

Alnus glutinosa

Common alder



Alnus glutinosa 80-90cm girth

Alnus glutinosa, a native to Britain, which has a natural habitat in moist ground near rivers, ponds and lakes and thrives in damp, cool areas such as marches, wet woodland and streams where its roots help to prevent soil erosion. It can also grow in drier condition and sometimes occurs in mixed woodland and on forest edges.

Conical in shape mature trees can reach around 20m and live to around 60 years. The bark is dark and fissured, its leaves are 3-9cm long, dark green, racquet-shaped and leathery with serrated edges.

Catkins appear on the tree between February and April, and being monoecism the male catkins are yellow and pendulous with the female are green and oval shaped.

Plant Profile

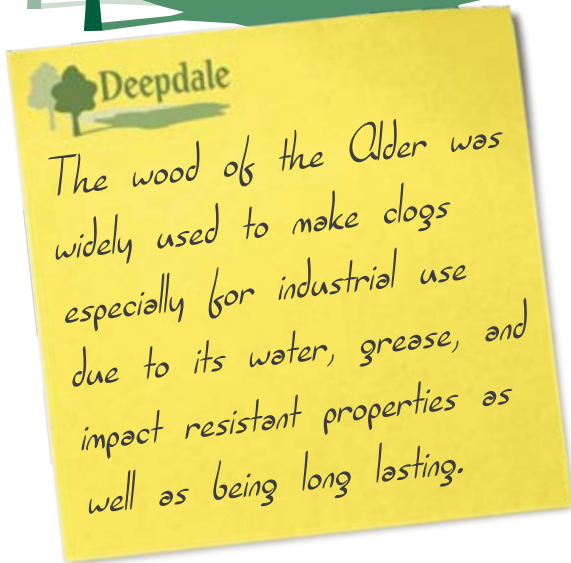
Name:	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
Common Name:	Common Alder
Family:	Beulaceae
Height:	up to 20 metres
Width:	4 to 8 metres
Demands:	Sun to light shade
Soil:	Prefers Laom. Chalk and Clay with damp to moderately dry conditions
Foliage:	Deciduous, green leaves
Flowers:	Yellow Catkins



Alnus glutinosa 20-25cm girth in air pots

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Alnus glutinosa - Multi-stem



3-4 metre standard



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