



# COMMUNITY ORCHARD - TREES

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ENVIRONMENT AND  
TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

PAPER B

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## 1) BACKGROUND

- a) At the Environment and Transport Committee meeting of 7 October, it was resolved to:  
Choose five trees to plant at the Community Orchard site. The decision as to which trees would be purchased would be made via email.
- b) The Chair of the Environment and Transport Committee and the Business and Voluntary Sector Officer conducted a site visit to ascertain how many trees could be planted.
- c) Following the Environment and Transport Committee meeting on 7 October, further research was required to source a local nursery with 2-3 year old trees available.

## 2) PROPOSAL

- a) The trees need to be planted in November and there are options appended to this report.

## 3) RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are recommended to:

- a) Select five trees from the options appended to this report for purchase and planning on site.

# Community Orchard Planning

Costing of trees, stakes and tree protection guards for 5 trees

Blackmoor Fruit Tree Specialist Nursery

[Fruit Trees And Soft Fruit Plants For Sale | Buy Plants Online](#)

**▼ A GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT SIZE**

**Fruit trees for sale | Apple Trees**

Blackmoor Nursery is one of very few Nurseries in the UK offering gardeners the opportunity to buy Apple fruit trees direct from our Nursery.

All orders are despatched in one delivery. If your order contains both bare root and container grown plants then we can only despatch when all plants are ready.

Any Bare Root fruit trees - Availability means available for supply from Nov to May.

Any Container grown fruit trees - Availability means available for supply now.

How tall will my Apple tree grow?

A guide to selecting your Apple fruit tree. Rootstocks come in 5 sizes see the chart below, all of our Apple trees are labelled using these codes.

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**MM106 - Rootstock for Apple trees.**  
Semi vigorous, Approximate height 3-4 metres when mature.

**M26 - Rootstock for Apple trees.**  
Semi dwarfing, Approximate height 2.5-3 metres when mature.

**M9 - Rootstock for Apple trees.**  
Dwarf, Approximate height 2-2.5 metres when mature.

**M27 - Rootstock for Apple trees.**  
Very dwarfing, Approximate height 1.8 metres when mature.

Bare Root Apple trees = Field grown trees that have been freshly lifted and supplied with no soil around the roots. Only available during the dormant period November-April  
10 or 12 Litre Apple trees = Container

## Sunset (AGM)

Apple Trees Eating | Pollination group 3 | Type Dessert Apple | Award of Garden Merit | Genus Malus domestica Sunset | Sunset Apple Fruit Trees For Sale | Buy Online

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Dessert Apple Sunset fruit trees - Raised in approximately 1918 by G C Addy at Ightham, Kent. Sunset apple received the Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1960. Sunset is an excellent heavy cropping garden apple that is hardy and compact with very good disease resistance. The fruits are gold with red stripes and have a firm, crisp, fine textured flesh with a good aromatic Cox like flavour, which is sharp and intense. Picking time late September. Pollination group 3.

Size and shape of Sunset apple trees for sale below.

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ROOTSTOCK	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AVAILABILITY	QTY	
M9	2 Year Bush Bare Root	£36.00	3 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
M26	2 Year Bush - 10 Litre	£42.98	13 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
M26	3 Year Bush Bare Root	£40.00	7 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
M26	2 Year Bush Bare Root	£35.00	99 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
MM106	2 Year Bush - 10 Litre	£42.98	8 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
MM106	3 Year Bush Bare Root	£40.00	6 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>
MM106	2 Year Bush Bare Root	£35.00	40 Available	1	<a href="#">ADD TO BASKET</a>





3 Year old Bush Bare Root Multibuy: 3 for £36 or 5 for £35.20 each

2 Year old Bush Bare Root Multibuy 3 for £31.50 or 5 for £30.80 each




**MM106 - Rootstock for Apple trees.**

Semi vigorous, Approximate height 3-4 metres when mature.

## Your basket

PRODUCT	QTY	PRICE	
 Apple Scrumptious MM106 - 3 Year Bush Bare Root	4 ▼	£35.20	×
 Apple Sunset MM106 - 3 Year Bush Bare Root	1 ▼	£35.20	×
 Spiral Tree Guard - 56cm Long	5 ▼	£1.62	×
 Tree Stakes - 1.8m x 50mm Machine Rounded Stakes	5 ▼	£3.98	×

Specially selected for the products in your basket...

	Rootgrow - 150 grams Give Your Plants The Best Possible Start. Pack Size: 150 Grams	2 x £6.06	YES PLEASE
	Super Soft Tree Tie	10 x £1.14	YES PLEASE
	Codling Moth Trap	1 x £11.28	YES PLEASE

Sub-total before delivery: £203.90

Courier (Remote 3) ▼

£68.00

Total: £271.90

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# Spiral Tree Guard

Garden Products | Spiral Tree Guards For Sale | Protects Fruit Trees | Buy Online

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**Spiral Tree Guards for sale** - For the protection of young trees against vermin and strimmers. Expands with the tree as it grows. Protects fruit trees from rabbit damage.

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SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AVAILABILITY	QTY	
56cm Long	Spiral Tree Guard	£1.62	531 Available	1	ADD TO BASKET
56cm Long	Spiral Tree Guard x 10	£14.88	18 Available	1	ADD TO BASKET

# Tree Stakes

Garden Products | Tree Stakes For Fruit Trees | Buy Online

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**Tree stakes for fruit trees** - 1.8m x 50mm Machine Rounded Stakes. Fruit trees on the dwarf and semi dwarf rootstocks M27 and M26 will need staking after planting.

We would advise staking of all fruit trees at the time of planting. This will avoid any wind rock and help the tree get off to the best possible start.






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SIZE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AVAILABILITY	QTY	
50 mm Diameter	1.8m x 50mm Machine Rounded Stakes	£3.96	622 Available	1	ADD TO BASKET
50 mm Diameter	10 x 1.8m x 50mm Machine Rounded Stakes	£36.00	16 Available	1	ADD TO BASKET

## Your basket

PRODUCT	QTY	PRICE	
 <b>Spiral Tree Guard - 56cm Long</b>	5 ▼	£1.62	x
 <b>Tree Stakes - 1.8m x 50mm Machine Rounded Stakes</b>	5 ▼	£3.96	x
 <b>Apple Worcester Pearmain MM106 - 2 Year Bush Bare Root</b>	5 ▼	£30.80	x
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 <b>Rootgrow - 150 grams Give Your Plants The Best Possible Start. Pack Size: 150 Grams</b>	2 x £6.06	<b>YES PLEASE</b>	
 <b>Super Soft Tree Tie</b>	10 x £1.14	<b>YES PLEASE</b>	
<b>Sub-total before delivery:</b>		£181.90	
<b>Courier (Remote 3)</b> ▼		£68.00	
<b>Total:</b>		£249.90	
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