

# Trees for Ben Rhydding Primary School

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NAME OF TREE: Wild Cherry (*Prunus avium*)

A picture of the tree's leaf



FACTS FILE ABOUT THE TREE:

They can live for 60 years and grow to 33 feet high.

It produces hairless, deep red cherries. Birds adore the fruit despite the sourness. The white flower grows to 2.5cm wide in late spring and in autumn the leaves turn orange and red. It belongs to the Rosaceae Family.

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What conditions does the tree prefer for strong growth?

It prefers either to be exposed or sheltered but it's better to have full sun.

How should we care for our young sapling tree?

Lots of water in dry areas.  
Some sunlight. Control weeds and grass under tree.

What can we do to monitor healthy growth?

By lots of sun and water in dry areas and make sure it's moist.

Excellent research, well presented