



**Gomersal St Mary's Primary School - Planting Strategy**

| Category             | Botanical Name                             | Common Name                 | Height x Spread (m) | Flowering Season    | Key Features / Notes                                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Evergreen Shrubs     | <i>Osmanthus delavayi</i>                  | Delavay osmanthus           | 1 x 1.5m            | Spring              | Scented white flowers, blue-black berries            |
| Evergreen Shrubs     | <i>Skimmia japonica</i> 'Rubella'          | Skimmia                     | 0.8 x 1             | Winter-Spring       | Red buds in winter, shade-loving                     |
| Evergreen Shrubs     | <i>Cornus sanguinea</i>                    | Common Dogwood              | 1.5x1               | Late spring         | Coloured stems in Winter, white flowers              |
| Evergreen Shrubs     | <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> 'Golf Ball' | Pittosporum                 | 1 x 1               | -                   | Neat form, no pruning needed                         |
| Evergreen Shrubs     | <i>Myrica gale</i>                         | Bog Myrtle                  | 2 x 2               | Late Spring         | fragrant foliage, minimal maintenance.               |
| Ground Cover         | <i>Heuchera</i>                            | Coral bells                 | 0.3 x spreading     | Spring-Summer       | Colourful, interesting texture                       |
| Ground Cover         | <i>Waldsteinia ternata</i>                 | Barren Strawberry           | 0.2 x spreading     | Spring              | Yellow flowers, forms mats                           |
| Ground Cover         | <i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>                 | Elephant's Ears             | 0.4 x 0.6           | Spring              | Evergreen, large leaves, pink flowers                |
| Ground Cover         | <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>                 | Foamflower                  | 0.3 x spreading     | Spring-Early Summer | Woodland ground cover, pollinator-friendly           |
| Ground Cover         | <i>Liriope muscari</i>                     | Lilyturf                    | 0.4 x 0.4           | Late Summer-Autumn  | Grass-like, purple flower spikes                     |
| Evergreen Hedging    | <i>Ilex crenata</i>                        | Japanese Holly              | 1.5 x 1             | -                   | Non-toxic alternative to box, slow growing           |
| Evergreen Hedging    | <i>Elaeagnus x ebbingei</i>                | Ebbinge's Silverberry       | 2.5 x 2             | Autumn (fragrant)   | Hardy, tough, silvery evergreen foliage              |
| Evergreen Hedging    | <i>Lonicera nitida</i>                     | Box Honeysuckle             | 1.5 x 2             | Late spring         | Small leaves, tiny creamy-white flowers              |
| Evergreen Hedging    | <i>Photinia</i>                            | Christmas Berry 'Red Robin' | 1.5 x 2             | Late spring         | Striking red young leaves                            |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Campanula</i>                           | Bellflower                  | 0.6 x 0.5           | Summer              | Hardy, Purple-blue autumn flowers                    |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>                  | Columbine                   | 0.6 x 0.4           | May-June            | Native, informal, self-seeds moderately              |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Geranium pratense</i>                   | Meadow Cranesbill           | 0.5 x 0.7           | Summer              | Hardy, Clump-forming, Blue to violet flowers         |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Campanula lactiflora</i>                | milky bellflower            | 0.8 x 0.5           | Summer              | White- blue starry bell flowers, pollinator magnet   |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Silene dioica</i>                       | red campion                 | 0.7 x 0.5           | Spring to Summer    | Bushy, pink-purple flowers                           |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>              | Mexican Daisy               | 0.3 x spreading     | June-October        | Dainty daisy flowers, loved by bees                  |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Stachys byzantina</i>                   | Lamb's Ear                  | 0.3 x 0.5           | Summer              | Tactile, soft leaves, sensory value                  |
| Native & Perennials  | <i>Achillea millefolium</i>                | Yarrow                      | 0.6 x 0.4           | Summer              | Native, flat flower heads, pollinator magnet         |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Salix alba</i>                          | White Willow                |                     | Spring              | Silvery foliage, Highly tolerant of wet soils        |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Pyrus communis</i> (var. 'Conference')  | Pear (Conference)           |                     | Spring              | Reliable UK pear variety, self-fertile               |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Prunus avium</i>                        | Wild Cherry                 |                     | Spring              | Native cherry, spring blossom, edible fruit          |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Corylus avellana</i>                    | Hazel                       |                     | Spring              | Native, catkins in spring, edible nuts               |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Malus domestica</i> (var. 'Discovery')  | Apple (Discovery)           |                     | Spring              | Child-friendly apple tree, good cropper              |
| Native & Fruit Trees | <i>Betula pendula</i>                      | Silver Birch                |                     | Spring              | Light canopy, good for biodiversity                  |
| Native Shrub Mix     | <i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>                 | Hardy Fuchsia               |                     | Summer              | pink-purple tubular head, good for pollinators.      |
| Native Shrub Mix     | <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>                    | Red-flowering Currant       |                     | Early spring        | Clusters of bright pink to red                       |
| Native Shrub Mix     | <i>Rosa canina</i>                         | Dog Rose                    |                     | June-August         | Fragrant flowers, valuable for birds and pollinators |
| Native Shrub Mix     | <i>Viburnum Latana</i>                     | Wayfaring Tree              |                     | May-June            | Hardy shrub, provides nectar and berries             |
| Native Shrub Mix     | <i>Viburnum opulus</i>                     | Gelder Rose                 |                     | May-July            | Seasonal colour, excellent for birds and pollinators |

**LEGEND**

- Existing Trees & Vegetation Retained
- Relocated Existing Memorial Tree
- Proposed Tree Planting
- Existing Trees & Vegetation Removed
- Native Hedge Planting
- Ornamental Planting
- Species Rich Grass
- Amenity Grass
- SuDs Seed Mix
- Existing Grass Retained [Subject to condition/temporary works]

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