

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Abbreviation	Term	Description
<b>0+1</b>	1 year old hardwood cutting	<i>Cutting which has not been transplanted</i>
<b>1+0</b>	1 year old seedling	<i>A one year old plant grown closely with others in a seed bed</i>
<b>1+1</b>	2 year old seedling transplant	<i>Seedling for one year in seedbed, transplanted and grown on for one year</i>
<b>1+2</b>	3 year old seedling transplant	<i>Seedling for one year in seedbed, transplanted and grown on for two years</i>
<b>BR</b>	Bare-root	<i>A tree lifted with roots intact and bagged, ready for dispatch. Also known as Root-wrapped</i>
<b>BGC</b>	Below Ground Container	<i>A tree grown in a bag planted in the ground until ready for lifting, creating a more vigorous, radial root system for difficult to establish varieties. Also known as Root Control Bag or Superroot Fielder™. For further information, please ask for our Factsheet</i>
	Cell Grown	<i>Trees grown from seeds planted in very small modules. Also known as a plugs. Useful for early or late season planting.</i>
<b>C</b>	Conifer Container	<i>Cone-bearing tree Usually a plastic pot</i>
	Container-grown	<i>Plants potted and grown on in containers with an established root system within the pot.</i>
	Containerised	<i>Field-grown plants potted into containers for transport and sale, preventing root damage in transit.</i>
	Deciduous	<i>Sheds leaves each year at the end of growing period</i>
	Dormant	<i>When a plant reduces its metabolic rate, not growing, but alive.</i>
	Extra Heavy Standard	<i>Tree with a single stem with side branches removed below first branch. Clear stem height is 200 centimetres, overall tree height 4-4.5 metres. Stem girth 14/16 centimetres, 1 metre above the soil level.</i>
	Fastigate	<i>With erect branches close together</i>
	Feathered	<i>Usually a small tree (up to 2 metres) without its side branches removed</i>
	Field-grown	<i>Plants established and grown in the open ground</i>
	Girth	<i>Circumference of the stem, 1 metre above the soil line/root collar.</i>
	Grafted	<i>Produced by obtaining a union between a shoot (the scion) of one plant and a rooted part of another (the stock)</i>
	Hardy	<i>Plants able to thrive all year round without additional cover or protection</i>
	Heavy Standard	<i>Tree with a single stem with side branches removed below first branch. Clear stem height is 200 centimetres, overall tree height 3.5-4 metres. Stem girth 12/14 centimetres, 1 metre above the soil level</i>
	Height	<i>The overall measurement of a plant from its root collar to its tip</i>
	Lateral	<i>Branches on the side</i>
	Leader	<i>The clear and dominant main stem at the top of a tree</i>

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	Light Standard	<i>Tree with a single stem with side branches removed below first branch. Clear stem height is 150/200 centimetres, overall tree height 2.5-3 metres. Stem girth 6/8 centimetres, 1 metre above the soil level</i>
<b>L</b>	Litre	<i>e.g. 2 litre: the volume of soil/compost within the container</i>
<b>MS</b>	Multi-stem	<i>A tree grown to produce more than one stem, resulting in more of a bush effect</i>
<b>NPS</b>	The National Plant Specification	<i>An industry-recognised measurement structure for specifying trees and shrubs by height, spread, girth and form. See <a href="http://www.gohelios.co.uk">www.gohelios.co.uk</a> for more information.</i>
	Plug	<i>See Cell-grown</i>
	Root Collar	<i>The main stem(s) of a plant at the surface of the soil</i>
<b>RCB</b>	Root Control Bag	<i>A tree grown in a bag planted in the ground until ready for lifting, creating a more vigorous, radial root system for difficult to establish varieties. Also known as Below-ground Container or Superroot Fielder™. For further information, please ask for our Factsheet</i>
<b>RB</b>	Root-balled	<i>A tree lifted with roots and soil around it intact, wrapped in hessian and often with a wire mesh to hold it firm and left on when planted.</i>
<b>RW</b>	Root-wrapped	<i>A tree lifted with roots intact and bagged, ready for dispatch. Also known as Bare-Root</i>
	Seedling	<i>A one year old plant grown closely with others in a seed bed</i>
	Selected Standard	<i>Tree with a single stem with side branches removed below first branch. Clear stem height is 200 centimetres, overall tree height 3-3.5 metres. Stem girth 10/12 centimetres, 1 metre above the soil level</i>
	Spread	<i>The overall width of a plant from one side to another</i>
	Standard	<i>Tree with a single stem with side branches removed below first branch. Clear stem height is 175/200 centimetres, overall tree height 2.5-3 metres. Stem girth 8/10 centimetres, 1 metre above the soil level</i>
<b>SRF</b>	Superroot Fielder	<i>A tree grown in a bag planted in the ground until ready for lifting, creating a more vigorous, radial root system for difficult to establish varieties. Also known as Below-ground Container or Root Control Bag. For further information, please ask for our Factsheet</i>
	Top-worked	<i>A tree whose scion variety has been grafted on to a stem at the desired height rather than just above ground level, as is the common practice</i>
	Transplants	<i>Bare-root trees grown as seedling for one year, transplanted into new ground, then lifted after one or two years for sale</i>
	Whips	<i>Small clear-stem trees less than 175 centimetres in height</i>