Experience the Majestic difference...

It is my privilege to lead a team of passionate, dedicated and highly professional people. Together in eight short years, we have created one of the UK’s premier nurseries, which our industry peers recognised when they bestowed not only the huge honour of Nursery Stock Grower of the Year in 2008, but the ultimate recognition of the overall Ornamental Grower of the Year! Only one UK nursery receives this award each year and no nursery has ever achieved this in such a short time!

In the following pages I would like to introduce you to Majestic Trees, why we were honoured in this way and how we can be of service to you. We believe that if you are looking for trees we can exceed your expectations, and encourage you to visit our website, where even greater detail is available.

Kind regards

Steve McCurdy
Managing Director

Steve McCurdy (centre) collecting Majestic Trees Nursery Stock Grower of the Year Award from Hazel Irvine.
Steve spends a long time searching for the best trees in Europe to grow on.

A dedicated team that is passionate about growing trees.

Simply recognised by industry experts as the best way to grow fabulous, fibrous roots.

We are not just about Quality, or Quantity, but also Choice.

A friendly, personal service from experienced horticulturists.

We excel at on site advice and design.

Nationwide delivery by our custom fleet.

Complete installation by our fully equipped and experienced team.

A small selection of before and after pictures.

Peace of mind that your trees will thrive.

Commemorative Trees, Gift Certificates to Automatic Irrigation, we offer them all.

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THE MAJESTIC DIFFERENCE

“Superb service with knowledgeable, helpful and professional staff. I will not hesitate to recommend to anyone requiring mature trees of excellent quality.”
Alison Hesketh Garden Design
Only the best will do...

Almost all semi-mature and mature, UK grown trees start their life at specialist nurseries on the continent. Sadly very few ornamental trees are propagated or grafted in the UK any more, relative to the demand to the point where the standard for a UK grown tree has been changed so that it only has to have been growing at a UK nursery for one season!

Steve, our MD, spends weeks on the continent searching for, personally selecting and tagging tree stock for growing on the following season. This takes a lot of time, but we believe that this effort pays dividends in the quality of stock we buy to grow on into a finished tree, with some stock taking a number of years to become a tree we are proud of. This effort results in many hidden gems that you will never find at other UK nurseries.

“Always impressive to visit your nursery. Very professional service from receptionist to delivery of quality plant material. This is how all nurseries should be run.”

Olive Bay Ltd
Once selected, our trees effectively arrive as giant cuttings, and if bareroot, have their roots pruned, dipped and potted in the AirPot container system within 24 hours. As our stock grows and the crown develops, it is essential that it is pruned, regularly re-spaced and re-potted to ensure that we never supply a tree with roots that are pot-bound. These extra steps are essential at Majestic Trees because, unlike many other nurseries, we offer a warranty on the trees we sell and anything less and they may struggle to establish once planted.

Our team spends many months pruning our trees to ensure they develop a strong and well structured crown that not only looks good on arrival, but is the foundation for the trees life-time! We spend a lot of time and effort doing our utmost to ensure our trees are free of pest and disease, which include the use of natural predators and micro-organisms. All of these practices do add cost to growing a Majestic tree, but are not things on which we are willing to compromise. It is then ready to be sold, and comes with a warranty, something few other nurseries offer!

“\textit{I have had a lifetime of dealing with growers in this country and overseas and I have been delighted with the professionalism and courtesy shown to me by your staff. So much so that I intend to give your company the bulk of my tree business in future.}”

Anthony Tyler
...in a wide range of sizes

We grow the widest range of sizes, with the smallest typically being a 12-14cm circumference girth on the left side to a 50-55cm girth on the right. However, we are known for our mature specimens up to 1m circumference in girth or larger, and up to 13m tall, in pots as large as 5000 litres.

Here is a selection of sizes we grow at Majestic Trees, with the circumference of the trunk being measured 1 metre above the ground.

These trees are from left to right a 12/14 cm in a 80 litre pot, 16/18 cm in a 150 litre pot, 20/25 cm in a 120 litre pot, 30/35 cm in a 300 litre pot, 40/45 cm in a 500 litre pot and 50/55 cm in a 650 litre pot.
AirPots for a superior root system!

AirPot grown trees produce outstanding fibrous roots, which result in a rapid healthy root system. With very few failures and a consistent full crown of foliage in the first season, AirPot grown trees can be planted all year round and are perfect for any project, any time of the year. AirPots have no equal - simply the best way to grow a tree!

“As a company K A Ray Landscapes will definitely use Majestic Trees again and again. Great staff and trees.”
K A Ray Landscapes

“We have bought trees and hedging from you several times before. Your whole team make it easy and a pleasure. Lovely trees, lovely staff, I wish more suppliers were like you!”
Mr and Mrs Filippidis
Get to the root of the problem!

Don’t be fooled into thinking that all healthy looking trees have the same chance to flourish. On the surface this may appear to be the case, but what’s going on underground can tell a very different story. The roots of any tree are its life support system and the key to strong, healthy growth. Take a minute to look at the options available to you when buying a tree.

**Bareroot trees are cut, shaken and pulled out of the ground, okay for whips, but not semi-mature trees.**

**Rootballs are cut and then lifted out of the ground leaving major severed roots behind.**

**Traditional containerised trees are better but have spiralled roots that are slow to break out.**

**Bags are easier to handle and better than all the above, but a distant second when compared to a Majestic grown AirPot tree.**
1000’s of specimen trees and instant hedging to choose from...
Our nursery is unique in the U.K. Although a working nursery, it has been designed to be as customer friendly as possible. All 19 acres are accessible for customer viewing at any time, no appointment required and browsers welcome. Although the nursery is not suitable for wheelchairs, we are able to provide disabled access through the use of a golf buggy by appointment.

The vast majority of our stock is available for your personal selection unless it has been already purchased by a previous customer. Whenever possible we always recommend that you tag and purchase the tree stock you need for your projects in advance as some trees are irreplaceable, and we can’t simply make another one once they’re sold.

**Contract Growing**

For some customers that have projects with long lead times or where compromise of tree type or selection in the design are not an option at a later date, we highly recommend that you consider contract growing your trees. This service ensures that the quality, size, trunk height, form and species are secured and grown on at our nursery for you.

“Majestic Trees are professional, efficient and above all have fantastic plant stock.”

*The Landscape Link*

“Quite honestly we give you an excellent rating in every department. We really enjoy coming to your nursery because your staff are so pleasant and helpful and your stock is so amazing. You deserve all the medals!”

*Mr and Mrs Birdsall*
Over 400 different varieties

Majestic Trees isn’t just about quality, or quantity, but also choice. You may come for a Silver Birch, only to fall in love with Betula albosinensis ‘Fascination’. You might think you want a traditional English beech, until you meet a Fagus sylvatica ‘Rohannii’ for the first time. Looking for spring blossom?

We stock over 400 different varieties, far more than any other UK specimen tree nursery. Our advisors are passionate about trees and can often recommend stunning, creative alternatives to the ‘usual suspects’ so ubiquitous in gardens today.
Sarah Shynn our Project Design Manager, spends many hours on the road as well as meeting clients at the nursery. She is an exceptional designer as well as a seasoned horticulturalist and her total range of services is on the following pages.

Our team of horticultural advisors are the best in the business! Totally committed to customer satisfaction, they really set us apart from our competition with their knowledge, experience and expertise. From the moment you call our office and Jane answers the phone, you will find a dedicated team ready, willing, and able to answer your questions. We do not operate an on-line shop because we believe that there are so many variables with the size of our stock and your access, that cannot possibly be covered on a website and guarantee your total satisfaction.

Service and advice second to none!

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Sara Phillips, who joined us in early 2003, is our Sales Manager. At the 2010 Grower of the Year Awards she was chosen as the industry’s Sales Professional of the Year for her outstanding contribution to Majestic Trees success. Her strengths lie in her high standard of professionalism, extreme efficiency, and ability to multi-task. In addition to handling a large portion of our sales enquiries, Sara single-handedly schedules the delivery and planting of every order, ringing each customer personally.

Andrew Austin has many years’ tree growing, management, customer service and horticultural sales experience. His knowledge of trees, sincere approach, and remarkable patience are greatly appreciated by our customers. The entire team is supported by an experienced front office team who are committed to customer service.

Andy Miles, another invaluable member of the team, spends a lot of the day handling walk-in, phone and email enquiries. He can often be seen carefully selecting and tagging trees he has sold after sending photographs by email of the stock in question. He has spent his entire career in horticulture, and like the rest of the team spent years studying horticulture at college.

Christina Glynn-Jones, our Marketing and Business Development Manager, keeps her eye on the big picture. Whilst most of us are engaged in the business of the day, Christina is quietly laying the groundwork needed to keep us growing as a company. She too joined the team in early 2003 and has been instrumental in getting us to where we are today.
Here a couple view their garden and the plan that has been created after a site visit, which once approved will result in the team arriving with the chosen trees for planting.

Site Consultation and TreeScape Design
Sarah Shynn, our highly qualified horticulturalist and garden designer spends most of her week visiting potential clients who have requested her services. Often a simple phone conversation or exchange of images via email is sufficient to solve a design conundrum. In other cases, perhaps due to the project’s scale, site conditions or complexity, a site visit is advisable. Whether you require one hundred trees, or just a single spectacular specimen, Sarah excels at on site advice and design. She joined our team in 2004 after many years experience, and is a 3rd generation horticulturalist who is passionate about trees.

Services include:
- Over the phone and via email suggestions on how to solve your design questions.
- On site for £50 per hour plus mileage at 50p per mile, although the mileage can often be shared with other site visits, this ensures she can fully understand the project and what needs to be done.
- Written suggestions with a detailed quote.
- A simple plan to explain her thoughts with pictures and a quote.
- A detailed plan either by hand or her design drawn on a computer CAD system which can significantly increase her fee.

1. Sarah’s site visit service is hugely popular with customers, who find it much easier to show her their project site than try to describe it.
2. A measuring stick is a simple but very useful tool for establishing the needed height of tree.
3. A follow-up meeting at the nursery enables Sarah to present her proposed planting plan, and then take her customers to personally select each tree required.

“From our visit to the nursery to our fabulous trees being planted, Majestic have been fantastic. Great personal service and design advice from Sarah Shynn – nothing too much trouble.” ..... “From the minute the lorries pulled away, the drive and garden looked as if no one had been there and the trees look as if they have always been there!”

Caroline Turner
Due to the high value, unique character, and fragile nature of mature trees, we believe their transportation and planting is best handled by an expert, which is why we have invested in the most sophisticated custom-built fleet in the industry, with our DAF truck fleet having the latest Euro 5 low emission engines to ensure that we are as green as possible. Unlike many of our competitors we do not rely on independent transport companies who are ill equipped to carry and off-load large specimen trees. All of our drivers are experienced, know how to handle trees, and are equipped with specialist offloading equipment that a contract transport company is extremely unlikely to have on board.

Correct handling of your trees during delivery and planting is crucial, so it is important to clarify delivery terms with a prospective supplier prior to placing an order. Nurseries typically rely on contract transport companies, usually only offering kerbside delivery; it will be the customer’s responsibility to provide machinery and manpower to offload the tree and place it in the planting position, and also the customer’s responsibility if any damages are sustained in the process.

“I was delighted with the service I received which was a breath of fresh air. Prompt, courteous, efficient and the extra phone call to confirm everything was in order, was excellent service. The delivery driver also couldn’t be more helpful.”

Catherine LeHane
“What is so impressive about Majestic is that everyone, sales, admin, installers, follow-up are all ready to go the extra mile to ensure customer satisfaction. They make it happen rather than just talk about it.”

Anthony Pickavance
Whether you are buying one tree or one hundred, Majestic Trees can provide peace of mind by offering our fully guaranteed planting service. We are the best equipped team in the industry, so you don’t have to rely on hire equipment that is not man enough for the job or unfamiliar machine operators with unknown skill levels.

Like most of Majestic’s team, our tree planters are long-standing members of the company. Most have been planting trees with us full time for more than five years so are very experienced at what is a pretty specialist operation. In fact, we routinely plant alongside other professional landscapers who lack the specialist equipment to do the job and find it more economical and less risky to engage us to plant the stock, especially as this then entitles them to a 12 month warranty.

Planted by experts

“An absolute pleasure to deal with your company.”
Mr and Mrs S Henderson
We specialise in impossibilities...

It is always worth talking through your access conditions with an advisor at the beginning of your enquiry. You might be surprised at your options. Over the years we have devised many clever techniques for easing trees through awkward spaces, often with little added cost to the planting. Our tracked Mooroka, an industry first, literally moves some of our largest trees across fine lawns with negligible marking. In sites with no apparent access at all, we can crane in the trees, and have even used a helicopter on one occasion! Whatever the situation, one thing is for certain; our team will relish the challenge.

"A fantastic service from start to finish. A very professional company which I’m sure I will use again in the future. The efficiency of both sales and the installation team make these individuals a credit to your business."
Will Ayres
“All credit to your staff - they were excellent and highly professional, and after the planting they cleaned the site, and to be honest - apart from the actual tree - it was as though they had never actually been in the garden.”

John Lawrence

Award winning Morooka tip toes across a lawn with a specimen tree.
This was a large farm that was bought by developers for conversion. The large farm house was a lovely Georgian house, but the rear view of the pigsty did not look very exciting. The developer needed to sell the house separately for a premium to help pay for the re-development, so a major screening of specimen trees was installed to give the prospective farm house owner privacy and hide the demolition and conversion of the pigsties to housing that would be done over the subsequent two years. It worked, as the pictures show!

McCabe Residence

“This customer owned a lovely home but the turning circle was just not right. As a result this lovely specimen Prunus serrula was planted, which looks spectacular.”

Mr and Mrs Spencer
“Helpful and constructive advice from Sarah Shynn who then showed us the suggested trees. The planting team made an excellent job and there was no disruption to surrounding site. Everything left very tidy - trees settling in well.”

Mr and Mrs Green
In 2008, we started our ‘AfterCare’ service so we could offer a comprehensive package to customers to ensure that their trees thrive in addition to the advice we already offer. Furthermore, taking this service automatically extends your tree warranty as long as you continue, subject to monthly instructions being followed.

This service is designed to take the worry out of establishing your newly planted trees over the first year or two, giving you the peace of mind that your trees will succeed and are fully warranted, subject to certain fees, terms and conditions.

This service is offered as a six-month agreement for the growing season of mid-April through to October, and will include a once per month service call for a full health check on your trees. This visit is undertaken by a fully trained horticulturalist who will inspect each tree we have planted, take core samples to look at soil conditions, spray for any pest or diseases, fertilise as needed, inject the roots with mycorrhizae and other stimulants as required, prune as needed and carry out minor emergency watering. Furthermore, a ‘doctors’ report will be issued to you on how each tree is doing and what watering, etc., you need to do over the next month.

This service is supported by our fully equipped small truck that includes built-in multiple tanks with pumps for drenching, spraying and injection equipment.

This service is not offered to have us check over your complete garden, although we will be as helpful as possible with regard to other gardening issues, if time allows. This service will also be available for one-off visits at a higher fee although no warranty will be offered.

If you are interested in adding our ‘AfterCare’ package, please call the office to talk to one of our horticultural advisors regarding your needs and to obtain a quote. The fee structure includes all pesticides, fungicides, mycorrhizae, etc. within reason. Should additional charges be necessary, you will be informed in advance.

However, I must point out that this service is not an arboricultural service which typically involves tree climbing, diagnostics, bracing, etc. of old mature trees. If you are interested in an ‘AfterCare’ service for your old mature trees and do not already have an experienced arborist you consult, please feel free to either consult the Arboriculture Association website for a local qualified arborist member near you (www.trees.org.uk), a nationwide company such as Bartlett’s Tree Experts (www.bartlett.com) or call our office. Our fee does not include any tree climbing, crown reduction or major pruning except what is necessary and remedial work that is required for the health of your newly planted trees.
Gift Registry Services

For that special occasion whether a wedding, diamond or golden anniversary, or to celebrate a life well lived, what better way than to plant a tree or even a wood to remember! We offer a personal service and can tailor any registry to reflect your individual wishes and needs.

In the past we planted a wedding wood for one of our customers where the couple suggested to their family and friends that if they wished they might like to give them various trees or bluebells to commemorate their wedding.

On the left we show the plan that we developed for this customer along with a picture to depict what the wedding wood will look like during their lifetime. We developed a special website that they suggested wedding invitees visit where a password can be put in place to ensure confidentiality as required.

Automatic Irrigation

Watering your newly planted trees can be time consuming whilst it is critical it is done correctly. If all of this seems too difficult, you have too many trees to effectively manage by hand watering, or you simply want the peace of mind to go away during the summer for a weekend or holiday without worrying about your trees, an automatic irrigation system may be the best solution. However, after your investment in your new trees it is important that they get the care they need to thrive, when they need it, and not when you get to it. As a result, we have developed an inexpensive but satisfactory, temporary irrigation system that will last until they are established. Our surface mounted system is inexpensive compared to a below ground system and is designed to last 2-3 years while your tree becomes established. All we need is a tap that can be hooked up to the system not too far away from the area to be irrigated. Our horticultural advisors can assist you on configuration and costs if you are interested.
Commemorative Trees

A tree is perhaps the most enduring and poetic of monuments. Many species live for hundreds of years, developing unique, individual characters. Others, whilst shorter lived, faithfully remember our anniversaries with a spontaneous blessing of blossom, fruit, or colour.

We appreciate the importance of making the right choice for your commemorative tree, and will do our utmost to ensure you continue to be pleased with your selection for years to come. Visit our website for more information or talk to one of our horticultural advisors for advice and for cost. If you would like your tree planted as part of a ceremony, this can usually be accommodated with reasonable lead time.

Gift vouchers can be purchased for any specific amount you require.

Commemorative Plaques

When you buy a commemorate tree to recognize an important event or to add to your collection a tree label really is the finishing touch. Our preferred supplier, Sheen Labels, can engrave plant and tree labels (standard size for the labels is 50x75mm or 75x100mm), and plaques to a client’s specific order, manufacture plant label stems and supply tree fixing kits. Made of exterior quality, UV-protected plastic laminate, they are engraved with a range of information from just a common and/or botanical name plus botanical family, origin and plant serial numbers or indeed any additional information, and even crests or logos engraved at an additional cost.

Label stakes made of aluminium which is matt-black powder coated are available in standard heights ranging from 15cms to 50cms. To order please discuss your requirements with your horticultural adviser. For additional information on other standard products and for their prices visit the label manufacturers website at www.sheenbotanicallabels.co.uk
Where we are and our warranties

Opening Times
Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5pm and Saturday 10am - 4 pm
*5pm close on Saturdays 1st March through October 31st

To make the most of your visit, you may want to bring:
• Sturdy footwear or wellies
• Warm clothing
• Digital pictures of the proposed planting positions, ideally with someone standing in the position for scale reference.
• Any drawings or plans you may have
• Any pictures of trees/planting styles you like (from magazines etc)
Warranties

Trees are one of those elusive investments that, if chosen wisely, steadily appreciate over time. Unlike the vast majority of our competitors we offer you a warranty on the trees we grow because we not only want you to be delighted with the result on the day of planting, but to us it is just as important that you continue to be delighted for years to come. Towards this end we have developed the most comprehensive warranty in the industry, and offer a complete AfterCare service.

Of course you have to do your part too*, but as long as you do you can rest assured that your investment in trees will not only survive but thrive. We offer various levels of warranty that include:

**Establishment Warranty** - If Majestic Trees supply and plant the tree(s), you are automatically entitled to a one year Establishment Warranty (which is typically built into the planting fee), subject to certain conditions including proof/evidence of regular and correct care. This establishment warranty does not cover failure by client, his employees/staff or subcontractors to provide horticultural care for the tree during the course of the warranty period which significantly contributes to the tree(s) failure. Care includes adequate and not excessive watering, pest and disease control and timely fertilisation as required and maintenance of tree support systems, etc. after the tree is planted.

**Comprehensive ‘AfterCare’ Warranty** - For complete peace of mind a comprehensive ‘AfterCare’ warranty is included when you contract our ‘AfterCare’ Service. If you purchase our ‘AfterCare’ Service, in the year that your tree(s) was planted, then your tree(s) is covered by the service/warranty in its first year and the Establishment Warranty is extended to cover the second year of your tree(s) – effectively providing you with a two-year warranty. With this service the trees are inspected and cared for monthly during the growing season by a Majestic Trees horticulturist.

The ‘AfterCare’ Warranty provides for the replacement of any tree that fails as Majestic will provide pest and disease control, pruning, maintenance of stakes/strapping/ Platipus systems, etc.. Please be advised that this ‘AfterCare’ Service is not a watering service. It does remain your responsibility to ensure adequate watering arrangements are in place at time of planting, and in between subsequent ‘AfterCare’ visits. We can advise you on what is required, and install basic irrigation if necessary. Failure to provide adequate watering facilities, or comply with watering instructions provided in your monthly report may be grounds for invalidation of your warranty. The monthly report will be completed at the time of the inspection, which if followed ensures that your tree(s) is fully warranted. Please view the earlier pages or visit our website for more details on our ‘AfterCare’ service or ask our office for further information.

**Supply Warranty** - If Majestic Trees does not plant the tree(s), the only warranty offered is a guarantee that the stock was supplied structurally sound, had a good root system, was in good health, and true-to-type. It is the customer’s responsibility to check the stock on arrival. We will investigate any complaints in good faith, and replace/refund in cases where legitimate problems are found. The cost of this limited warranty is included in the price of the tree(s).

*Our Terms & Conditions are on our website: www.majestictrees.co.uk, or our office can provide you with a copy.
Greatly honoured by the best judges: our industry peers!

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