

Maidenhair Tree

Highfield Park Tree Trail : Number 7

Latin Name: *Ginkgo biloba*

Origin: China

Height: to 30m

Uses: Ornamental.

This tree gets its common name from its distinctive leaves, reminiscent of the Maidenhair fern both in colour and form. It is a conifer and the sole survivor of a family of trees which flourished 200 million years ago. It is conical at first but becomes a graceful spreading tree as it matures. Originating in China but now widely planted throughout Europe.

Why is it our tree of the month? This tree has survived for millions of years against all the odds and as it comes in to leaf again it represents the tenacity of nature to survive.



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