

East Harpenden Gardening Club

Fruit Tree Application Form

It has been agreed that plot holders may plant fruit trees on their plot subject to the following conditions:

- Fruit trees planted **must be on dwarf stock only.**
- Dwarf stock is classified as 'M27 Very Dwarf Patio tree' or 'M9 Dwarf tree' at garden centres.
- M27 grows to a maximum height 6ft/1.8m.
- M9 grows to a maximum height 8ft/2.4m.
- Self-planted dwarf stock trees are to be pruned annually to a maximum height of 6ft/1.8m.
- Fruit trees must be planted a minimum one metre within the plot boundary so as not to encroach on boundary paths and neighbouring plots as they mature.
- A maximum of one third of a plot may be planted with dwarf fruit trees.
- The exact proposed location of the fruit tree must be agreed with your Site Representative and/or the Lettings Officer prior to planting via this application form.
- Only dwarf Fruit trees are permitted to be planted on allotment plots, ornamental trees are not allowed.
- M26 Semi-dwarf stock is not allowed.

Please see information on dwarf fruit stock here:

www.chrisbowers.co.uk/article/complete-guide-to-dwarf--miniature-fruit-trees

www.orangeippintrees.co.uk/articles/fruit-tree-gardening/in-praise-of-the-m27-apple-rootstock

If you wish to plant a fruit tree, please complete the application form below, and return to Lettings.ehgc@gmail.com

To: East Harpenden Gardening Club

I hereby apply for permission to plant a dwarf stock fruit tree on my plot subject to the above conditions.

Name:

Site:

Plot no:

Fruit Tree Root Stock, Type and Variety: (eg M27, Pear, Conference)

Rootstock:

Type:

Variety:

Proposed location on plot: (Please sketch on the reverse of the application form)

Date:

Signature:
