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An Easter Tree for every garden.

A small potted blossom tree to bring home, decorate, and plant this Easter weekend. Five native UK species below — all good for early bees, butterflies and birds.

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NATIVE · STANDARD TREE

Wild Cherry

Prunus avium

A tall native woodland cherry. Drifts of pure white blossom in late March, ahead of the leaves. Loved by bees.

- BLOSSOM** White, late Mar–early Apr
- MATURE SIZE** 15–20m, broad crown
- SOIL & SUN** Any well-drained soil; full sun
- WILDLIFE** Early bees, birds nest in mature trees
- BEST FOR** Larger gardens, fields, churchyards



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NATIVE · HEDGEROW

Hawthorn

Crataegus monogyna · 'May tree'

The traditional hedgerow blossom of British folklore. Foamy white-pink flowers in May; red haws into autumn for birds.

- BLOSSOM** White / pink-tinged, May
- MATURE SIZE** 8–15m, dense crown
- SOIL & SUN** Tolerates anything; sun or part shade
- WILDLIFE** Bees, butterflies, berries for thrushes
- BEST FOR** Hedges, boundaries, verges (with permission)



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NATIVE · SMALL TREE / HEDGEROW

Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

The first blossom of British spring — bare black branches dusted in white before the leaves arrive. Sloes follow in autumn.

- BLOSSOM** White, March (often before leaves)
- MATURE SIZE** 4–6m, suckering shrub-tree
- SOIL & SUN** Most soils; full sun
- WILDLIFE** Earliest food for emerging bees
- BEST FOR** Wild corners, hedges, smaller plots



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NATIVE · SMALL STANDARD

Crab Apple

Malus sylvestris

A native small tree of real beauty — pink buds opening to white blossom in April, jewel-bright fruit through autumn.

- BLOSSOM** Pink-bud to white, April–May
- MATURE SIZE** 7–10m, rounded crown
- SOIL & SUN** Most fertile soils; full sun
- WILDLIFE** Excellent for bees; fruit for blackbirds, fieldfares
- BEST FOR** Front gardens, school grounds, orchards



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GARDEN CLASSIC · EDIBLE

Plum / Damson

Prunus domestica

The Easter Tree that earns its keep twice over — clouds of white blossom in early spring, jars of plums or damson jam in late summer.

- BLOSSOM** White, March–April
- MATURE SIZE** 4–8m, depending on rootstock
- SOIL & SUN** Fertile, well-drained; full sun, sheltered
- WILDLIFE** Bees on blossom; fruit for humans and birds
- BEST FOR** Family gardens, kitchen plots, allotments



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