

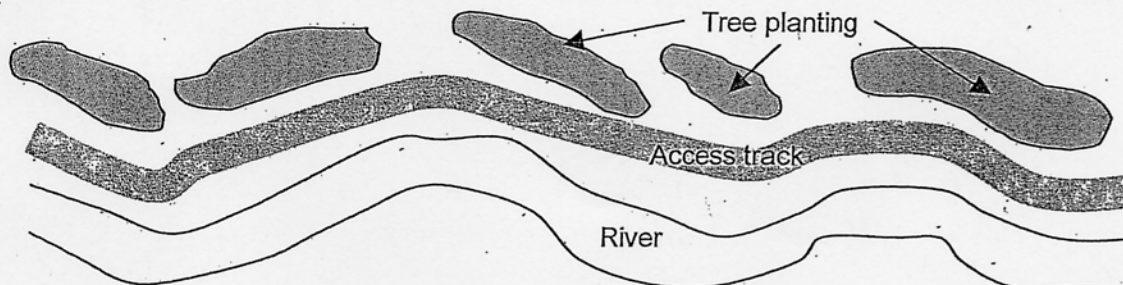
ANNEX 1

Ledbury Allotments Site

The following list is based on the National Vegetation Classifications (NVC) for Wet Woodlands (W1-7) and Lowland Mixed Broadleaf Woods (W8). The species listed below, with a dominance of Alder and Willow is likely to be appropriate in the situation under consideration.

- Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*) 40%
- White Willow (*Salix alba*) 15%
- Crack Willow (*Salix fragilis*) 10%
- Goat Willow (*Salix caprea*) 10%
- Grey Sallow (*Salix cinerea*) 10%
- Birch (*Betula pendula*) 5%
- Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) 5%
- Oak (*Quercus robur*) 5%

Planting should be in 'clumps' at least 30m long and 10-15m wide. Ultimately a meandering, near continuous woodland strip should be created, following the course of the adjacent river. Gaps in planting should either reflect areas where dense tree cover already exists or where a deliberate glade or access to the river is incorporated.



- ✓ Size: All plants to be 40-60cm 1+1 whips (the supplier will understand this description). Wherever possible, planting should be carried out with native, and preferably local, stock.
- ✓ Protection: All plants should be protected by 60cm spiral guards and supported by 90cm bamboo canes.
- ✓ Spacing: Planting should be varied, ideally random with spacing averaging one plant per 2m².

It may also be worth considering including additional climbers/shrubs in the planting scheme, as these will increase the value to wildlife and attractiveness of the wood. A ratio of 1 plant per 10m² is recommended.

- ✓ Species: Honeysuckle
Guelder Rose
Dog Rose