

Blue Atlas Cedar

Highfield Park Tree Trail: Number 30

Latin Name: *Cedrus atlantica glauca*

Origin: Atlas mountains of North Africa

Height: to 40m

Uses: Planted as an ornamental tree, occasionally for timber in drier areas.

An evergreen broadly conical tree but remaining somewhat pointed, it has dark grey bark, and foliage in clusters with shiny leaves round in section. The male flowers are pinkish yellow and female cones are barrel shaped up to 8 cm high, it is similar in many respects to other cedars, examples of which can be seen in other parts of the park. This is the bluish leaved cultivar which is the commonest for ornamental use and one of a pair planted to replace a tree felled during the redevelopment of Cell Barnes hospital.

Why is it our tree of the month? I couldn't really think of one but it is a nice tree so why not!



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