



Fruit Trees

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ACCEPTABLE ROOTSTOCK

Apple

M27	Restricts the growth of an apple to such a degree that they will grow perfectly happily with only a 3ft spacing between plants. A mature tree will need staking throughout its life and can be pulled from the ground easily given its highly restricted root system.
M9	Will produce a slightly larger tree but is suitable for allotment growing.

Pears

Quince C	Equivalent to the M9 rootstock of apples
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Plums

VVA1	Extremely dwarf
Pixy	

Cherry

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The use of training / pruning techniques to restrict the growth of trees, such as step-over style trees are welcomed.