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CAROB TREE

Tree	
Description	Native to the Mediterranean, this is a hardy, fast-growing evergreen tree known commonly as the Carob Tree where its seedpods or beans are a substitute for chocolate. Foliage is green, densely-packed and glossy. Flowers are small and petal-less, starting out yellow and turning red over time.
Foliage	 Evergreen
Form	 Round
Mature Size	8-10m x 4-5m
Uses	Great for open spaces, parks and reserves, Can be clipped to a hedge. The fragrance of flowers is known to be unpleasant so it is not advised to plant this tree close to open windows or living spaces.
Position & Soil	Tolerant of heat and drought resistant. It is well-suited to hot, dry areas and can adapt to nutrient poor soils.
Features	 Small  Evergreen  Round  Fruiting & Edible  Hedging  Informal Screening  Specimen
Pot sizes in production	• 40cm/27L (1.2-1.5m)
Substitutes	

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