

I NOSE - Trees, shrubs, hedges and heathlands

	Tree	Shrub	Hedges	Heathlands
Fact 1	I am part of the plant kingdom.	I am part of the plant kingdom.	I am part of the plant kingdom.	I have been modified by humans.
Fact 2	I am the tallest free- standing living thing in the world.	I am a woody plant with more than one stem.	I am the most widespread semi-natural habitat in the UK.	I am maintained by grazing, cutting, or burning.
Fact 3	I live longer and grow larger than any other living thing on Earth.	I can support many leaves because of my many stems.	I am a natural barrier to harmful air pollution in our streets.	I am the home to plants such as heather, bilberry, gorse, and bracken.
Fact 4	There are more than 80,000 species of me growing worldwide, and I come in all shapes and sizes.	I am usually less than 5 metres in height and my stems are no more than 8cm thick.	I am home to 80% of the UKs woodland birds.	I have less trees than a woodland.
Fact 5	I can sit out in winter, waiting for the warm weather to return.	I grow in the wild and I am not pruned regularly.	I support over 2000 species including the hedgehog, dormouse, and most species of bat.	I am home to ground-nesting birds.
Fact 6	My branches grow from a crown.	I have thick foliage that caterpillar moths like to munch on.	I am a useful corridor allowing wildlife to move safely.	I am characterised by my low nutrients.
Fact 7	I have a single woody stem (unless I have been cut or regrown).	My branches grow from ground level, forming a crown without a stem.	I am a line of two or more trees or shrubs creating a boundary feature.	I am a rare and threatened habitat.