

# WORKSHEET

Use this online resource to collect information about native Scottish trees:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/native-trees>

The Forestry Commission Scotland has also produced a Gaelic Tree Alphabet which you can access here:

<http://www.owlsotland.org/images/uploads/resources/files/AlpahbetPoster1Gaelic.pdf>

Each letter of the Gaelic alphabet relates to one of the native Scottish tree names and this system was used to teach children the alphabet, much as we use the alphabet song in English

<b>Name of tree</b>	<b>Gaelic Name</b>	<b>Latin name</b>	<b>Picture of leaf</b>	<b>Fruit (description or picture)</b>	<b>Interesting fact</b>	<b>What do we/have we used it for?</b>


**Trees to investigate. (The catalogue on the website includes some trees which are not found in Scotland, and some shrubs.)**

Alder	Hawthorn	Service Tree
Ash	Hazel	Willow (Bay, Crack, Goat, Grey, Osier, White)
Aspen	Holly	Yew
Buckthorn (purging)	Juniper	
Birch (downy & Silver)	Lime (common)	
Blackthorn (Sloe)	Lime (small-leaved)	
Cherry (Bird & Wild)	Field Maple	
Crab Apple	Oak (English & Sessile)	
Elder	Scots Pine	
Elm (Wych)	Rowan	

