

**SUGGESTED SPECIES MIX
FOR
SUSSEX RIVERINE WOODLANDS**

Canopy

Alder <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Frequent/co-dominant (20%)
Crack Willow <i>Salix fragilis</i>	Frequent/co-dominant (20%)
Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	Frequent/co-dominant (20%)

Black Poplar Populus nigra ssp.betulifolia ***Occasional (10% +)***

Downy Birch <i>Betula pubescens</i>	Occasional in drier situations (5-10%)
Ash <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Occasional (5-10%)
White Willow <i>Salix alba</i>	Occasional (5-10%)

Understorey

Grey willow *Salix cinerea* Frequent (20%)

Osier <i>Salix viminalis</i>	Occasional (5-10%)
Hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Occasional (5-10%)
Wych Elm <i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Occasional (5-10%)

Elder *Sambucus nigra* Occasional in drier situations (5-10%)

Goat Willow <i>Salix caprea</i>	Rare (<5%)
Holly <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Rare (<5%)
Hazel <i>Corylus avellana</i>	Rare (<5%)
Guelder Rose <i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Rare (<5%)
Blackthorn <i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Rare (<5%)

Sources: NVC (W6 woodland), Paul Tabbush paper on native poplars and the restoration of floodplain forests

Do not plant trees in straight lines

Do not plant trees at less than a 3m spacing and preferably with a varied spacing