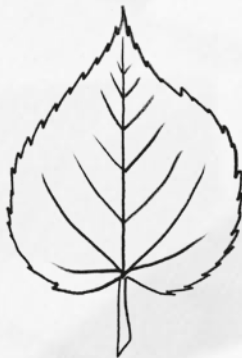


1 **Common Lime** Queen's Park /// loves.congratulations.calm

These trees are often planted in rows in parks (see Queen's Park and Maxwell Park, although now many rows contain a few other species too). Common lime trees are tall, deciduous, with distinct long streaky bark, rounded spade shaped leaves and often a collection of young shoots sprouting from the lower part of the trunk. They are infamous for dropping sticky sap.



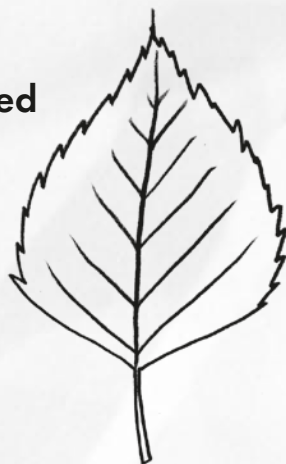
4 **Horse Chestnut** Queen's Park Middle /// oppose.friday.living

Horse Chestnut or conker trees are tall deciduous trees with smooth or flaky bark and large, five-pronged, serrated leaves. In winter and spring, Horse Chestnut buds are large and sticky with sap ready to leaf. The pretty flowers which come out in May are enjoyed by insects.



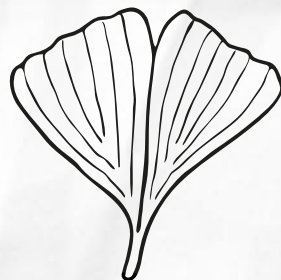
7 **Birch** Maxwell Park /// amused.pink.rated

Birch trees are native and very common in Scotland. In the spring they flower in long green-yellow catkins. The birch trees in this area can be identified from the other trees by the smooth grey/white bark which has peeled and split.



10 **Ginkgo** The Hidden Gardens /// chemistry.waving.amount

The Ginkgo tree is deciduous. Its fan shaped leaves turn a spectacular mustard yellow in autumn. Ginkgo trees are also known as living fossils because they used to grow wild across the planet 160 million years ago. Check **The Hidden Gardens** website for opening times which differ in summer and winter: www.thehiddengardens.org.uk



2 **Cypress** Queen's Park Recreation Ground /// link.themes.wipe

This group of Cypress trees is a great place for wildlife to shelter. If it's raining, you can find cover under its dense foliage too. Cypress trees are non-native evergreens. These Cypress trees are the Lawson variety, the crushed foliage gives off a pungent parsley scent.



5 **Beech** Queen's Park Poetry Garden /// wisely.sailor.radar

Beech trees are deciduous, they have smooth grey bark, and flat, lightly corrugated leaves. In winter their buds are small, pointed and light brown. Beech trees prefer chalky soils and are not so common on the southside.



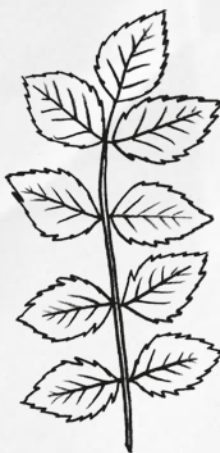
8 **Scots Pine** Nithsdale Road /// agents.unrealistic.rushed

These native evergreen trees have distinct orange-pink bark. They have short needles and small cones around 3 inches long. Their seeds are distributed in the cones, mainly by small animals.



11 **Ash** Govanhill Park /// fixed.locals.actual

Ash is a very common tree, native across the UK. These trees are deciduous with a unique matt black bud in spring, and can be spotted by the bunches of brown papery seed pods in the autumn. Govanhill park has a row of magnificent ash trees running east west.



3 **Sycamore** Queen's Park /// poetic.mixer.snail

Sycamore trees produce seed in helicopters that spin in the air and carry the seed further in the wind. Sycamores have characteristic flaky bark and deciduous five-lobed leaves with serrated edges and prominent veining. In winter, the buds are small and bright green, or yellow.



6 **Yew** Queen's Park Poetry Garden /// backup.foods.civil

These evergreen conifers are native to Europe and can grow to be thousands of years old. Their sap, which concentrates in the red berries, is extremely toxic to humans. Old yew trees are thought to be symbol of immortality. Once you spot this one, you will see there are a number of very old yew trees in the poetry garden.



9 **Rowan** Maxwell Square /// grapes.edge.hours

Rowans are common in Scotland and can be found in remote places, wherever birds are likely to drop the seeds from the berries. This corridor of Rowan trees, takes you through Maxwell Square. Watch out in the autumn for the impressive change of leaf colour and berries. These Rowan have red berries.

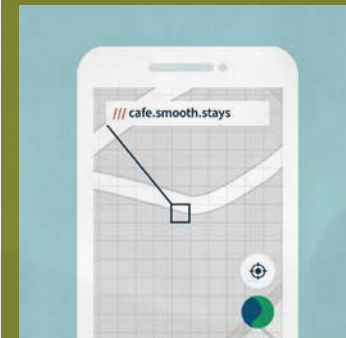


12 **Golden Alder** Victoria Rd, outside South Seeds /// mixed.mental.leaps

Alder are very common native trees in Scotland often found near water. You can spot Alder trees easily in the winter by their distinct small brown catkins. The trees produce seed which has air pockets and can float on water. There are different types of alder, this tree has golden leaves.



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