# **Fruit Trees**

# **April** 2023

# <u>PEAR - Grafted on the dwarfest root stock – Quince C</u> Semi-dwarf rootstock. Can be grown on light and shallow soils

Height: 2.5 -3.5m / 8-12ft

#### Concorde - Self-fertile

- A small tree with compact growth
- Great reliability and superb flavour
- Very heavy cropper
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: September

# **CHERRIES - Grafted on dwarf Colt root stock**

Semi-vigorous rootstock grown as a half standard. Can be trained as a fan on south facing walls. Very productive when grown in a sheltered situation.

Height: 2 - 3.5 m / 7 - 11 ft.

# **Stella** – Self-fertile

- Dessert variety
- Large sweet, juicy cherries, with good flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: July

### Sunburst - Self-fertile

- Dessert variety
- Black sweet cherry
- Harvest: July

# <u>PLUMS - Grafted on WURS766 semi-dwarfing</u> <u>rootstock</u>

#### A semi dwarfing rootstock, up to two thirds the vigour of St Julian

#### Suitable for cordons, small bush trees, small espailers, fans and stepovers Height: 3m / 10ft

#### Plum Blue Tit - Self-fertile

- A cross between a Gage and a plum
- Round medium sized blue plums with a light blue bloom
- Produces yellow flesh, quite juicy of good flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: mid-August

#### Plum Victoria - Self-fertile

- The popular dual purpose plum
- Juicy large bright red fruit with good flavour
- Prolific and reliable
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: August-September

#### **APPLES - Grafted on semi-dwarfing rootstock M26**

Produces a semi dwarfing tree. Ideal for smaller gardens as bush trees, cordons and espaliers of up to two to three tiers. Height: 2.5-3.5m / 8-12ft

#### Charles Ross - Partially self-fertile

- Dual purpose apple dessert and cooking
- Cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Peasgood Nonsuch
- Pleasant, sweet, lightly aromatic flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: September October
- Pollination Group 3

#### **Ashmeads Kernel**

- Russet variety
- Yellowish white flesh, crisp & juicy with excellent flavour
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: mid-October
- Stores up to February
- Pollination Group 4

#### Howgate Wonder - Partially self-fertile

- Dual purpose apple dessert and cooking
- Cross between Blenheim Orange and Newton Wonder
- Large apples striped orange red
- Sub acid in flavour, easily cooking to a fluff. Can be eaten as a dessert apple too but probably best sliced first because of its size!
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: early October
- Stores up to March
- Pollination Group 4

#### **Katy**

- Bright red dessert apple
- Cross between Worcester Pearmain and James Grieve
- Refreshing taste with slight acidity
- Harvest: late August September
- Pollination Group 3

# Topaz

- A disease resistant variety
- Medium sized dessert apples red striped over yellow orange background
- Crisp, sweet and juicy flavour with sharpness
- Can be heavy cropping thin in early summer to increase fruit size
- Harvest: October One of the latest ripening apples
- Stores up to March
- Pollination group 3

#### **APPLES - Grafted on dwarfing root stock M9**

# Very dwarfing. Suitable for small bush trees, step overs (single tier espaliers), small cordons Height: 1.8-3m / 6-10ft

#### Fiesta - Partially self-fertile

- Dessert apple
- Cross between Cox's Orange Pippin and Idared sometimes known as Red Pippin
- Fruit sweet and juicy with balancing acidity
- Award of Garden Merit by RHS
- Harvest: October
- Stores up to January
- Pollination Group 3

# Spartan - Self-fertile

- Dessert apple with sweet, juicy, dark red, crisp fruit
- Flowers are resistant to spring frost
- Good disease resistance and suitable for the small garden
- Spur bearer
- Harvest: October November