Studying Trees:

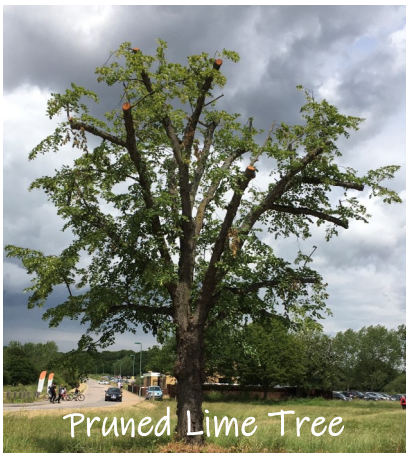
Tree Form (Shape)


Open Grown Oak

Different tree species have different forms. Their shape is also a product of their environment. Open grown trees spread their limbs wide to receive light from all directions.


Forest Grown Oaks

Forest trees have less side branches & are taller & narrower as they compete for light.


Pruned Lime Tree

Tree form can also be a result of management e.g. pruning or wood harvesting.


In Rotation Willow Coppice

Coppicing: trees are cut back to ground level every 10-15 yrs to encourage lots of


Lapsed Beech Pollard

Pollarding: the young branches are cut back every 10-15 yrs to the trunk, above the reach

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