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The 'pleaching' of trees is a traditional practice of pruning a tree to form horizontal tiers of lateral growth.

Ancient pleached trees can be seen in many old formal gardens around Britain. This method of pruning and forming of trees provides additional wind protection and privacy to a garden in a way that nothing else can.

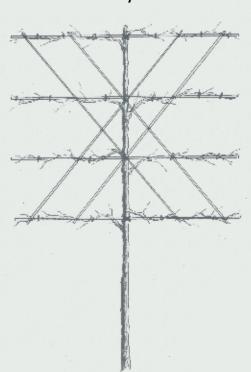
Pleached trees look in keeping with the most traditional English garden, but have found a new niche in more modern gardens where a lack of privacy is so often a problem. They will create a leafy screen which will effectively and inoffensively block off intrusive views from neighbouring properties. Lime and Hornbeam are the trees most often chosen for pleaching, although many other types of tree can be used. Hornbeam will give a greater degree of privacy in the winter months, as tightly clipped mature trees will hold much of their leaf through the winter.

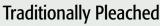
These trees come in two forms as shown in the diagram below. 'Pleached' trees are traditionally pruned into 4 horizontal tiers whereas 'Full Screen' trees are trained to give maximum screening effect by fanning all available growth across the framework. When ordering or enquiring please clearly state which form you are interested in.

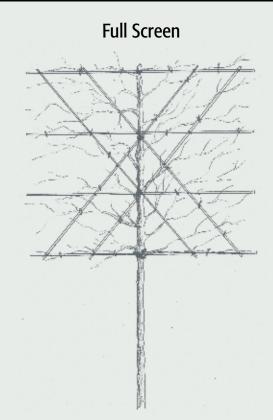
The stem height is normally 180cm – but if a different length is required, do ask as there will certainly be other options available. The frame on these trees are normally 150cm wide x 120cm tall. Some of the larger girth trees may have bigger frames but we will always clarify the sizes when quoting.

Pleached or full screen trees are supplied throughout summer and winter as potgrown (or rootballed from October to April). There will be more sizes and varieties available during the rootball season.

Please contact us for more information and prices.







Full Screen option is strongly recommended if instant privacy is required.





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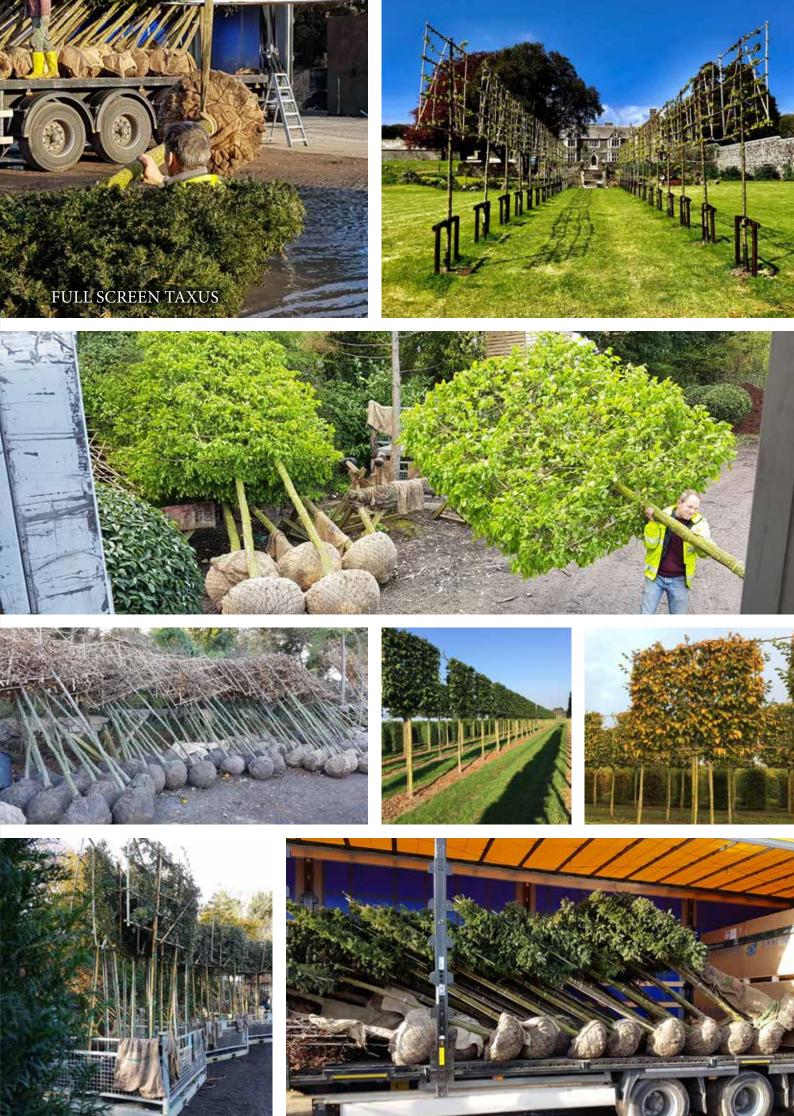












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