

## Wild Service Tree (Village Green)

Highfield Park Tree Trail : Number 22

Latin Name: *Sorbus torminalis*

Origin: European

Height: to 25m

Uses: Occasionally planted as an ornamental.

This tree forms the inner circle on the Village Green, it is known as the 'Forgotten Tree' of the English landscape, it is widespread throughout the country although not in the far north. It has an attractive spreading or oval shape, shiny brown twigs and golden yellow leaves in autumn.

**Why is it our tree of the month?** One of the trees was badly vandalised last year with the bark being striped from the whole trunk, miraculously it seems to have survived and is starting to come in to leaf. We are wishing it all the best for this year!



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