## **ORNAMENTAL SPECIES WITH WILDLIFE BENEFIT**

LATIN (or varietal) NAME	COMMON NAME	TYPE	BIODIVERSITY VALUE
Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian serviceberry	Tr-	Small tree with attractive flowers, fruits (edible - eaten by birds) and autumn colour.
Galanthus nivalis/elwesii etc	Snowdrop	Hb.per	Exceptionally early and late flowering bulb attracts bees.
Hydrangea petiolaris	Climbing hydrangea	Cl	Climber. Cover for walls and fences. Flowers good for hoverflies.
Lavender officinalis / stoechas	Lavender/French lavender	Shr	Supports many moth caterpillars. Flowers very good for bees & pollinators. Long flowering season
Malus (gloriosa/robusta/'Evereste'/'Profusion', John Downie', 'Hornet' etc)	Ornamental crab	Tr-	Spring flowers good for pollinators. Crab apples not edible but provide food for birds.
Mespilus germanica	Medlar	Tr-	Fruit loved by birds.
Morus nigra	Black Mulberry	Tr+	Squishy edible berries loved by thrushes.
Pinus mugo	Dwarf mountain pine	Shr-	Low ground cover recreating typical pinewood.
Pyracantha coccinea	Scarlet firethorn	Shr	Wall shrub. Cover for walls. Berries good for birds. Not invasive.
Quercus ilex	Holm oak	Tr+	Large evergreen tree with high biodiversity value.
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	Shr	Short-lived shrub with fragrant foliage and early flowers good for bees.
Sedum spectabile	Stonecrop	Hb.per	Late season flowering. Good for butterflies
Spartium junceum	Spanish broom	Shr	Qualities similar to native broom.
Verbena bonariensis	Purpletop vervain	Hb.per	popular with butterflies and moths. Long flowering season.

GLOSSARY	DEFINITION
Shr	Shrub
Hb.Per	Herbaceous perennial
Tr+	Tree (Large)
Tr-	Tree (Small)
Cl	Climber