

Costings for tree planting scheme at Old Cemetery 2022

For Finance and Properties Committee 18th Jan 2022

From Friends of the Old Cemetery.

3 Crataegus prunifolia @ £84.00 each	£252.00 plus delivery
7 Sorbus v. Olympic flame @£35.00 each	£245.00 plus delivery
Stakes, ties and compost for 10 trees at £5 per tree	£50.00
Total	£547.00

Volunteer time for planting.

Note the above costs could vary slightly either way, cost obtained from the internet with no comparative prices being sought.

Crataegus Persimilis Prunifolia Splendens, also called Crataegus Persimilis Splendens or Hawthorn Prunifolia Splendens, is a cultivar of the native Hawthorn which not only provides spring flowers, but also a stunning autumn show of colour. This all-season beauty has earned the RHS Award of Garden Merit.

Ideal for the smaller garden, this more showy form of the native Hawthorn tree, will do well in even the toughest positions and soils including coastal, exposed, polluted and damp sites. Very popular with wildlife, Splendens will grow to an estimated **height and spread of 5 x 4 metres in 20 years**. As the name suggests, this tree has sharp thorns on its branches.

The Sorbus Dodong is native of South Korea and is commonly known as the 'Olympic Flame'. In spring, a mass of creamy white flowers appear; these are then replaced by glossy orange-red berries in autumn. The pinnate leaves are also a key feature of this tree as they transform from copper, through to green, then finally to orange-red in autumn. This tree is a fantastic choice for bringing a spectrum of colours to your garden for spring, summer and autumn. The Olympic Flame has an upright, columnar growth habit and it makes a fantastic border tree or an equally good specimen tree.

Height/Spread after 20 years: 6m x 4m