

# Plant Some More in '74

The following is a list of Trees recommended for Golf Course planting and was originally the subject of a talk given by Mr. Cassell of London Transport to the Southern Section of the B.G.G.A.

Name	Type	Planting distance (feet)	Final Height (feet)	COMMENTS
American Oak	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Quick growing — beautiful scarlet foliage in Autumn. Specimen tree — good Commercial value.
English Oak	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Slow growing large imposing tree—good as single specimen.
Plane Tree	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Quick growing large specimen tree—very reliable.
Lime Tree	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Quick growing beautiful tree, plant in small groups—does cause problems with aphids if planted near Clubhouse or amenity areas.
Lombardy Poplar	Forest Deciduous	15	60+	Quick growing — roots troublesome, Weeping Willow very beautiful tree. Do not plant within 100 feet of buildings or Greens.
Willows—Variety	Forest Deciduous	20	60+	Quick growing—large imposing tree—very adaptable—not popular at moment owing to dutch elm disease.
Elm Tree	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Should not be planted within 150' of either greens tees or clubhouse buildings.
Beech Tree	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Large Noble tree of beautiful appearance when planted as a specimen tends to branch early—plant in groups to obtain best results—prefers lime soils but will tolerate some lime deficiency.
Silver Birch	Forest Deciduous	6—12'	50—60	Most graceful and accommodating of all the larger trees—beautiful.

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Ash	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Large graceful forest tree—medium growth. Seeds can be a nuisance.
Sycamore	Forest Deciduous	30	100+	Large and quick growing forest tree—seeds freely—can cause nuisance with seedlings near greens.
Evergreen Oak	Forest Evergreen	30	60+	Slow growing—large forest tree—dense—small foliage—Magnificent specimen tree — should be planted much more frequently.
Chamaecyparis Lawsonia	Ornamental Evergreen	6—12'	60+	Most of the ornamental Conifer sold in this country are varieties of this genus—very rapid growing — most useful for quick screening of buildings, boundaries, etc. Requires good soil and after care.
Holly	Ornamental Evergreen	3— 9'	35+	Very useful evergreen tree surprisingly fast growing in good soil. Plant both male and female trees to ensure good crop of berries.
Cherry Flowering	Ornamental Deciduous	6—12'	35+	Useful as specimen plants near clubhouse, very limited flowering period then rather uninteresting.
Acers in Variety	Ornamental Deciduous	6—12'	30+	Quick growing short lived trees extremely attractive for Autumn Colour and bark, specimen trees only.
Mount Etna Broom	Ornamental Evergreen	6—12'	20+	One of the easiest small trees to grow and one of the most delightful in flower, long slender branches covered with sweet scented yellow flowers for 2 months or longer in Summer.