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# **Woodland Creation Planning Scheme**

## **Woodland Plan Register (WPR) Tree Species Code List**

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## Introduction

The Woodland Plan Register (WPR) is a new central hub for the Woodland Creation Planning Scheme (WCPS), created to simplify the woodland planning process for all parties during the creation and verification process.

In order to make creation of Shapefile attribute table data a simpler and faster process, we have introduced a new Tree Species code. The code should be entered into Shapefile attribute table records exactly as shown in the list below (a two letter or three letter species code).

Full instructions on the creation and upload of Shapefiles to the Woodland Plan Register can be found at [gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme](http://gov.wales/woodland-creation-plan-scheme).

Note that these Tree Species codes apply to the Welsh Government Woodland Creation Planning Scheme (WCPS) only, they cannot be used with any other scheme at the present time.

## Tree Species - Sorted by Name

Name	Latin Name	Species Code
Alder - Italian	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	IAR
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	AH
Aspen	<i>Populus tremula</i>	ASP
Atlas cedar (Atlantic cedar)	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	CAT
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	BE
Bird cherry	<i>Prunus padus</i>	BCH
Black poplar	<i>Populus nigra var. betulifolia</i>	BPO
Black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	JNI
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	PSP
Blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	EGI
Box	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	BOX
Calabrian pine	<i>Pinus brutia</i>	PBR
Cedar of Lebanon	<i>Cedrus libani</i>	LCD
Cider gum	<i>Eucalyptus gunii</i>	EGU
Coast redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	RSQ
Common alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	CAR
Common lime	<i>Tilia europaea</i>	CLI
Common walnut	<i>Juglans regia</i>	JRE
Corsican pine in uk	<i>Pinus nigra var nigra</i>	AUP
Crab apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	CAP
Crack willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>	CWL
Disease resistant elm	<i>Ulmus spp.</i>	EM
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	DF
Downy birch	<i>Betula pubescens</i>	SBI
European larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>	EL
European silver fir	<i>Abies alba</i>	ESF
Field maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>	FM
Giant redwood	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	WSQ
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>	GWL
Grand fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	GF
Grey alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>	GAR
Grey poplar	<i>Populus x canescens</i>	GPO
Grey willow	<i>Salix cinerea</i>	SCI
Hawthorn spp.	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	HAW
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	HAZ
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	HOL
Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	HBM
Horse chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastnum</i>	HCH
Hybrid larch	<i>Larix leptolepis</i>	HL
Japanese larch	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>	JL
Japanese red cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	JCR
Large-leaved lime	<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	LLI

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Lawson's cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>	LC
Lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	LP
Macedonian pine	<i>Pinus peuce</i>	MCP
Maritime pine	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>	MAP
Monterey pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	RAP
Narrow-leaved ash	<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	FAN
Noble fir	<i>Abies procera</i>	NF
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	NM
Norway spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	NS
Omorika/Serbian spruce	<i>Picea omorika</i>	OMS
Other cedara	<i>Cedrus spp.</i>	XCD
Other eucalyptus	<i>Globulus spp.</i>	XEU
Other larch	<i>Larix spp.</i>	XL
Other oak spp.	<i>Quercus spp.</i>	XOK
Other pines	<i>Pinus spp.</i>	XP
Other Poplar spp.	<i>Populus spp.</i>	XPO
Other spruce	<i>Picea spp.</i>	XS
Other Willows	<i>Salix spp.</i>	XWL
Pacific silver fir (Red Fir)	<i>Abies amabilis</i>	RF
Pedunculate/common oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	POK
Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	PDP
Rauli beech	<i>Nothofagus procera</i>	RAN
Red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	RAR
Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	ROK
Roble beech	<i>Nothofagus obliqua</i>	RON
Rowan	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	ROW
Scots pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	SP
Sessile oak	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	SOK
Silver birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	PBI
Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	SS
Small-leaved lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	SLI
Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	SPI
Sweet chestnut	<i>Castanea sativa</i>	SCH
Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	SY
Western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	WHI
Western red cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	RC
Weymouth pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	WEP
White poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>	WPO
White willow	<i>Salix alba</i>	WWL
Whitebeam	<i>Sorbus aria</i>	WHL
Wild cherry/gean	<i>Prunus avium</i>	WCH
Wild service tree	<i>Sorbus torminalis</i>	WST
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