# **TREE REPORT 2022**

# **– DESCRIPTIONS AND DETAILS**

# **Coed Hills Rural Art Space** has now over 1400 extra trees planted around the site thanks to the volunteers and sponsors during 2021/2022.

# Trees purchased:

ORGANIC HEDGING AND TREES

600 trees of Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Rowan, Cherry Plum, Buckthorn, Alder Buckthorn, Field maple, Common Pear, Downy Birch, Hazel, Goat Willow, and Holly. Half of these were paid for by Orchard Media

WOODLAND TRUST

80 hedging trees from the

Woodland Trust.

# JURRASIC PLANTS

## Planted around the gardens. These trees have been selected for their use in bee keeping and providing food for wildlife at unusual times of the year.

Chimonanthus praecox – winter sweet

Blepharocalyx cruckshanksii - Heaven Scent Evergreen shrub

Daphniphyllum macropodum

lerodendrum trichotomum

Staphylea pinnata

Vaccinium corymbosum

Vitis labrusca Concord

Ficus carica 'Scone' - Figtree Scone

Distylium racemosum - Isu Tree

Crinodendron patagua

Cotoneaster bullatus

Corylopsis sinensis

Fragrant winter hazel

Caryopteris incana

Camellia japonica

Decaisnea fargesii

Diospyros virginiana

styrax japonicus

Styrax formosanus

Styrax obassia

Sapindus mukorossi

Sophora tetraptera

Sophora microphylla

Magnolia sieboldii

Maackia amurensis

Virginian Witch Hazel

Japanese Medlar

Diospyros lotus

Cornus capitata

Cercis siliquastrum

Catalpa bignonioides

Aronia prunifolia

Araucaria araucana – monkey puzzle

albizia julibrissin - Silk tree

Aesculus turbinata

Aesculus indica

Aesculus parviflora - Bottle brush

Actinidia arguta Ananasnaya

Acca sellowiana

Acacia dealbata

# FPM TREE NURSERY

## MORE TREES FOR THE FOREST GARDEN EXTENSION + MORE TREES FOR BEES – PLANTED IN THE CROFTER / AROUND THE BARN

Prunus Catherine

Prunus Kofugen

Prunus Royal Flame

Prunus Spire

Prunus x per Spring Glow

## PLANTED IN THE WOODLAND

Betula alba pendula (Silver Birch x 100)

Alnus glutinosa (Common Alder)

Ilex aquifolium (Holly)

Malus sylvestris (Crab Apple)

Fagus sylvatica (Beech)

## PLANTED IN THE EXTENDED FOREST GARDEN

Frank P Matthews Tree order Feb 2022

Elder (Sambucus) Haschberg

Pears:

Barnett

Beurre Superfin

Black Worcester

Blakeney Red

Brandy (Perry)

Catillac

Fondante d'Automne

Gin (Perry)

Green Horse (Perry)

Hellens Early (Perry)

Humbug (Stripy)

Jargonelle

Josephine de Malines

Judge Amphlet

Louise Bonne of Jersey

Obelisk

Packham's Triumph

Pitmaston Dutchess

Red Pear (Perry)

Sensation

Thorn (Perry)

Williams' Bon Chrétien

Winnal Longdon (Perry)

Asian Pear (Pyrus) Kumoi

Plums:

Blaisdon Red

Edda

Ferbleur

Guinevere

Haganta

Katinka

Kea

Queens Crown

Reeves

Tophit Plus

Toptaste® Kulinaria

Warwickshire Drooper

Walnut:

Fernette x2

Fernor x2

Lara x2

Tulare x2

Mulberry (Morus) Chelsea (King James)

Mulberry (Morus) Giant Fruit

# MOUNT PLEASANT

## Planted around the forest garden and in the woodland

Yew x20

Castanea sativa (Sweet Chestnut) x100

Eleagnus ebbengei x24

Sorbus vilmorini x4

Sorbus Joseph rock x4

Magnolia Leonard messell x2

Beech x100

Holly x24

Bird Cherry x20

Silver birch x100

Alder x100

Box x24

# ASHRIDGE NURSERIES x EARTH STAR COMMUNITY

## Planted around the barn, in the stone circle and in the 10 acre field

Oak, Sessile (x12)

Cedar, Western Red (x51)

Poplar, Black (x50)

# EDICULTURE

## Planted in the forest garden and the 10 acre field

Many types of Apples (x80)

Cherries, (x10

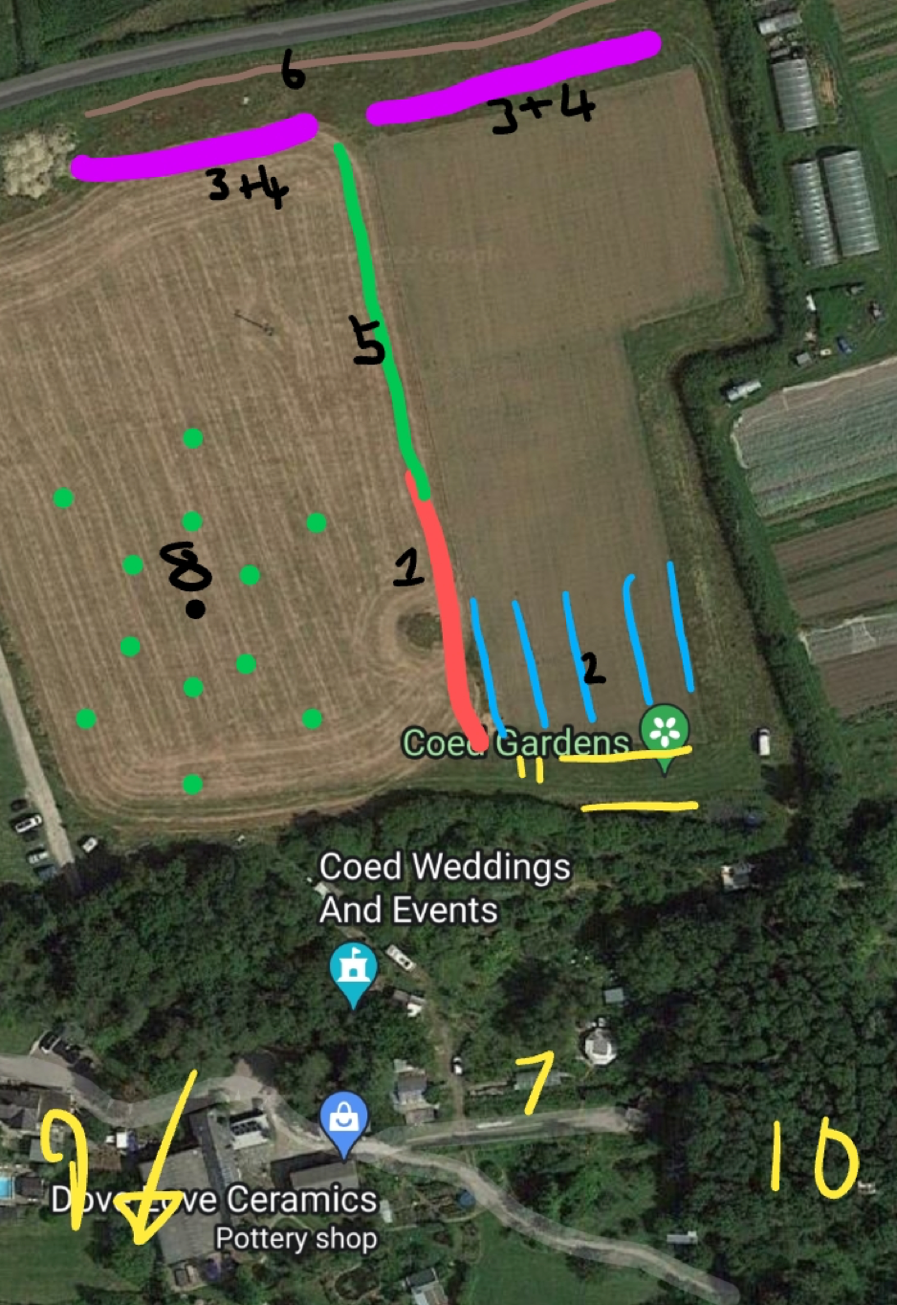
Pears (x20)

Plums (x20)

**PLANTING WEEKENDS**

**from JAN 2022 – to MARCH 22**

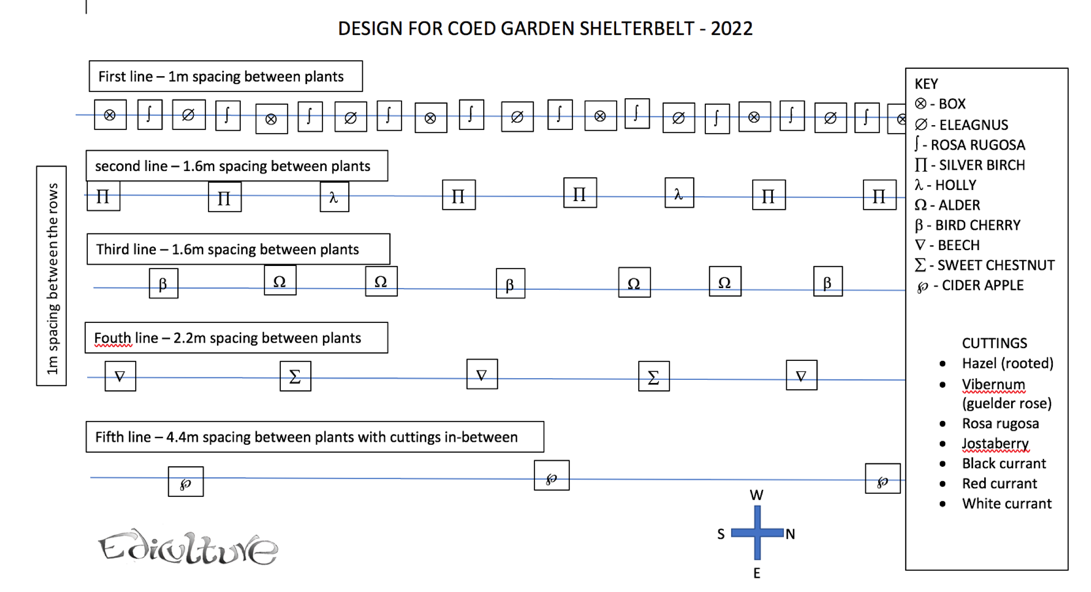
Please see the numbers on the map below to reference where we were planting and what the intention was

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**SITES 1 and 2**

First planting Weekend –

20 people ish, 400+ trees into shelterbelt , 5 m wide, plus 100+ fruit trees



**– SITES 3 + 4**

Second planting weekend plus third planting weekend

Another shelterbelt, based on same principles of first one.

The part behind the market garden was not mulched with bio digester by-product due to certification issues on organic land.

Atlantic college to help. (20+ students helped plant) Many thanks to them for their support.

Plus 20 volunteers from community.

400 or so trees planted.

**SITE 5** – scots organic hedge, 450+ planted by the market garden staff

**SITE 6** – final community day with Aberfan volunteers – 100 tall hedging trees, cedar and poplar

**SITE 7** – trees from Jurassic plants (unusual ornamentals good for bees put into pots for growing on for a year – 40+

**SITE 8 +9** – final planting weekend on equinox – oaks and yews - 32

**SITE 10** – leftover beech and silver birch into woodland - 50

**SITE 11** – final fruit trees into new allotments - 30

Concept behind the shelterbelt at Coed Gardens 2022

2020, the year the general population were stopped in their tracks, got scared about food supplies, general uncertainty reigned. Those who were already engaged with land based living, carried on, but not quite business as usual: instead, a great resurgence of interest was sparked, and we at Coed noticed the local community looking to buy more plants, seeds, veg boxes, indeed everything we had to offer, as it looked like the solution to the situation.

So we decided to take on some more land. We chose the most obvious space, what we refer to as the “10 acre” field. This land needed a wind break from the predominant west winds. It also needed soil improvement, which has already begun thanks to Scotty the market gardener, who arranged the local farmer to plough and power-harrow the field, from which he could so green manures: a mix of mostly clovers and chicory.

Orchard Media, a local media company based in Cardiff had got in touch in 2021 to donate money towards tree planting. This money has covered the costs of the trees and the planting resources.