



Selecting the Right Tree

Trees are planted for future generations to enjoy as much as your present client so careful consideration should be given at the time of selection.

Remember ... right plant, right place.

Trees form a major part of a design; whether selecting a small tree for a garden, a specimen tree for a statement, trees to create an avenue, trees for screening, trees for purely ornamental flower or simply for providing shade in the summer months.

There are numerous factors to take into consideration whatever the desired effect is for every tree on every site. Selecting trees that suit the conditions will mean your tree choice will thrive and grow into a thing of beauty as all trees should.



Site Conditions

Site conditions will have an effect on growth rate, watering requirements and eventual height of the trees.

Eventual height/space

- Always take into account the eventual height and width of the tree
- Choose a site that has plenty of room for your tree to reach maturity

Exposure

- Is the site windy/exposed?

Sun/Shade

- Is the site very sunny or very shady?

Soil conditions

- Is the soil clay, sand, chalk or loam?
- Does the soil drain well?

Soil pH

- Acid/Alkaline

Urban

- Tolerant of pollution?

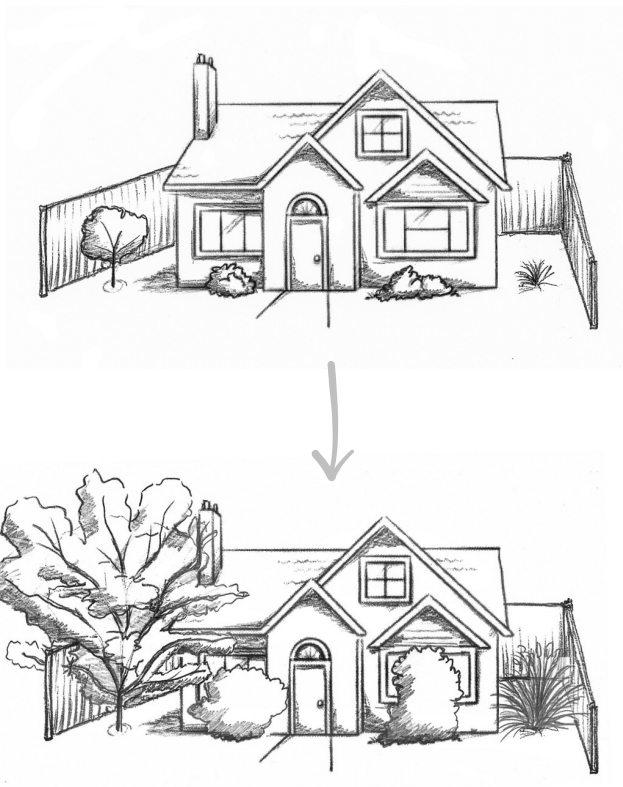
Rural

- Does the tree 'fit' into the surroundings?

Client Requirements

Aftercare/Maintenance

- Who will maintain the tree after planting?



Please see our Tree Selection Factsheets to help decide on the right tree for your space and requirements ...

- Trees: Seasonal Availability
- Tree Forms, Shapes & Sizes
- Fastigate & Columnar Trees
- Trees for Screening
- Small Trees for Small Gardens
- Trees: A Touch of the Unusual
- Native Trees
- Trees with Ornamental Bark or Stems
- Berry Interesting: Trees with Berries
- Trees with Spectacular Autumn Colour