

Understanding your tree

Thanks for helping to increase York's tree canopy by planting a tree for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Whether you have picked up a Rowan or a Hazel sapling, learn more about your new tree and how you can care for it.

Please ensure you plant your tree on land you own and with enough room to grow.

Rowan Tree

(*Sorbus aucuparia*)



Rowan trees, are a deciduous berrying trees highly suitable for small gardens. Mature trees can grow to 15m in height and can live for 200 years.



Rowan trees grow best in moist, well drained soil in full sun to partial shade.



Rowans don't need much attention. Providing water in very dry weather and mulch annually will keep the tree healthy.



You can prune back any suckering shoots from the tree base or cut off any dead stems ideally from autumn to spring.

Hazel Tree

(*Corylus avellana*)



Hazel is often coppiced, but when left to grow, trees can reach a height of 12m and live for up to 80 years.



The Hazel is a shade-tolerant tree which grows best in non-acid well-drained to moist soils.



Hazels grow unique round, hairy, pointed leaves and bloom flowers and produces fruits (hazel nuts).



A durable tree, the Hazel is well suited to garden life and can even make a presentable addition to a traditional hedgerow.

Want to find out more about your new tree?

For more tree care tips, visit:

- www.queensgreencanopy.org/plant/
- www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant
- www.gardenersworld.com/