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### False Acacia or Black Locust

*Robinia pseudoacacia*

Grows to 25m. Native to eastern and mid-west United States. A hard heavy timber used mainly for fencing & fence posts.

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### Common Beech or European Beech

*Fagus sylvatica*

Grows to 30m. Native to Europe. Beech nuts can be used for food & as a supply of oil wood, has many uses from furniture to tool handles, ply wood and flooring. Good for burning.

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### Norway Maple

*Acer platanoides*

Grows to 21m. Native to Europe from Norway southwards but not to Britain. A pale wood used for domestic utensils. The veneers are considered decorative.

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### Holm Oak or Holly Oak

*Quercus ilex*

Grows to 28m. Native to Mediterranean Region an attractive wood which may be used for furniture, especially in churches. Commonly used for rough exterior work such as fencing. Good for burning.

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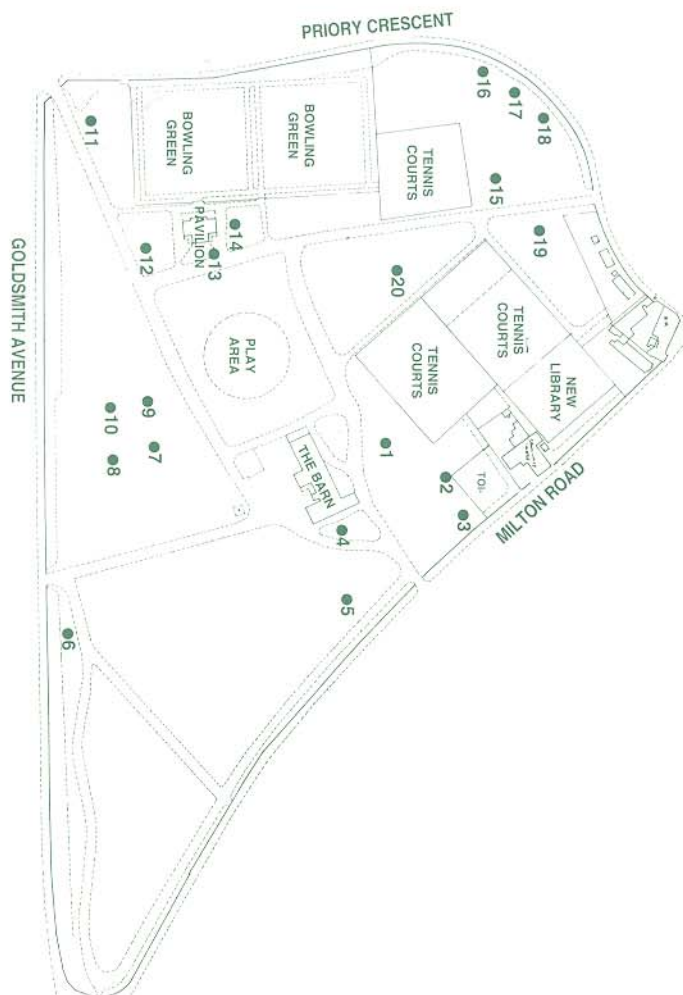
### London Plane

*Platanus x hispanica*

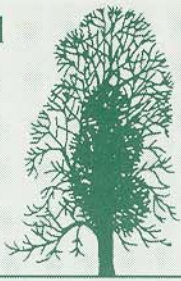
Grows to 30m+. A hybrid tree (oriental plane & western plane). A decorative wood used for inlaying & veneers. The tree is very tolerant of pollution and is commonly planted in cities.

## MILTON PARK

# A Celebration of trees with a Short Walk



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### Common Lime or European Linden

*Tilia x europaea*

Grows to 39m. Native of Northwest Europe. A soft white wood used for flat paint brushes, toys and bobbins.

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### Common Yew or English Yew

*Taxus baccata*

Grows to 25m. Native to Europe, Iran & Algeria. The tree was commonly planted around church yards to stop grazing animals (leaves & berries are poisonous). Wood is decorative & used for bowls etc.

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### Silver Birch or European White Birch

*Betula pendula*

Grows to 18m. Native to Europe used for pulp (in paper) & for plywood. Good for burning.

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### Indian Bean or Southern Catalpa

*Catalpa bignonioides*

Grows to 15m. Native of South-eastern United States. An ornamental tree with no viable commercial use. Beans eaten by Cherokee Indians.

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### Wellingtonia or California Big Tree

*Sequoiadendron giganteum*

Grows to 50m (Recorded at 110m & 4000 years old). Native to western slopes of Sierra Nevada, California. A naturally durable timber used for wooden pipes, flumes and fencing, interior & exterior joinery.

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### Wych Elm

*Ulmus glabra*

Grows to 41m. Native to Europe used for planking, keels in boat building & can be used for furniture. The wood is resistant to splitting. Good for burning.

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### Japanese Crab

*Malus floribunda*

Grows to 9m. Native of Japan. An ornamental tree, some types used for decorative inlay. Gives off a sweet smell when burnt.

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### Poplar

*Populus tremula*

Grows to 25m. Native to Europe. Main use is matches & plywood & in toys. Planted as wind breaks.

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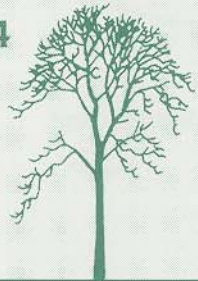


### Atlas Cedar

*Cedrus atlantica glauca*

Grows to 36m. Native to Atlas mountains of Algeria & Morocco. Grown mainly for decoration but can be used for garden furniture, gates and for doors & joinery.

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### Common Ash or European Ash

*Fraxinus excelsior*

Grows to 42m. Native to Europe. Used for sports goods, tool handles, boat building, turning, walking sticks. Good for firewood.

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### Tulip Tree

*Liriodendron tulipifera*

Grows to 58m. Native to Eastern North America a soft light wood used for interior parts of furniture & for plywood. A heart stimulant has been extracted from the bark.

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### Red Oak

*Quercus rubra*

Grows to 25m. Native to eastern half of North America. Bark is used for tanning leather, chemical is tannin. Wood can be used for flooring. Good for firewood.

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### Sweet Gum

*Liquidambar styraciflua*

Grows to 45m. Native to Eastern United States & Central America. Timber sometimes used as an alternative to walnut. An ornamental tree with fine autumn colours.

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### Common Horse Chestnut

*Aesculus hippocastanum*

Grows to 30m+. Native to north Greece and Albania. A soft wood used for handles, general turning, fruit crates. Known to many as the conker tree.

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### Keaki or Japanese Zelkova

*Zelkova serrata*

Grows to 20m. Native to Japan. An ornamental tree with no known commercial use.