



PLANT A TREE
FOR THE JUBILEE

OUR GIFT
TO YOU FOR THE

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

FOUNDED IN 1997

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Holroyd Howe have worked to support sustainability within our schools and as part of our continued efforts, we wanted to give something back to our schools and nature to support rewilding.

WHY TREES?

The **Queen's Green Canopy** (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, which invites people from across the United Kingdom to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC encourages planting trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the nation, which will benefit future generations.

The initiative is being run in two phases, to cover the two tree-planting periods of October–March on both sides of her Jubilee celebrations, however we have deliberately chosen trees which can be planted at the time you receive them.

WHICH TREES HAVE I RECIEVED?

We have chosen two native inedible fruit trees, chosen more for their hardiness and blossom benefits:

Crab Apple (Malus Sylvestria)

A small rounded tree with ovate leaves and clusters of pink-tinged white flowers which are loved by bees and the yellow-green fruits can be turned into jelly



Wild Pear (Pyrus communia)

A deciduous tree with glossy dark green oval leaves which is loved by birds and has scented white flowers for Bees



WHERE DO THE TREES COME FROM?

We have partnered with Alba Trees, the UK's premier forest tree and hedging nursery, who are dedicated to encouraging tree planting, fighting climate change and helping the environment.

Their trees are of the highest quality – grown from native seed, established in polytunnels and then hardened in the East Lothian countryside, for the best possible start to life.

CARING FOR & PLANTING YOUR TREES

Your trees are native to the UK and are therefore suitable to plant in any type of soil, at any time of year. You may like to plant your trees in a pot until you have chosen a suitable site and/or until it is a little bit bigger and this is also fine*.

1. Ensure the root plugs always remain moist, prior to planting
2. Select a site which is free draining and with at least partial sunshine where the trees will have room to grow to their full height. Cultivate compacted or heavy clay soils prior to planting
3. Remove any protective covering before planting
4. Make a hole twice the size and 1 inch deeper than your root plug
5. Place your tree in the hole
6. Back fill the soil around the tree, holding it upright. Ensure the top of the root plug is covered with approximately 20mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) of soil
7. Gently firm the soil with your heel, taking care not to damage the stem
8. Keep your tree well-watered and remove any weeds that grow nearby which will compete for the nutrients in the soil

* If you are planting your tree in a pot, please follow these instructions but remember they are outdoor trees, so the pots should not be bought inside. Remember, the bigger the pot the bigger your tree will grow and take care to ensure the tree is kept watered across the school term and holidays – pot plants don't benefit from the natural moisture and dew which ground-planted trees have even during dry spells.

MAKING THE MOST OF OUR GIFT:

PUPIL EDUCATION

Please find enclosed a poster for you to display and educate your pupils on the benefits of tree planting. You may also like to think about other ways in which you can get them involved in the initiative.

BECOMING PART OF THE LEGACY

Registering your trees on the Queen's Green canopy map couldn't be easier:

1. You will need: a photo of your tree and a 100 word submission about your tree planting
2. Visit queensgreencanopy.org and click on QGC Map & Education/Add your tree and follow the instructions
3. You will be asked for your name, school name, email address, 100 word submission and photo. You will also be asked for the species of tree (Pear/Apple) and size (small)

INCENTIVISE OTHERS

Don't forget to share photos of you planting your trees on social media, tagging us in **@holroydhowe** and using the hashtags **#queensgreencanopy** and **#holroydhowe**. And maybe you'd like to invite the local newspaper along to the planting?

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