Reducing our Food Footprint: Common Ground Orchard project



Rev Nick Ross, Holy Trinity Church, Smethwick



A Community Orchard for Smethwick









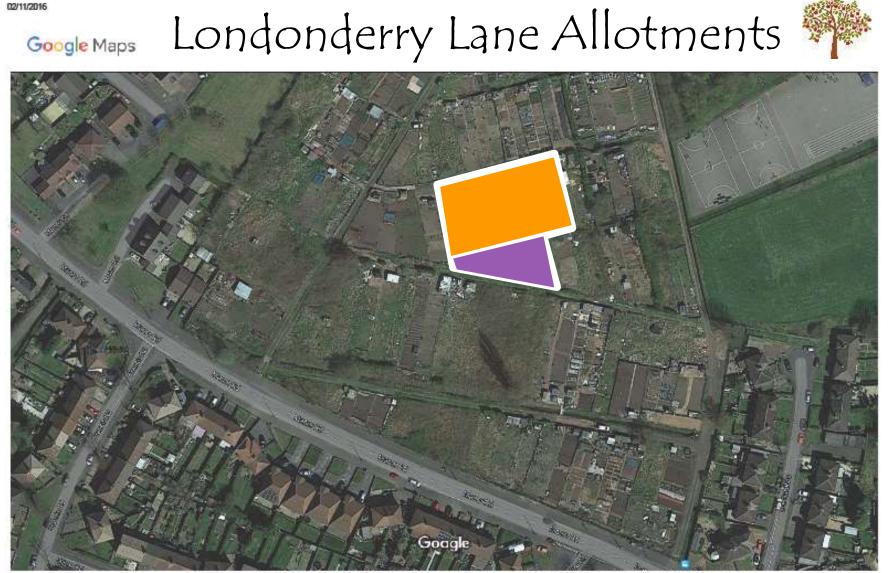








- Building community cohesion
- Improving the local environment
- Creating educational opportunities
- Tackling food poverty



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Plums & Cherries





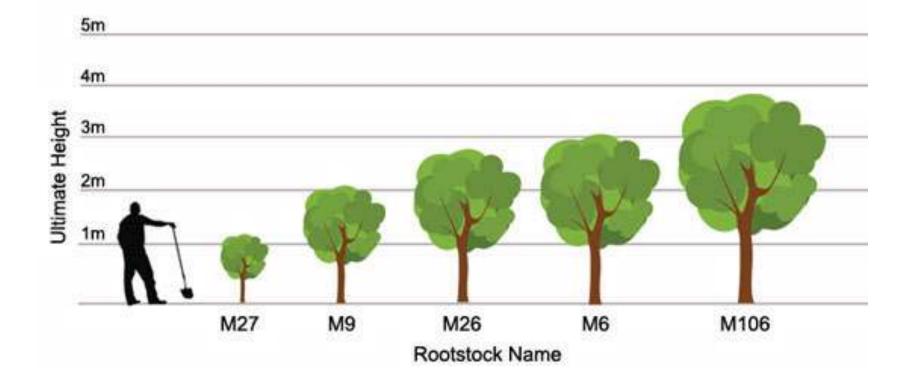






Medlar

Rootstock: The size of tree you want to end up with





Imagine an orchard with a border hedge of mixed native species

RHS Wildlife Friendly Mixed Hedging consists mainly of Hawthorn but also includes a mix of Blackthorn, Hazel, Common Dogwood, **Field Maple Crab Apple**







Spring 2018





COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY ORCHARD: Schedule of Trees August 2018

	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus	Malus
	Ashmeads Kernel		Discovery	Discovery		Discovery	Paradice Gold	Paradice Gold	Paradice Gold	Paradice Gold	Paradice Gold	Red Windsor (Dev)	Red Windsor (Dev)	Red Windsor (Dev)	Red Windsor (Crock)
Malus Gala	Malus Ashmeads Kernel	Malus Sunset	Malus Sunset	Malus Sunset	Malus Sunset	Malus Sunset	Malus Scrumptious	Malus Scrumptious	Malus Scrumptious	Malus Scrumptious	Malus Scrumptious	Malus Herefordshire Russet	Malus Herefordshire Russet	Malus Herefordshire Russet	Malus Red Windsor (Crock)
	Malus Ashmeads Kernel	Malus Gala	Pyrus Doyenne du Comice	Pyrus Doyenne du Comice		Pyrus Doyenne du Comice	Pyrus Doyenne du Comice	Prunus Czar	Pyrus Conference	Prunus Kordia	Malus Little Pax	Pyrus Sensation	Malus Herefordshire Russet	Malus Herefordshire Russet	Malus Cox Self-fertile
	Malus Ashmeads Kernel	Malus Gala	Pyrus Onward	lPyrus Onward	Pyrus Onward	Pyrus Onward	Pyrus Onward	Pyrus Conference	Pyrus Conference	Prunus Kordia	Malus Christmas Pippi	Pyrus Sensation	Malus Little Pax	Malus Cox Self-fertile	Malus Cox Self-fertile
	Malus Ashmeads Kernel	Malus Gala	Prunus Victoria	Prunus Victoria	Prunus Victoria	Prunus Victoria	Mespilus Royal	Morus Alba	Pyrus Conference	Prunus Kordia	Malus Christmas Pippi	Pyrus Sensation	Malus Little Pax	Malus Cox Self-fertile	Malus Cox Self-fertile
		Malus Gala	Cydonia Vranja	Cydonia Portugal	Prunus Bradbourne Black	Prunus Bradbourne Black	Prunus Bradbourne Black	Prunus Bradbourne Black	Malus Bramley	Prunus Kordia	Malus Christmas Pippi	Pyrus Sensation	Malus Little Pax	Malus Rosette	Malus Rosette
	Prunus Golden Sphere	BOGGY GROUND	Prunus Czar	Prunus Morello	Prunus Morello	Prunus Morello	Prunus Morello	Malus Bramley	Malus Bramley	Malus Bramley	Malus Christmas Pippi	Pyrus Sensation	Malus Little Pax	Malus Rosette	
		Prunus Merton Glory	Prunus Merton Glory	Prunus Merton Glory	Prunus Merton Glory	Prunus Stella	Prunus Stella	Prunus Stella	Prunus Stella	Malus Bramley	Malus Christmas Pippi	Prunus 1 Czar	Malus Rosette		
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Autumn 2018







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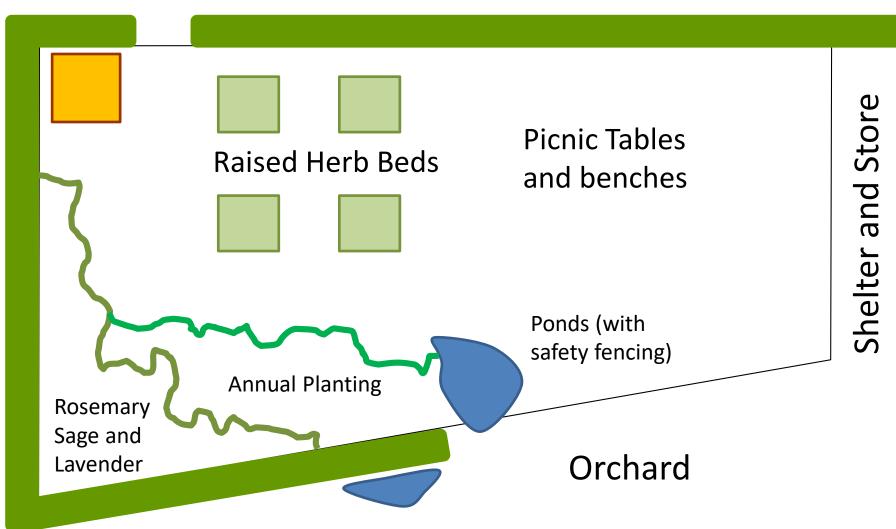




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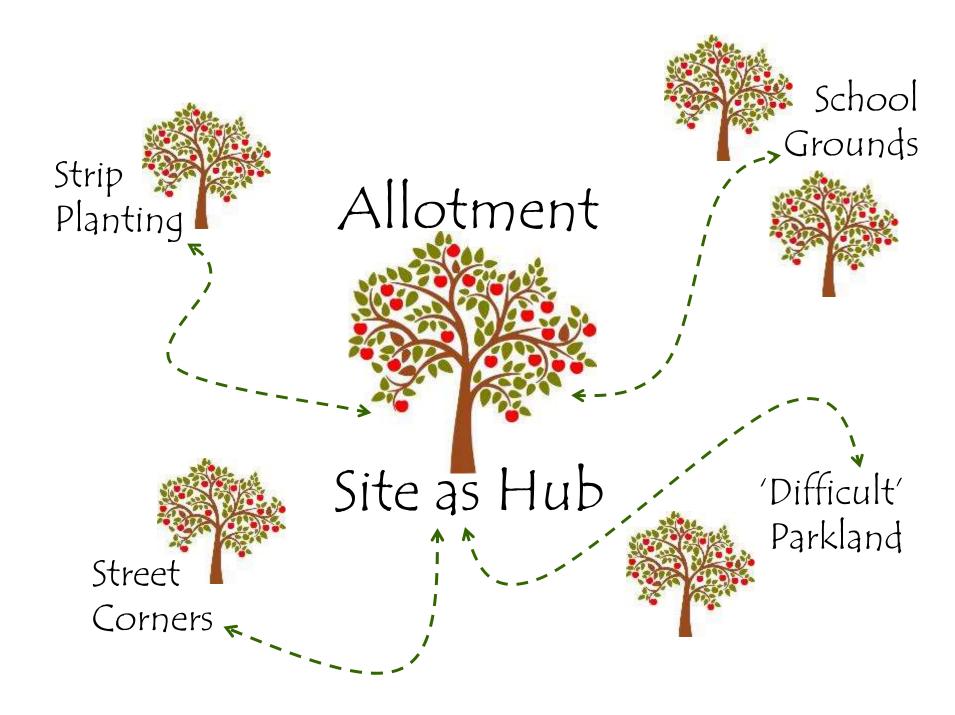
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Accessible Composting Toilets



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