# Crab Apple

## *Malus sylvestris*

- Very attractive medium garden tree and wild ancestor of our cultivated apples. Produces sweet-scented flowers in Spring, loved by bees and other insects and small apples in autumn which can be used to make jellies or jam, wildlife value
- Final height 7-10m, spread 5m
- Does well in sunny/half shade positions, any soil







# Rowan

## *Sorbus aucuparia*





- Rowan is not very common in Cornwall, but its slim shape makes it a perfect garden specimen tree. It has silvery-brown bark and fern-like leaves which turn a lovely burnt red in autumn. In spring you'll find clusters of creamy-white flowers then followed by orange-red berries in autumn. Rowan can grow at altitude hence its other common name, mountain ash

- Final height: 8-15m, spread 2-3m

- A hardy species, that will grow in most soils but prefers light, well-drained, humus-rich soil.

# Dogwood

## *Cornus sanguinea*



- Very attractive shrub, which can grow into a small tree. With crimson stems, white flowers, pink berries and red foliage in the autumn, loved by wildlife.
- Final height 10m, spread 3m, but can be pruned to keep shape and size.
- Does well in any position and soil, suitable for hedging

# Hazel

## *Corylus avellana*







- In spring, hazel is laden with pretty 'lambs tail' catkins and in autumn it produces nuts popular with wildlife. This tree responds well to hard pruning/copping back to the base. Copping produces straight lengths which can be used as bean poles, fencing and other garden uses.
- Final height 10m if unpruned, spread 4-5m, but responds well to pruning/coppicing,
- A shade-tolerant tree for non-acid well-drained to moist soils, good in hedges







# Guelder Rose

## *Viburnum opulus*

- Attractive shrub with high wildlife value, pretty white flower heads and bright juicy berries. The berries are mildly toxic if eaten raw but can be cooked into jelly or jam.
- Flowers attract many insects and berries provide food for many bird species.
- Final height 4m, but responds well to pruning, spread 2-5m
- Guelder rose grows best in damp, neutral or calcareous soils.

# Spindle
## *Euonymus europaeus*

- Spindle took its name because it was used to make ‘spindles’ for spinning and holding wool, whereas today the wood is used to make high-quality artist charcoal.
- Although its leaves and fruit are toxic for humans, they are a huge benefit for wildlife. Attractive garden shrub with green stems
- Final height 8-9m, spread 3m
- Spindle is often found in hedges or on the edge of woodland. It grows best in chalky soils but will do well in most other soils.















# Whitebeam

## *Sorbus aria*

- Attractive tree, with pretty white flowers and orange berries in the autumn. It stands out when the white underside of its leaves flutter in the wind.
- A tree requiring little maintenance and great for wildlife, the whitebeam's fruit is a favourite of garden birds.
- Final height: 15m, spread 3-4m
- Whitebeam is adaptable to all conditions but thrives in chalk soils.





# Wild Cherry

*Prunus avium*

- Wild cherry is possibly the most attractive of our native trees. It has beautiful clouds of blossom in spring and its bright summer fruits bring a splash of vivid colour and are loved by garden birds.
- Its warm autumn leaves fade to a deep crimson, giving your garden a warm glow.
- Final height 18-25m, spread 4m. Can be pruned to keep its shape and desired size.
- Grows best in full sunlight and fertile soil. It won't tolerate waterlogged soil.
- Strong winds can quickly destroy showy spring blossom, so consider planting in a sheltered location.

# Wild Service Tree
## *Sorbus torminalis*



- Rare tree in Cornwall, more common in the South-East, where it is an indicator of ancient woodlands. But with its pretty spring flowers and wonderful red autumn foliage make it a perfect feature tree for any garden.
- It produces small brown fruit, which are edible but have an acquired taste.
- Final height 15m, spread 2-3m, but can be pruned to size
- Prefers a sunny position and fertile soils

# Field Maple

## *Acer campestre*

- A compact, medium sized tree with attractive 5-lobed leaves that turn a rich golden yellow in autumn. Its small leaves give this tree a delicate look, its inconspicuous flowers are nectar rich and great for bees and other insects.
- Final height 3-20m, but can be restricted by pruning, suitable for hedging
- Does well in sunny/half shade positions, any soil





