-tolerant



***Prunus* 'Shirotae/ Mount Fuji' (AGM) (Mount Fuji Cherry)**

- 4 x 5 metres in 20 years
- Spring: Sizeable, scented white flowers in spring
- Autumn: Green leaves turn orange in autumn (deciduous)



Guide note on heights –
from the house, visually a 6m tall tree would appear to reach just above the chimneys on the Vine (or about 1m above where the current trees' lower branches lead out from the trunk).



Thankyou
