



Seasonal Availability

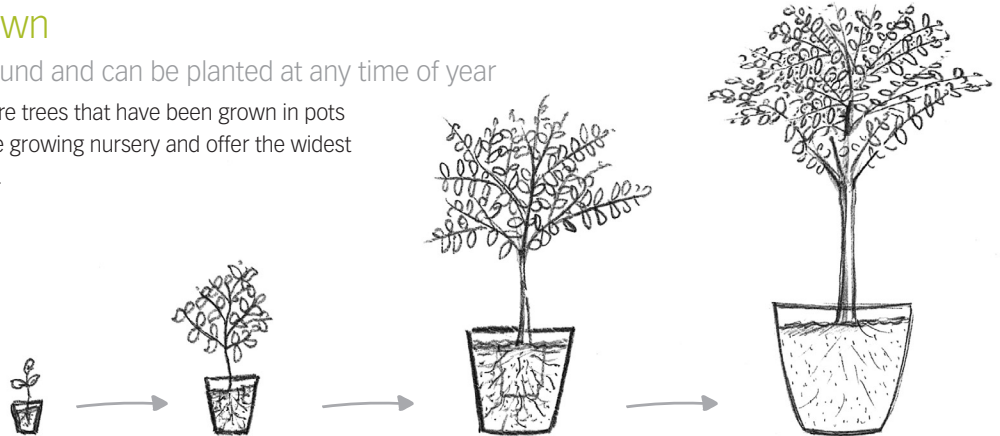
Trees are available in a variety of different ways and at different times of year.

This is critical information when requesting tree availability and when the tree will be planted.

Container Grown

Available all year round and can be planted at any time of year

Container grown trees are trees that have been grown in pots for their entire life on the growing nursery and offer the widest choice of trees available.



Containerised

Available all year round, once rooted can be planted at any time of year

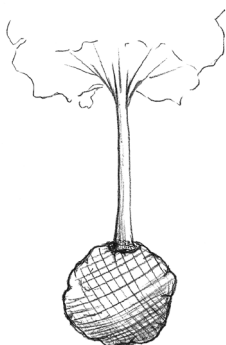
Containerised trees are trees that have been field grown and then placed in a container normally within the last 12 months to continue growing in the pot/container.



Root Ball

Available in the dormant season from November to March

This term applies to trees that have been field grown with a ball of soil retained around the root system. The trees are removed from the field with the root ball in the dormant season, normally November to February to March.



Root ball trees should be planted while the tree is still dormant, normally November to February to March. It is recommended to protect the root ball if there is a delay in planting to prevent the roots from drying out. Do not remove the wire around the root ball although it can be loosened from around the stem of the tree.

Root ball trees offer a limited choice of tree selection due to seasonality.

Bare Root

Available in the dormant season from November to March

Bare root trees are also field grown and lifted whilst dormant. All soil is then removed from the root system.

Bare root trees should be planted while the tree is still dormant, normally November to February to March. It is recommended to protect the bare root system if there is a delay in planting to prevent the roots from drying out.

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