

## Beech Trees

Beech trees can grow up to 40 metres tall and have hairy leaves which are eaten by caterpillars. The tree pumps chemicals into its leaves to make them taste bitter to insects. Their seeds are called beech masts and people can eat them; they are protected by prickly cases. Beech trees are known as the 'Queen of British Trees' and owls, birds and squirrels live in them.

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