

can now offer these which we shall pot in this coming January. 5-8 bulbs to a 1.5 litre pot ; **3 pots for £7.00**

From mid February and until very early March we can supply **Common Snowdrops dug from the luxuriant ones on our drive in bundles of 100 ‘ in the green’**. £20.00 per 100 ; 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 and Galanthus elwesii (two forms available,var. monostictus(a variety with broad glaucous leaves) and a typical form)and galanthus woronii; all much cheaper than other reputable suppliers (our price approx £3.00 for a pot of 4 bulbs).

FIREWOOD LOGS, All grown here. mixed species, dry, seasoned hardwood available 4-6ft long logs of approx 3”-6” diameter, therefore easy to saw by hand or chainsaw. Logs are in piles under cover- £60.00 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. **See before you buy.** **Softwood Logs** also available cheaper.

Logs for milling into planks, turning, bed edging, or for other woodworking projects. A selection of logs grown here, mostly 2-4 metres long and varying from 7-18 inches diameter mainly:Walnut, Oak, Poplar, Sorbus torminalis (Wild service) (highly prized and very expensive in mainland Europe), (some spalted, Larch, Pine, Yew, Metasequoia, Sequoia sempervirens., Sequoiadendron. , Spruce,. Prices mostly£7.00 to £15.00, a few up to £25,00 per log. These logs are mostly from trees which have been felled here at least one year ago.

HAZEL STICKS cut from coppice growth this Autumn and Winter 8-10 ft. long. **Ideal for bean and pea sticks** or rustic work. Select your own from a pile £6.00 (or less) per dozen.

TOP SOIL- FIRST QUALITY NURSERY SOIL heavy loam, very fertile, excellent for tree planting or general use. 1 ton (or less than one ton) £35.00; 2 tons £55.00; 5 tons £22.00 per ton; 10 tons or more £20.00 per ton. We can load for you with a 3 ton digger or 8 ton JCB.(These prices assume that the whole quantity will be collected in one visit) or you can fill your own 20 kg bags £8.00 for ten bags. We can arrange local delivery(within 5 miles) of approx. 6 ton load tipped out of a skip for £165.00.

COMPOSTED WOODCHIP - One to two year old composted woodchip, ideal for mulching trees and shrubberies., rots down slowly and improves the structure of soils. We use it also for potting mixed with topsoil for growing our trees. Builders bag, ready filled, (approx. 1 cubic metre) £29.00; Or you can fill your own man-handleable bags for £1.00 per bag. For large users who have large trailers we can load you 3 or more cubic metres at £17.00 per cubic metre or we can arrange for local delivery of a 6 cubic metre skip load for £160.00.

CIDER APPLES AND PERRY PEARS rom a total of about 40 trees I planted about 30 years ago, available every year, please enquire.Also medlars available every yea.

HORTICULTURAL AND OTHER SUNDRIES, many items surplus to running a nursery for 30 years. Including irrigation water storage tanks. These are all detailed on the website mountp.co.uk

VARIOUS SURPLUS ITEMS BOUGHT ORIGINALLY FOR USE AT MOUNT PLEASANT
Includes some machinery, surplus building materials including Antique bricks and building stone, antique tree guards and a few other antique and bygone items etc. etc. For details see mountp.co.uk website

Mount Pleasant Farm and Forestry (MPFF) Autumn 2014-Spring 2015

(located at MOUNT PLEASANT FARM which is the old site of Mount Pleasant Trees)

ROCKHAMPTON , BERKELEY, GLOS. GL13 9DU

www.mountp.co.uk or www.mountpleasantfarmandforestry.co.uk

Telephone: 01454 260111 Please note this phone number is only for ordering items from this pink sheet. (not from the Mount Pleasant Trees Catalogue) **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) We have a website. **www.mountpleasantfarmandforestry.co.uk**, or for ease just type in **www.mountp.co.uk** and that will take you there., The website gives more information on many items (which is easy to print out). The website is also likely to give a better indication of current stock. Please note we cannot deliver any items unless we specially mention that local delivery may be possible.

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 the ground conditions need to be right to dig them satisfactorily.

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 all the listed items to CALCULATE TOTALto be paid

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 10-15 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 trees have a trunk diameter of about.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, and may be able to do very local deliveries ourselves (at a minimum cost of £50.00). We can assist with loading by machine (most are too heavy to man-handle). It is impossible to load the larger trees 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 most species we only have two or three specimens available, In the cases of : Hornbeam, Limes, Oaks and Yew and Poplar we have many specimens available, but even then it is unlikely that we can provide several matched ones suitable for multiple formal planting schemes.

For the best regrowth after transplanting pollarding the trees at a height of between 6 and 12 ft.is a good idea but this may not be appropriate in a lot of circumstances but when it is, regrowth is normally excellent.(pollarding also makes the trees much more manageable for transport and re-planting.

Except where stated the prices of trees is mostly between £75.00 and £300.00, depending on specimen. Heights as

supplied are detailed below.

Acer campestre–**Field Maple** 12-20ft £75.00- £190.00

Carpinus betulus-**Hornbeam** 10ft.-16ft .£50.00-£250.00,also a very few ‘Fastigiata’ 16ft..

Carpinus betulus ‘Incisa’ type Rare and very attractive cut leaved form of hornbeam, has a slightly more upright growth habit than the normal species, Has the same growth rate and can be used instead of normal hornbeam. 8-12ft. £35.00-£95.00, excellent specimens.

Common hazel available. 5ft.-12ft £15.00-£95.00

Crataegus monogyna **Hawthorn** 18ft. also smaller one

Euonymus europeus – **Spindle** – 13 ft £70.00 also larger

Fagus sylvatica atropurpurea **Copper beech** 11ft-18ft. specimens £57.00-£180.00

Fagus sylvatica Pendula- **Weeping Beech** 10ft £67.00

Parrotia persica –Persian Ironwood 8ft. £60.00; 12ft. £140.00

Populus x canescens **Grey Poplar** Very fast growing 10ft. £35.00

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; ; **Poplar Robusta** 12ft+ £55.00each or 5 for £180.00

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 14ft. £55.00

Populus tomentosa – very attractive grey leaved poplar 10ft. £55.00 . Very rare.

Prunus laurocerasus- **Common laurel** (and variety ‘Magnoliafolia’) 7-10ft and very bushy -£55-£125

Quercus frainetto – **Hungarian Oak** 11ft £140.00 beautiful trees, quite rare. also a few smaller

Quercus ilex- **Evergreen Oak** 14ft. £170.00

Quercus robur (also Quercus petraea) – **Common Oak** 8ft. £35.00, 10ft £65.00, 14ft.+ £110-£190

Sorbus torminalis **Wild service tree** 9ft. £55.00; 12ft. £95.00; 16ft. £175.00

Tilia cordata – **Small leaved Lime** 12ft-18ft. £80.00-£195.00 also some very stocky ones)

Tilia cordata ‘Winter Orange’ 13ft. £120.00

Tilia x europea – **Common Lime** pollarded from 22ft. -£140.00; Tilia japonica 16ft. £145.00

Tilia mongolica- most attractive with small lobed leaves 10ft. £95.00

Tilia x orbicularis – **Weeping Lime** (select form) 13ft. £150.00

Tilia platyphyllos **Broad leaf Lime** 11ft-18ft £60.00-£190.00

Tilia platyphyllos Laciniata **Cut Leaved Lime** 14ft. £170.00

Tilia x europea ‘Wratislaviensis’ 14ft. £125.00

Zelcova serrata 14ft £75.00. Platanus Plane 17ft £160.00

CONIFERS

Sequoia sempervirens - **Coast Redwood** 8- 10ft. £35- £70.00.

Taxus baccata – **Yew** 8ft-14ft £100.00-£250.00, male and female specimens available.

OTHER LARGE SPECIMENS AVAILABLE in ones and twos. Crataegus orientalis; Crataegus phaenopyrum, Crataegus prunifolia, Kent cob nut, Sycamore; Willows, , Populus tremula, Aspen; Pyrus nivalis; Betula albosinensis; Robinia pseudoacacia; Salix daphnoides; Sorbus aria; Sorbus aucuparia; Sorbus intermedia; Malus – Crab apple, Clerodendrum trichotomum. Norway spruce; Serbian spruce.

CARPINUS BETULUS ‘ROCKHAMPTON RED ‘

This is the first year of release of this new tree which was discovered here about 25 years ago. Trial plantings across Europe over the past few years have confirmed its reliability and consistency.

The tree is essentially like a normal hornbeam in every respect except that the leaves turn beautiful red and orange in the Autumn, The tree looks really stunning with these autumn colours.

There is huge horticultural interest in this tree following its first being displayed this autumn at British and mainland European horticultural trade shows.

European plant breeders rights have been applied for and unlicensed propagation is prohibited by law. Several European wholesale nurseries are undertaking licenced propagation of the tree.

At present we are the only British nursery offering this tree.

Young grafted trees approx. 2ft high £23.00 limited numbers, **a very few larger specimens may be available**

from £45.00 (photos of Rockhampton Red showing autumn colours will be on display in the Mount Pleasant Trees site office).

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 also shall have there other odds and ends and rarities we have not listed.** Guide prices:

Alnus incana ‘Pendula, extremely rare, 7ft £35.00; Betula nigra **River Birch** 7-8ft. £16.00;

Buxus, box bushes, various types and sizes including some large ones suitable for cloud formation pruning.

Corylus avellana ‘Red Majestic’ the fairly recently discovered red leaved form of the twisted hazel 48” £19.50

Corylus x columna ‘Te Terra Red’- quite rare tree growing **Red leaved Turkish hazel hybrid.** Has clusters of red nuts. 4ft.-10ft+ £10.00-£35.00;

Corylus x columna- green leaved hybrid hazel tree **Trazel** 10ft. £36.00

Corylus maxima ‘Purpurea’ 4ft.. £20.00 also some bargain smaller ones;

Crataegus orientalis **Oriental Thorn** 7-8ft. £29.00;

Fig bushes – Brown Turkey, large, fruited this year £20.00.

Ginkgo biloba species and unusual cultivars **Maidenhair Tree** 3ft-8ft £18.00-£65.00;

Juglans nigra, **Black Walnut** a wonderful tree, 5ft. £15.00

Magnolia wilsonii and M. campbellii Charles Raffil a few at 5ft. £12.50

Parrotia persica – **Persian Ironwood** 3ft -6ft £14.50 -£37.00;

Platanus orientalis Digitata - **Oriental Plane** a superb form 6ft. £19.00

Populus x canescens, Grey poplar Young plants from suckers £10.00

Populus tomentosa, very rare Chinese silver poplar, young plants from suckers £10.00.

Populus tremula ‘Pendula’ £15.00 also a couple of very large ones

Prunus laurocerasus Magnoliafolia, The largest leaved laurel, rare, very vigorous £ 10.00- £50.00

Prunus spinosa ‘Purpurea’ - **Pink flowered Sloe** Very Rare and beautiful red leaved form,almost thornless, pink flowers. 4ft £18.50, also a few smaller and cheaper.

Ruscus aculeatus, Butchers broom. Potted this winter £9.00

Sorbus tibetica **‘John Mitchell’** A very rarely offered outstanding tree which has very large very ‘white’ leaves, the most outstanding of all whitebeams -10ft £57.00

Sorbus aria –Sorbus x ‘Biblings’ -9ft £69.00 ;Sorbus devoniensis 10ft. £67.50 ;

Sorbus x vagensis – Wye Whitebeam, very rare hybrid between whitebeam and wild service 10 ft. £85.00

Tilia platyphyllos 8ft. £19.00;

Sequoia sempervirens ‘Cantab’ £10-£20.00 very rare and most attractive, tougher and slower growing than the ordinary Sequoia sempervirens ; Tsuga heterophylla Western Hemlock 18in. potted £6.50

CRICKET BAT WILLOWS and POPLAR TREES Very fast growing and potentially very profitable to grow for timber.and firewood. Ideal for quick screening. We supply unrooted specially grown straight coppice shoots approx 8ft long £4.50 each ; £25.00 per ten. (We can supply even larger ones of some species at about £45.00 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; Beaupre.

Planting un-rooted giant cuttings like this is an economical and easy way of establishing instant trees quickly.

In the winter of 2013 I planted some 17ft high unrooted poplar cuttings in one of our fields, these have all made very good growth.

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

MISTLETOE TREES 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-£45.00. And a few characterful 20-30 year old apple trees specially transplanted with good bunches of mistletoe £220.00 each.

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 of common snowdrop which grows on our drive. We