

Snowy Mespilus or June Berry

Highfield Park Tree Trail: Number 36

Latin Name: *Amelanchier lamarckii*

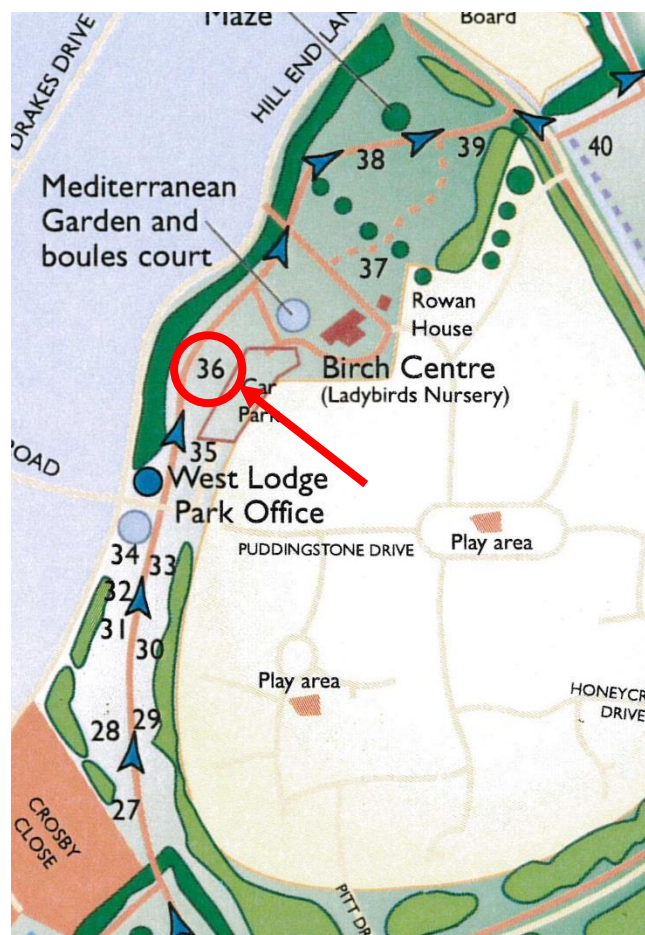
Origin: Not known in the wild (others in the genus originate from Europe and N. America)

Height: to 9m

Uses: Widely planted in parks and gardens for blossom and berries.

This is a small tree, sometimes developing as a shrub. The leaves emerge purplish-red and mature to a grey green. The large white flowers in appear drooping racemes of 10 -15 and the fruit is dark purple, they are edible and sweet, (but from a health and safety point of view we would urge you to desist!) This specimen is still very young and we look forward to watching it develop.

Why is it our tree of the month? With a name like June Berry, this seems to be the obvious choice among our trees for the June slot, so here it is.



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