



## Prunus avium Wild Cherry



### Category of FRM (Forestry Reproductive Material)

**Source Identified (SI)** Seed collected from a single stand where no specific growth characteristics have been registered.

**Selected** Collected from stands showing superior characteristics e.g. better form, growth rate and health.

**Qualified** An orchard grown from selected plus trees based on form and growth rate.

**Tested** A stand or orchard which has undergone genetic testing for superior characteristics.

At Alba we have been growing cell grown Wild Cherry for many years using seed sourced from Qualified Orchard material. This offers excellent genetic attributes for use throughout the UK, using seed sourced from the Elson Qualified Orchard in the west, and seed sourced from the Hardwick Qualified Orchard in the east.

Alternatively, we offer cell grown trees grown using Source Identified seed from provenance 201 on the north of Scotland which are suitable for native planting.

### Qualified Orchard

Stand ID: pavOR05QU - Elson

Available Oct 2015

Our cell grown Wild Cherry grown using seed sourced from the Elson Orchard produces trees with excellent genetic adaptability, form and growth.

The Elson Orchard, planted in 2003, with additional trees added in 2004, is made up of clones from Plus Tree selections made in region 30, which is suitable for hardwood timber production on sites in the west of the UK. The clones were taken from the Wildstar project so showed improved resistance to canker.

### Source Identified

Zone 201: Orton Estate

Available Oct 2015

Our cell grown Wild Cherry from Source Identified seed is taken from Zone 201 in the north of Scotland. The seed is from 39 trees on the Orton Estate of good form.

### Qualified Orchard

Stand ID: pavOR02QU - Hardwick

Available Oct 2016

Our cell grown Wild Cherry grown using seed sourced from the Hardwick Qualified Orchard produces trees with excellent genetic attributes.

Planted in 2000 at the Hardwick Orchard site, it is slightly longer established than Elson. The seed breeding program is based on 20 clones, all selected in region 40 as superior Plus Trees, which make this an excellent choice for improved Wild Cherry, to be used on sites across the east coast of the UK. The Clones were taken from the Wildstar project so showed improved resistance to canker.

