

This is the leaf of the Ginko Tree – one of the oldest [170 million years] and most primitive tree species in



the world. Leaves are the solar panels of the natural world; they absorb light and inpurities such as CO2 and excrete oxygen.





The History

The Park has been a major feature of the town since the Norman Conquest when it was laid out as part of the establishment of the Priory; it was the kitchen garden for the Priory and principal source of food.

Although the cultivation of the area waned after the dissolution, it was still an important part of the town as the main town spring ran through it.

Celebrate the life of Dudley Brook, one of Malvern's most notable characters with this new Priory Park Tree Trail.

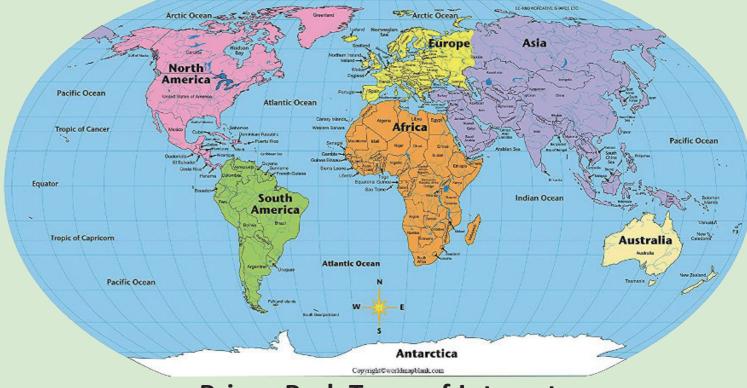
Dudley Brook, a well-loved member of the community spent many years researching the trees in Priory Park, which were planted in the Victorian Times during the heyday of the Water Cure.

Follow in Dudley Brook's footsteps with this handy guide and discover 20 trees which were imported from around the world. Find out the tree names and where in the world they came from.



The Cold Water Cure reached Malvern from Europe in 1842. By 1850 what is now Priory Park, Promenade gardens had been established as a popular place for the wealthy patients to exercise and show themselves off after their treatments in nearby Water Cure Establishments run by Dr James Wilson (now Park View apartments) and Dr James Gully (Tudor and Holyrood Houses on the Wells Road ..) Exotic trees were planted to add interest to the walks, including two of oldest species in the world.

The Friends of Priory Park are working with the District Council to restore the Park and Swan Pool.



Priory Park Trees of Interest

1	REE NO.	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	ORIGIN	TREE NO.	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	ORIGIN
	42	Blue atlas cedar	Cedrus libani subsp.	Algeria/Morocco	148	Ginko [Maidenhair tree]	Ginkgo biloba	China
			atlantica 'glauca'	0 ,	150	Tulip tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	North America
	68	Cedar of Lebanon	Cedrus libani	Lebanon	154	Red oak	Quercus rubra	North America
	80	Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	Canada	155	Deodar cedar	Cedrus deodara	India
	87	Tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	China		Oriental or		Caucasus and
	92	Red oak	Quercus rubra	Canada	163	Caucasian spruce	Picea orientalis	north-east Asia
	96	Holm oak (evergreen)	Quercus ilex	Mediterranean	164	Oriental or	Picea orientalis	Caucasus and
	97	Copper beech	Fagus sylvatica	Europe		Caucasian spruce		north-east Asia
	57	copper beech	'purpurea'	Luiope	165	Corsican pine	Pinus nigra var	Italy
	119	Lime (American)	Tilia Americana	Eastern Canada		•	maritima	•
	113	Line (runerican)	Tina / iiricircaria	and America	170	Magnolia		Asia
	120 }	Hop hornbeam	Ostrya carpinifolia	Southern Europe	171	Wellingtonia	Sequoiadendron	Western
	121 ∫	·	, , ,	·	175	Western red cedar	giganteum Thuja plicata	America Canada
	125	Turkey oak	Quercus cerris	Southern Europe	1/5		тпији рпсици	Canaua
	132	Coast redwood	Sequoia sempervirens	California	187	Handkerchief Tree [Dove or Ghost Tree]	Davidia involucrata	China
	145	Maidenhair tree	Ginkgo biloba	China		[Bove or Ghost free]	Dia nimm	
	146	Cockspur thorn	Crataegus x lavallei	North America	188	Corsican pine	Pinus nigra var maritima	Italy

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