

Jos vertelt... - Jos tells us...

We all love trees but how well do we know them? We can tell the difference between a daisy and a dandelion, but do you know the difference between an ash tree and a maple tree? Or an oak and a birch tree?

Trees have been our faithful companions throughout our lives and histories. They provide us with fruit, wood, shade and oxygen. They form the pillars of our societies and deserve more attention.

Take time to get to know each of the twelve trees in this tree-walk and learn what they have given us over the ages.

Meet the alder, the hawthorn, the maple, the ash, the pin oak, the hornbeam, the false acacia, the honey locust, the Japanese cherry, the birch, the holly and the pear tree. You will be surprised how much you already know and how much more you can learn.

You will become more aware of the trees around you and come to see them as friends patiently waiting for you as you walk past.

The information on the trees on this walk has been translated into a number of different languages.

Please check the QR-code at each tree. If you would like to help us translate these texts into your mother-tongue, please contact us.



In loving memory of Jos van Zaalen (1935– 2018)
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| 1. Ash | 7. Black Locust |
| 2. Birch | 8. Maple |
| 3. Honey Loc. | 9. Hawthorn |
| 4. Alder | 10. Pin Oak |
| 5. Pear Tree | 11. Holly |
| 6. Hornbeam | 12. Japanese Cherry |

A ([printable](#)) quiz on the trees is available in all languages. Additional information for teachers and guides can be found [here](#).