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Dear Mr Juden

**Enquiry number:** 24273573

**Enquiry regarding:** Mayor - Protected trees

Thank you for your enquiry on behalf of Mr Juden of the East London Garden Society, who submitted a freedom of information request seeking the number of trees listed as being protected within the borough, to include ancient and veteran trees, and also information regarding the species of trees protected.

Our records show 1,731 trees in the borough are protected. The numbers of the different species is set out in the table below.

**Numbers of different species of protected trees**

N.B the species of some trees is unknown and as a result the numbers in this table do not add up to the total number of protected trees.

SPECIES	NO.
Alder	2
Almond	2
Almond Leaved Willow	2
Apple	13
Ash-Leafed Maple (variegated)	1
Balsam Poplar	3

Berlin Poplar	2
Bird Cherry	3
Black Italian Poplar	14
Black Mulberry	7
Black Poplar	3
Broad Leafed Lime	12
Caucasian Lime	2
Common Almond	2
Common Ash	10
Common Hornbeam	1
Common Laurel	2
Common Lime	190
Common Pear	1
Common Silver Birch	1
Crab Apple	1
Elder	5
English Elm	3
European White Elm	2
False Acasia	32
Field Maple	1
Fig	16
Hawthron	18
Highclere Holly	2
Holly (variegated)	32
Holm Oak	2
Honey-Locust	5
Horse Chestnut	24
Indian Bean Tree	5
Italian Maple	1
Japanese Cherry	3
June Berry	1
Laburnum	27
Laurel	6
Lawson Cyprus	20
Lime	79
Lombardy Poplar	16
London Plane	554
Mallow	2
Manna Ash	6
Maple	3
Mulberry	1
Norway Maple Disectum	43
Pear	2
Purple Leaved Plum	6
Purple Maple	3



Red Horse Chestnut	3
Robinia	2
Rowan	12
Silver Birch	38
Sliver Lime	10
Strawberry Tree	3
Sugar Maple	4
Swedish Whitebeam	12
Sycmore	170
Tree of Heaven	33
Tulip Tree	2
Varigated Sycamore	4
Weeping Ash	9
Weeping Birch	2
Weeping Willow	1
Whitebeam	35
Wild Pear	5
Wych Elm	1

I trust that this information answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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