

Scotland has some of the world's finest tree collections. The National Tree Collections of Scotland is an initiative to celebrate and conserve this important part of our heritage.



Trailblazing trees

camperdown park tree trail

come and explore Dundee's historic tree collection

The National Tree Collections of Scotland was established by Forestry Commission Scotland and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh to raise awareness of Scotland's tree collections, and to protect and enhance them for the future.



No 5 giant redwood

Collections like this one at Camperdown Park are a living museum, testament to the skills, endurance and vision of the early plant hunters and landowners, who laid the foundations of Scotland's modern forestry industry. With our temperate climate and expertise in tree cultivation, Scotland has a vital role to play in securing the future of the world's conifers, a third of which are threatened by habitat destruction and climate change in their native lands.



No 3 Himalayan birch

The numbered trees along this trail (see inside map) are part of Scotland's trailblazing tree heritage. We hope you enjoy finding out more about them.

For more information about the National Tree Collections of Scotland, please visit: www.ntcs.org.uk

To find out more about Camperdown Park, please visit: www.camperdownpark.com
www.dundee.gov.uk
 tel: 01382 434000

Directions to Camperdown Park



Front cover image - The Lime Avenue at the park entrance was established after the Battle of Waterloo (1815)





Follow this easy trail and find out more about the magnificent trees along the way. They are a living monument to the intrepid Scots gardeners and naturalists, who searched the world for new plants in the 19th century.

Camperdown House

Camperdown Park is an historic planted landscape. The towering American conifers, weeping ashes and elms, pines and spruces, firs and larches, cedars and Cypress combine to create a display of arboreal beauty.

The mature trees you see today are the legacy of visionary 19th century landowner Lord Robert Duncan. He built the house and named it to commemorate his father Admiral Adam Duncan's victory over the Dutch Navy at the Battle of Camperdown in 1797.



No 25 Camperdown elm

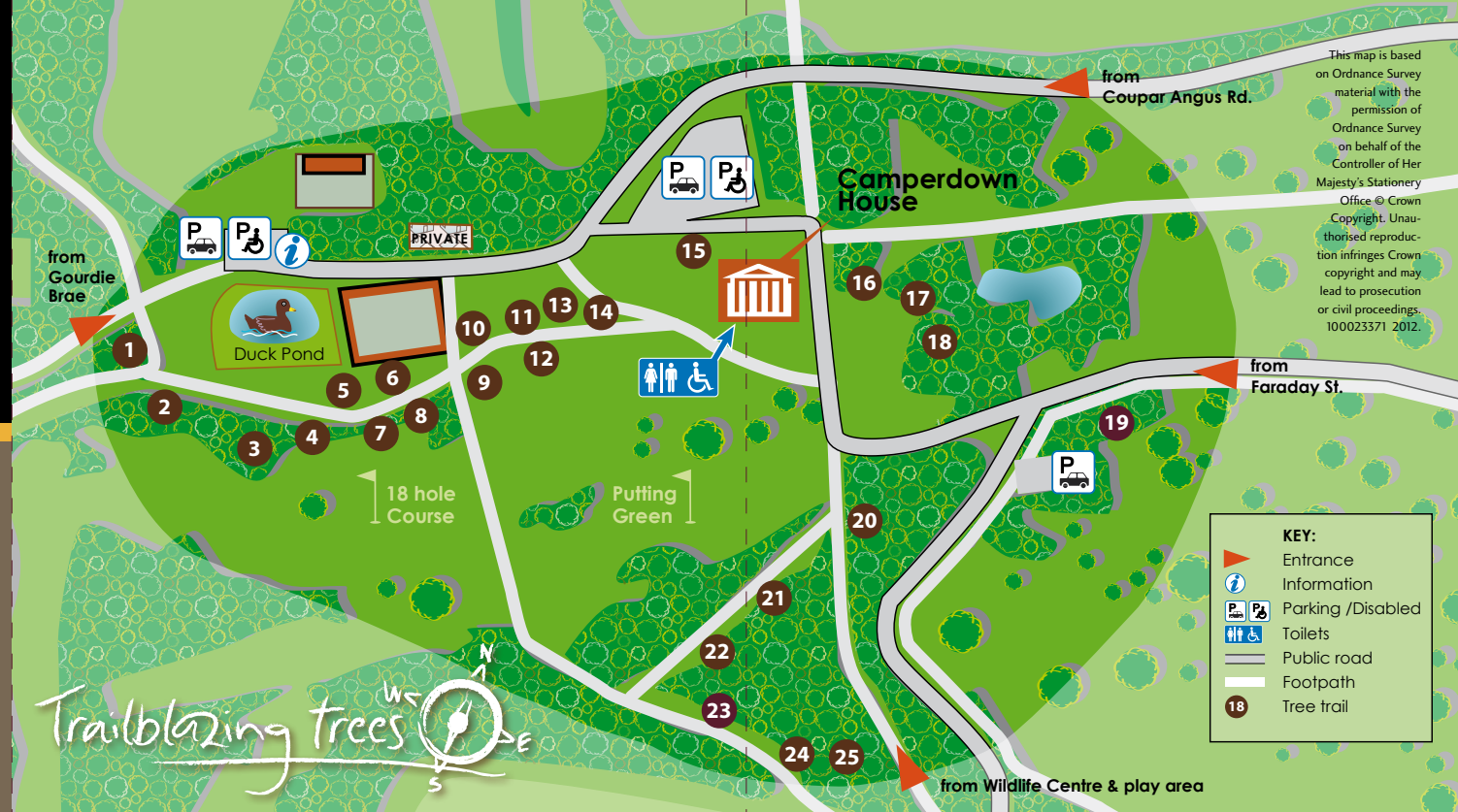
Among the 90 individual tree species in the park, the Camperdown elm (*Ulmus glabra* 'Camperdownii') is the most famous. Robert Duncan's head forester, David Taylor, found a mutant elm tree in 1835. He dug it up and replanted it in its present position. Parts were then grafted to produce a new cultivar which is grown all over the world. The original tree still stands here at Camperdown.



No 17 monkey puzzle



No 16 cedar of Lebanon



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| <p>1 Oriental spruce
<i>Picea orientalis</i>, Caucasus</p> <p>2 oak
<i>Quercus robur</i>, Europe</p> <p>3 Himalayan birch
<i>Betula utilis</i>, Himalaya</p> <p>4 Monterey pine
<i>Pinus radiata</i></p> <p>5 giant redwood
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>
USA (California)</p> <p>6 Caucasian wingnut
<i>Pterocarya fraxinifolia</i>
Caucasus</p> <p>7 Tasmanian cedar
<i>Athrotaxis cupressoides</i>
Tasmania</p> | <p>8 Japanese cedar
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
Japan</p> <p>9 Lawson's cypress
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i>
W N America</p> <p>10 katsura
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
China & Japan</p> <p>11 western hemlock
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
W N America</p> <p>12 Douglas fir
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
W N America</p> <p>13 eucryphia
<i>Eucryphia x nymansensis</i>
garden origin</p> | <p>14 Alerce
<i>Fitzroya cupressoides</i>
Chile & Argentina</p> <p>15 Chilean plum yew
<i>Prumnopitys andina</i>
Chile & Argentina</p> <p>16 cedar of Lebanon
<i>Cedrus libani</i>
Near East & Lebanon</p> <p>17 monkey puzzle
<i>Araucaria araucana</i>
Chile & Argentina</p> <p>18 Noble fir
<i>Abies procera</i>
W N America</p> <p>19 purple oak
<i>Quercus robur</i> 'Purpurea'
Europe</p> | <p>20 Spanish chestnut
<i>Castanea sativa</i>
southern Europe</p> <p>21 sycamore
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
Europe</p> <p>22 common lime
<i>Tilia x europaea</i>, Europe</p> <p>23 common beech
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>, Europe</p> <p>24 coast redwood
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>
USA (California)</p> <p>25 Camperdown elm
<i>Ulmus glabra</i>
'Camperdownii'
Dundee(!)</p> |
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