

Trees for Ben Rhydding Primary School

NAME OF TREE:

Rowan

FACTS FILE ABOUT THE TREE:

Rowan trees are comparatively small and grow in a compact upright shape. Rowan trees are sometimes called the mountain ash tree. Its scientific name is *Sorbus aucuparia*. In the summer Rowan trees display a bush of creamy white flowers and shortly after some bright red berries. The berries cover hard seeds. Rowan bark is purplish grey and in winter and early spring the buds are large and purple and covered in white downy hair.

How should we care for our young sapling tree?

Make sure your Rowan tree is not getting strangled by tall grass. Also check that if you have a mini green house to protect your young tree, make sure it hasn't got tangled in it.

A picture of the tree's leaf



What conditions does the tree prefer for strong growth?

Rowan trees prefer to grow at high altitude locations. It prefers cool, moist places. It is most commonly found in the wild on mountains and the side of cliffs where it likes to grow.

What can we do to monitor healthy growth?

Try and measure it every 1 or 2 a month to make sure its growing nicely.

Excellent, comprehensive research and super art work ✓