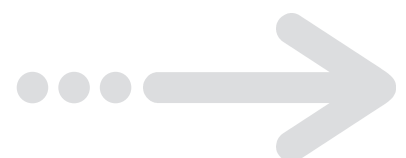




A Touch of the Unusual

With such a vast choice of trees out there for many different situations and aspects it is sometimes good to stretch the boundaries a little and choose something that bit different. Listed below are some fine choices for making a statement.

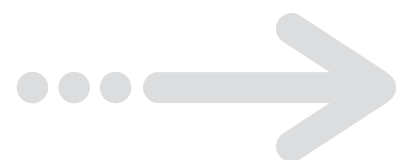
LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	DESCRIPTION	HEIGHT
Albizia julibrissin 'Chocolate Fountain'	Dark Leaved Weeping Silk Tree	A small tree with a weeping habit. The foliage is a rich brown-purple. Bright pink flowers in summer	4m
Albizia julibrissin 'Umbrella'	Persian Silk Tree	Deciduous, small spreading tree of graceful habit. Fluffy pink flowers are produced in late summer or early autumn. Full sun for best effect	4m
Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate'	Silk Tree	A small, spreading, graceful tree with pink flowers in late summer. Rich chocolate coloured, feathery foliage. Prefers full sun in a sheltered site in well-drained soil. Drought tolerant	4m
Amelanchier alnifolia 'Obelisk'	Snowy Mespilus	A small tree with a narrow columnar habit and dark green broad elliptic leaves, glaucous underneath. White flowers 10cm long in April to May. Fantastic autumn foliage colour. Dark red berries. Full sun or part shade, very hardy	3-ww- w5m
Betula 'Royal Frost'	Birch 'Royal Frost'	Rich burgundy foliage from spring to summer turning yellow and orange in autumn. Cinnamon to white bark. Plant in a sunny site. Well-drained soil	8-10m
Betula albosinensis 'Fascination'	Chinese Red Birch	Smaller leaved than most Betula with orange-red coloured bark that peels when the tree is young and ages to white as the tree matures. Long, green yellow catkins in the spring and fantastic yellow autumn foliage colour. Pyramidal shape with weeping branches	8-10m
Betula papyrifera	Paper Bark Birch	Tall, upright, open habit. Dark green leaves turning yellow in autumn. White peeling bark coloured orange underneath	15m
Betula pendula 'Fastigiata Joes'	Silver Birch 'Fastigiata Joes'	Deciduous tree with a very upright habit. The silvery white bark develops as the tree ages	7m
Betula pendula 'Golden Obelisk'	Golden Birch 'Golden Obelisk'	A golden leaved variety of Betula with a columnar habit. The leaves are golden yellow in colour and do not burn in strong sun. White peeling bark	6m
Betula pendula 'Magical Globe'	Birch 'Magical Globe'	A compact growing form of Silver Birch. Grafted onto the Himalayan Birch it will have a brilliant white stem and a lollipop of Birch leaves. This very dwarf variety is suitable for growing in a pot. The globe shaped head reaches 1.5m in diameter	3m
Broussonetia papyrifera	Paper Mulberry	Unusual lobed leaves and small cluster-like fluffy pink flowers produced in summer followed by edible red fruits in the late summer/autumn. The leaves are slightly hairy to the touch. Great for use on chalky soils	10m





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<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Orange Retz'	Hornbeam 'Orange Retz'	A new introduction of Hornbeam with an erect upright compact growth habit. The foliage takes on a brilliant orange, almost flame-like colour in the autumn and are held on the tree for several weeks	5m
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Stegemanns Primus'	Hornbeam 'Stegemanns Primus'	Tidy, upright habit. The leaves are deep green and heavily veined. Bronze tinted foliage in spring, green in summer and yellow in autumn	8m
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i> 'Pink Dawn'	Desert Willow	Scented pink foxglove like flowers May-June and again August-September. Dark green thin pointed leaves. A great tree for an exotic look. Requires full sun	3-5m
<i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i>	Harlequin Glorybower	Fragrant flowers in summer-autumn followed by unusual bright blue berries with pink calyx	3m
<i>Eucalyptus perriniana</i>	Spinning Gum	Lance shaped grey-green leaves up to 12cm in length encircle the tree stem. Dense growth. Attractive flaking white-grey-green bark as the tree matures	4-8m
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Purpurea Tricolour'	Common Beech 'Purpurea Tricolour'	A deciduous tree with irregularly variegated pink and green leaves. Would look good as hedging or specimen	30m
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree	Slow growing tree with pinnate leaves that can get to 100cm long. The leaves go pink-yellow in autumn. The flowers are followed by seed pods. Best in a sheltered spot in full sun	20m
<i>Halesia monticola</i>	Mountain Silverbell	A large shrub or occasionally small, spreading tree. Pendant white bell-shaped flowers in clusters of 3 or 5 appear in spring followed by pear-shaped, four-winged fruits	8-10m
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Golden Rain Tree	Broad headed tree with conspicuous bladder-like fruits. Large panicles of small yellow flowers July/August. Leaves turn yellow in autumn. Easy to grow in any soil	9-12m
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle	A deciduous tree with large clusters of flowers, that can be pink, red, mauve or white. The bark flakes attractively. Common in the Mediterranean region, grow in a sheltered position	3-7m
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Gum Ball'	Sweet Gum	A small, deciduous tree that naturally forms a rounded lollipop head with star-shaped green glossy leaves that look like an Acer. The leaves are known for turning purple, red and orange in autumn, followed by mace-like fruit clusters	4.5m
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Oakville Highlight'	Sweet Gum	Deciduous tree with an upright habit The maple-like leaves have superb autumn colours	10m





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<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Simone'	Sweet Gum	Columnar in habit. Dark green leaved Liquidambar with green flowers produced in April-May	5m
<i>Malus Courtarou</i>	Crab Apple	Multicoloured foliage of burgundy-red/green and deep pink flowers in spring	3-5m
<i>Malus Mokum</i>	Crab Apple	Deciduous small tree with fruits that persist well into winter. The leaves open purplish red, later changing to bronze green. The flowers are red and are followed by small red fruits	5m
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Red Rage'	Black Gum/ Sour Gum	Slow growing medium sized tree of broadly columnar habit. Dark green leaves generally turning bright red	10m
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Common Foxglove Tree	Large trees with leaves up to 18cm across. Foxglove like purple/blue, fragrant flowers when established. Needs sun and well-drained soil	12m
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Hop Tree	Fragrant small yellowish flowers in summer followed by long lasting hop-like fruits. Good plant for wildlife	8m
<i>Pterocarya fraxinifolia</i>	Caucasian Wingnut/ Caucasian Walnut	A medium sized tree with upright, spreading habit. The glossy green leaves turn bright orange-yellow and then red in autumn	10m
<i>Quercus x hispanica</i> 'Waasland Select'	Evergreen Oak 'Waasland Select'	Semi-evergreen with gracefully thin, lobed leaves. The parents are <i>Q.suber</i> and <i>Q.cerris</i> . Tolerates chalky soil and is hardy, however it will need protection from winter winds	8m
<i>Sorbus</i> 'White Wax'	Mountain Ash 'White Wax'	Clear white berries are produced in large clusters in autumn. These last well into winter as birds seem to avoid them	7m
<i>Tetradium daniellii</i> Syn: <i>Evodia daniellii</i>	Bee tree	A deciduous tree with compound leaves 40cm long, and made up of 11 leaflets. Clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers are followed by purple fruits Autumn colour is yellow	15m
<i>Toona sinensis</i> 'Flamingo'	Chinese Mahogany	A deciduous tree. The young foliage emerges bright pink fading to green in summer. Fragrant white flowers. The peeling bark and foliage are aromatic	15m
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> Green Vase	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Keyaki'	Deciduous tree of medium size. Makes a broad, round headed tree. Fine green leaves turning gold, orange and sometimes red autumn colour Best planted in larger areas	12-17m
<i>Ziziphus sativa</i>	Chinese Date/ Indian Jujube	A small tree with spreading habit. Pale green leaves on drooping, zig-zag stems. Plant in a warm, sunny, sheltered site in moist, drained soil	6m