

Mount Pleasant Farm and Forestry (MPFF) Autumn 2011-Spring 2012

(located at MOUNT PLEASANT FARM which is the old site of Mount Pleasant Trees)
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**Please note this phone number is only for ordering items from these pink sheets.
An appointment to visit is essential.**

The items in this list are in addition to those listed in the **MOUNT PLEASANT TREES CATALOGUE** which is a separate business, and is owned and run by our son and daughter in law.

To contact **MOUNT PLEASANT TREES** please phone 01454 260348 or see their website www.mountpleasanttrees.com

My wife and I run **MPFF** as a semi retirement business, so we are not always available to take phone calls. Generally you can leave a message and we will call you back, (which could be a day or even several days later) so long as you leave a **land line number** (regret we cannot return calls to mobile numbers) Details of our e-mail address is given on our website. www.mountpleasantfarmandforestry.co.uk
The website gives more information on some items, particularly about mistletoe and the snowdrops and other bulbs we have for sale.

The trees are available from early November until mid-late March. **An appointment is essential** at a mutually convenient time to collect trees and several days' notice may be required because for the large specimens we have to hire a J.C.B. and use our special lifting buckets to dig them.

MPFF are UNABLE to accept credit or debit cards and payment must be by cheque or cash on collection.

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE VAT SO THIS MUST BE ADDED TO CALCULATE TOTAL

ALL TREES ARE HEALTHY WHEN SOLD –but as has always been our policy we cannot guarantee the successful growth following transplanting. (we would expect 90%+ success with large specimens of most species, assuming transport, handling, planting and subsequent aftercare is to proper standards.) All the trees we sell are grown here in Rockhampton.

Large Specimen and Semi-Mature Trees up to 20 years old

Most are 8-15 years old and up to 20ft high. They are all supplied as dug, which in most cases will mean with quite a lot of soil attached to the roots. The larger ones have a trunk circumference of about 30 cm. or more. (10 cm.(or 4in.) diameter measured at 1 metre above ground level. Most will have been transplanted or undercut at least four times. All these trees are grown here and are significantly cheaper (often half the price or less) of other large tree suppliers. Please telephone if you would like further details of : exact height, girth, bushyness etc. The price reflects the age, size, rarity and the degree of symmetry. We have some cheaper ones of some species which are asymmetric in shape, these are ideal for economical screening. Conifers and evergreens need especially careful handling and may need protection from wind damage when transporting and in the first few months after planting.

All the larger sizes cannot be transported on anything smaller than a 10ft long trailer, long drop-side Transit, or flat bed lorry. We can advise on transport possibilities. We can assist with tractor or fork life loading (most are too heavy to man-handle). It is impossible to load into closed sided lorries or vans. Prices are approximate indications and will vary from one specimen to another. We will of course quote you the exact price of any tree chosen. For some species we only have two or three specimens available, In the cases of : Hornbeam, Limes, Oaks and Yew we have many specimens available.

Acer campestre–Field Maple 16ft - £85.00

Carpinus betulus-Hornbeam 10ft.-15ft. £50.00-£95.00,also one 'Fastigiata' 16ft.. £100.00

Carpinus betulus 'Incisa' type Rare and very attractive cut leaved form of hornbeam, has a more upright growth habit than the normal species. 8-12ft. £29.00-£39.00, excellent specimens.

Corylus cornuta –Beaked Hazel, smaller leaves and more compact than common hazel, 10ft high, 6ft. wide £60.00. Also large specimens of Common hazel available. 5ft.-10ft £7.00-£28.00

Crataegus monogyna 18ft. 20+ yr.old £170.00, also one younger one £50.00

Euonymus europeus – Spindle – Ten available 6ft-8ft £110.00 the lot. Ideal screening.

Fagus sylvatica- Common beech 20 years old 15ft. £190.00

Fagus sylvatica atropurpurea Copper beech 10ft-12ft. specimens £37.00-£47.00

Fraxinus excelsior – Common ash – 12ft-20ft. £35.00 - £60.00

Fraxinus excelsior 'Contorta' very rare 16ft. £135.00

Fraxinus excelsior 'Pendula' –Very attractive tough tree -10 ft. £29.00

Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Acubifolia' 16ft. £90.00 ;Nothofagus obliqua 16ft. £60.00 ;

Populus TxT 32 (Balsam Spire Poplar) the best form of Balsam poplar with wonderful fragrant leaves 20ft. £75.00 also some smaller from £10.00

Populus – Lombardy poplar at 16-20ft. £180 for four,or £65.00 each.also some smaller cheaper ones.

Populus szeuanica tibetica similar to pop. lasiocarpa 10ft. £25.00

Populus tomentosa – very attractive grey leaved poplar 10ft. £35.00 some smaller. Very rare.
Prunus laurocerasus- Common laurel (and variety 'Caucasicaa') 8-10ft and very bushy -£75-£125
Prunus spinosa 'Purpurea' Very rare and attractive, red leaves and pink flowers 12ft. £55.00
Quercus frainetto – Hungarian oak 11ft £90.00 beautiful trees, quite rare
Quercus robur (also *Quercus petraea*) – Common Oak 8ft. £35.00, 11ft £65.00, 16ft.+ £110-£190
Sorbus torminalis Wild service tree 9ft. £45.00; 12ft. £85.00; 17ft. £155.00
Tilia cordata – Small leaved lime 12ft-18ft. £60.00-£195.00 also some very stocky seconds (asymmetric) 7-8ft. £30-50.00.
Tilia cordata 'Winter Orange' 13ft. £110.00
Tilia chingiana – Chinese lime 12ft £60.00; *Tilia x euchlora* 15ft. £90.00
Tilia x europea – Common lime 22ft. -£150.00; *Tilia japonica* 16ft. £115.00
Tilia miqueliana 10ft. £70.00; *Tilia mongolica*- most attractive with small lobed leaves 10ft. £95.00
Tilia x orbicularis – Weeping lime (select form) 13ft. £110.00
Tilia miqueliana 12ft. £75.00 ; *Tilia x Moltkei* 20ft. £225.00; *Tilia oliveri* 10ft. £65.00
Tilia platyphyllos – broad leaf lime 11ft-18ft £60.00-£190.00
Tilia 'Wratislaviensis' 12ft. £65.00
Wisteria 'Macrobotrys' Growing up a 10ft pole, more than 20 years old, wonderful flowers every year, could be gown freestanding or against a wall or tree £160.00
Zelcova serrata 11ft £35.00

CONIFERS

Abies pinsapo – Spanish fir, blue green needles 10ft. £100.00,
Metasequoia glyptostroboides – Dawn cypress 13ft £75.00,
Sequoia sempervirens -Coast redwood 15ft. £110.00
Sequoiadendron giganteum – Wellingtonia, Giant Redwood 13ft and larger £195.00-£250.00.
Taxus baccata – Yew 8ft-12ft £100.00-£160.00, male and female specimens available.
 OTHER LARGE SPECIMENS AVAILABLE in ones and twos, *Crataegus orientalis*; *Crataegus phaenopyrum*, ,
 Kent cob nut, Sycamore, *Prunus padus*, *Prunus padus* 'Watereri.', *Prunus virginiana* 'Shubert', *Populus tremula*
 'Erecta' Willows, Poplars., *Pyrus nivalis* . *Malus toringoides*; 3 stem birch; *Prunus serrula*; *Prunus sargentii*; *Betula pendula* 'Tristis'. *Parrotia persica*.; *Viburnum mariesii*; *Salix daphnoides*

Other trees available in normal 2ft- 7ft sizes. Mostly only small numbers available, most are supplied bare rooted. Some of the trees will have been potted this Autumn. **We have a very small display area where some of these trees can be seen. We also shall have there other odds and ends and rarities we have not listed, including a few rare pot grown conifers.** Guide prices:

Alnus incanca 'Aurea' 4ft. £10; *Alnus incanca* 'Pendula, 2ft £20.00; *Betula nigra* 6-7ft. £17.00;
Cornus alba 'Aurea' 2ft. pot grown £3.50
Corylus avellana 'Contorta' Twisted hazel 2ft , £10.50;
Corylus avellana 'Red Majestic' the recently discovered red leaved form of the twisted hazel 24" £16.50
Corylus x columna 'Te Terra Red'- quite rare tree growing red leaved Turkish hazel hybrid. 3ft.-7ft £10.00-£20.00;
Corylus maxima 'Purpurea' 2ft-3ft.. £7.00; Fig 'Brown Turkey' 18" potted £6.50
Ginkgo biloba species and unusual cultivars 3ft-8ft £10.00-£35.00; *Juglans nigra*, a wonderful tree, 18" £4.00 also this seasons nuts for sowing £2.00 per ten; *Liquidambar acalcyna* 8ft £24.00; *Lonicera nitida* 'Bagessons Gold' various sizes £2.50- £12.00;
Myrtus communis 18" pot grown £4.50; *Parrotia persica* – Persian ironwood 6ft. £27.00; *Parrotia persica* 'Vanessa' 18" pot grown £14.00; *Platanus* 'Mircovec' 3ft. Pot grown £13.00 ; *Paulownia tomentosa* 5ft. Bare rooted £10.00 ,also some smaller ; ,*Populus tremula* 'Pendula' £10.00
Prunus spinosa 'Purpurea'- Rare and beautiful red leaved form, thornless, pink flowers. 5ft £16.50, also a few smaller and cheaper.
Quercus macrocarpa 3ft. £15.00
Rhododendron luteum- Wonderfully fragrant yellow flowers- deciduous pot grown 12" £5.00
Salix fargesii 12" potted £4.00; *Salix gracilistyla* 'Melanostachys' 12" potted £4.00
Sorbus tibetica 'John Mitchell' A rarely offered outstanding tree which has very large very 'white' leaves 7-8ft £23.00
Sorbus aria – seconds (asymmetric) 5ft-6ft £24.00 for four.(many available)
Sorbus x 'Biblings' -7ft £19.00 ; *Sorbus devoniensis* 6ft. £17.50 ; *Sorbus leyana* . Exceedingly rare £10.00
Sorbus x vagensis – Wye Whitebeam, very rare hybrid between whitebeam and wild service 10 ft. £45.00
Tilia cordata "Lico" very rare (dwarf form) – 24" £24.00 ; *Tilia platyphyllos* 6ft. £10.00; *Tilia platyphyllos* 'Tortuosa' –Very rare twisted stem form 7ft. £16.50;
Toona sinensis 'Flamingo' – Quite rare, less vigorous than the species, The foliage is an amazing bright pink when it emerges in spring, brighter than any other tree I know. Potted. £7.00-£15.00
Wisteria floribunda 'Multijuga' The best classic form, flowers within 2 or 3 years 2ft. potted £6.00
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Jubilee' A beautiful, rare weeping conifer 7ft with rootball £34.00
Sequoia sempervirens 'Cantab' £10-£20.00 very rare and most attractive, tougher and slower growing than the ordinary *Sequoia sempervirens*; *Sequoiadendron giganteum*- Wellingtonia, Giant Redwood- 18"-30" potted this

Autumn £8.50; Taxodium distichum - Swamp cypress 6ft. £12.50

White water lily, large plants £7.50 ; Common wild honeysuckle, small pots £2.00

CRICKET BAT WILLOWS Very fast growing and potentially very profitable to grow for timber. Most attractive trees with narrow silvery leaves. Also ideal for quick screening. We supply unrooted specially grown straight coppice shoots approx 8ft long £4.50 each ; £20.00 per ten. (we can also supply a number of other Willow and Poplar species in this way, some in smaller sizes at cheaper prices) eg. Willows : Red stem ; Yellow stem, Triandra, Pentandra, Purpurea, Alba ; Fragilis and Poplars : Nigra and hybrids, Lombardy ; TxT 32 (Balsam Spire) ; Robusta.

Willows we supply are also used for making woven living structures and basketmaking.

MISTLETOE TREES A limited number of hybrid poplar trees approx 3-4ft high with mistletoe growing on them, the size of the mistletoe varies from 5mm. long to a few cm. In my experience the mistletoe will probably spread within the poplar £23.00-£38.00 see our website www.mistletoenursery.co.uk for more information. Mistletoe for Christmas decoration or for seed for growing your own, with instructions, also available.

SNOWDROPS - (We are also known as Snowdrop Nursery) Over the last thirty years I have been dividing and spreading the particularly large and attractive form which grows on our drive. We can now offer these which we shall pot in this coming January. Several bulbs to a 1 litre pot ; 3 pots for £5.00

From mid February and until very early March we can supply

Common Snowdrops in bundles of 100 ' in the green'. £12.50 per 100 ; £60.00 per 500 ; £105 per 1000 ; Please order early, as stocks are limited.

Also available a few other varieties and species of snowdrops in modest numbers eg. The double flowered form of common snowdrop ; Galanthus elwesii ; Galanthus woronii (much cheaper than other reputable suppliers) We also supply various other easy to grow potted bulbs suitable for naturalising, eg .Snowflakes

Christmas Tree tops – Norway spruce, and Giant Redwood. Grown here and freshly cut, 10ft. + and some very bushy, Approx. £25.00 also some smaller and cheaper. Can be cut to your requirements. Ideal for big buildings or outdoors.

Horticultural and other sundries

(almost all these items must be ordered before inspection or collection because most are stacked away in barns)

Codacide oil- When mixed 50\50 with Roundup the effectiveness of roundup is greatly enhanced and the duration between spraying and damaging rain is significantly reduced. I have used this product mixed with Roundup for many years and with a couple of applications it will even effectively kill well established marestail
1 litre £10.00

Roundup – new blue. before you buy let me advise you of the cheapest local source of 1 litre bottles (£11.00)

“Nomix” herbicide sprayer plus some of the special herbicides, almost new, hardly used offers invited.

Telescopic high pruning saw with Aluminium handle Amazing value, very sharp, very good blade, comparable with the Silky brand which costs more than 5 times as much £24.00 new.

Grubbing mattock with beech handle £9.00; new

Carborundum stones. Cigar shape, new £2.25

Rigid plant pots, black plastic , brand new 2.5litre £9.50 per 100; 4.0 litre £17.50 per 100;

Floppy polythene pots, brand new , mainly 1.5, 2, 3 and 4 litre selling very cheap eg 1.5 litre £3.00 for 400 ; 3 litre £2.50 per hundred. Shallow and deep profiles available. Better root development than rigid pots and also good for short term potting of items as well as long term. Offers considered for the lot (10 thousand plus)

“Whalehide” biodegradable new pots mainly 1 to ten litre sizes selling very cheap, especially the smallest sizes, very useful for potting trees and other plants especially those which are intended for planting out before they have rooted into the compost. Mainly deep profile pots. There is less tendency for root spiralling in these pots. Price examples: -1-1.5 tall profile 200 for £6.00 ; 5 litre thirty for £6.00; 10 litre ten for £4.00;

Giant Heavy duty container pots –black with drain holes, not new but in very good condition- prices less than bulk wholesale. .Specified in terms of approx litres capacity, top diameter, height.

40 litre. 50x30 cm £2.50 each; 60 litre 50x47 cm. £3.90 each; 75 litre 54x47 cm. £5.00 each

Tree planting bags. White outside, black inside co-extruded heavy duty polythene, brand new, selling at much less than bulk wholesale price. Keep trees in good condition in these bags for weeks (keep out of sun) Five for £3.00. 58" long x 28" wide gusseted. Bulk materials bags, polypropylene 1 ton or 1 cubic metre, blue, new £4.50 each

Tubex mini treeshelters 2ft high, nested in 3s 5-7 cm. diam. £9.00 for 30 new

White woven polypropylene sacks . Very strong, brand new. 59" long x 29" wide. Again less than we paid. Great for transport or storage of bulky materials., or use with tree planting bag above for airtight dry storage. Five for £3.00

Mypex /Phormisol black woven heavy duty ground cover/ weed control fabric, used condition, mostly 4 metres wide x various lengths approx 30p per square metre.

Firewood logs, mixed species, dry hardwood available 5-7ft long logs of approx 3"-7" diameter, so easy to saw by hand or machine. Logs are in piles under cover £50.00 per pile (approx 1 cubic metre per pile). These are all home grown and are the same as we use on our wood burning stove and open fire. We never split the logs, they burn perfectly well unsplit. **Kindling sticks also available.**

Logs for milling into planks, turning, or for other woodworking projects. A selection of logs grown here, mostly 2-4 metres long and varying from 7-18 inches diameter mainly: Oak, Poplar, Sorbus torminalis (Wild service) (highly prized and very expensive in mainland Europe), (some spalted); Nothofagus obliqua, Cherry, Alder, Elm, Hawthorn, Cedar, Larch, Pine, Yew, Metasequoia, Sequoia sempervirens., Sequoiadendron. Pterocarya, Field Maple, Hornbeam, Leylandii, Calocedrus, Spruce, Thuja plicata (Western red Cedar) and others. Prices mostly £5.00 to £10.00, a very few up to £25.00 per log. These logs are almost all from trees which have been felled at least one year ago.

Hazel sticks cut from coppice growth this Autumn 8-10 ft. long. Ideal for bean and pea sticks or rustic work. Select your own from a pile £4.00 (or less) per ten.

Top Soil- First quality nursery soil without any persistent perennial weeds, excellent for tree planting or general use. 1 ton (or less than one ton) £17.50; 2 tons £27.00; 5 tons £11.00 per ton; 10 tons £10.00 per ton.

We can load for you with a 3 ton digger.

(These prices assume that the whole quantity will be collected in one visit) or fill your own 40 kg bags £7.00 for ten.

Cider apples and Perry pears to pick up from about 30 trees about 20-30 years old in our orchard which is organically farmed. Also Quinces and Medlars and Cooking apples available most years. (These are available in minimum quantities of 2kg for Quinces and Medlars and 5kg for cooking apples. Phone for details

Various surplus kit bought originally for use at Mount Pleasant

Post hole (or tree planting) auger, made by Gallagher, bought new, hardly used. Tractor pto driven, complete with 18" auger. Perfect condition and paintwork £700.00 ono

Single furrow plough. Working order, last used 10 years ago £200.00 ono

Flymo mower, old but hardly used £50.00, and 3.5hp B&S engine

Rotary Mower, hardly used £60.00

Mountfield 20" cut 3.5hp self propelled rotary mower, hardly used £60.00

Another similar mower, well used, good 4.5hp B&S engine £25.00

Ryobi expand it 30cc petrol Strimmer with high trimming attachment, hardly used £55.00

Ryobi 26cc petrol Hedgetrimmer. Very little used £50.00

Water pumps petrol engines, old "Alcon" One large, one small £45.00 each

Briggs and Stratton, good 5hp engine on worn rotavator £45.00

Chainsaws; Makita and Husqvana, both in very good condition and good working order, very little used £95.00 each

Sack Truck Folding alloy, excellent design with good sized wheels, as new condition £22.00

Self tapping round head galvanised or sheradised. Pozidrive

British made 8x3/8 and similar, box of 1000 £4.50 see our website for full details of all sizes available (all small sizes)

GU10 240 volt 50 watt light bulbs Sylvania, brand new, 4 FOR £2.00

Dense concrete blocks (6") 440mm x 210mm x 140mm never been used, clean and perfect approx 1000 available, cheap at. £80.00 per 100; £9.00 per ten; Ideal for building retaining walls, compost bins etc. without cement. These weigh about 25kg each.

Antique cast iron and glass cloches. Square with pyramidal top, two or three complete for restoration offers invited.

Steel tank 2700 litre capacity, excellent condition, suitable heating oil or diesel £75.00

Silicon dioxide, used shot blast grit, could be sieved and reused or used as black sand for mortar or other uses £30.00 per ton, or 25 kg bags 2 for £3.00; Also some brand new p.o.a.

Rabbit netting, 42" high various lengths used. Ok for making tree guards about 50 metres total £20.00

Chicken house/ Dog kennel approx 4ft x5ft x 4ft high, of thick treated larch and plywood, very solid construction £35.00

All terrain Eager Beaver military 4wd forklift, as used in Falklands war, complete runner £3,000 ono

Encyclopaedia Britannica Full set 1957 ; 26 volumes nice looking red leatherette £25.00

R.H.S. Magazines The Garden over 20 years of volumes up till 90's also several years Watsonia (botanical society) mags also annual Bristol Naturalists Bird Report. All or part of these journals.

Money raised from these magazines will be donated to the charity Tree Aid www.treeaid.org.uk.