

NATC Memorial tree



Figure 1 Proposed locations within Courtney Park

Proposed species selection

Quercus Regal prince (Barchams)

Selected from acorns in 1974 from a mother plant in Illinois, this magnificent clone is thought to be a *Quercus robur Fastigiata* x *Quercus bicolor* cross, its upright habit makes it a great urban tree but its resistance to powdery mildews gives its leaves a lustrous and clean look that makes *Quercus robur Fastigiata* look positively dowdy! Its leaves are two toned, dark green above and silvery green beneath and the tree has great hybrid vigour.

Thriving on most free draining soils, its wonderful summer foliage displays turns yellow and orange in autumn, not as fastigate as `Koster` it is nevertheless still very narrow.

Liriodendron tulipifera Aureomarginatum (Barchams)

This form of the tulip tree has yellow variegation to its leaves and was introduced in the early 1900s The British champion I have heard is in Stourhead and stands 25m tall. The foliage is at its most striking in the spring, growing rather smaller than the species, this is a medium tree with a pyramidal habit. The bright yellow variegation tends to turn greenish-yellow by the end of the summer, it is deep rooted and wind resistant, and does well on most fertile soils, Lovely for a parkland setting.