

### **Trees on Allotment Plots (V1 16/10/2024)**

- Tenants are only allowed to plant edible fruit trees e.g, nuts, berries and fruit on their plot. No other trees are permitted.
- Edible fruit trees together should not take up more than 50% of the cultivatable area on the tenant's plot, subject to local site rules.
- All new edible fruit trees must be on M9 or M26 dwarf rootstock restricting the height of the tree to 3m and should not be planted within 1.5m of a neighbouring plot, communal pathway or residential property.
- All new edible fruit trees, especially figs should be planted in root control bags or similar to restrict growth and the spread of potentially invasive roots. Root control bags also provide for the easy removal of the trees within a 10 year period.
- All existing trees should be kept at a maximum height of 3m after annual pruning.
- The site association will consider removing inappropriate trees where possible before re-letting a vacated plot.
- Please speak to the Site Secretary/Site Association before buying and planting new edible fruit trees.

This guidance is included in the new tenants pack at 1.11