

BALLON
 NATIVE TREE TRAIL
 SLÍ CRANN DÚCHASACH BHALANA

- 1 WILLOW SAILEACH
- 2 WILD PLUM PLUMA
- 3 HAWTHORN SCEACH GHEAL
- 4 YEW IÚIR
- 5 OAK DAIR
- 6 ELDER TROM
- 7 ASH FUINSEOG
- 8 HAZEL COLL
- 9 HORNBEAM CRANN SLEAMHAIN
- 10 SILVER BIRCH BEITH GHEAL
- 11 FIELD MAPLE RÉIMSE
- 12 ROWAN CAORTHANN



By following this short tree trail through Ballon Village you will pass by twelve Irish trees, denoted with a plaque.

Although it is more usual to plant ornamental tree varieties in village centres and housing estates, native trees attract more native birds and insects, and so increase bio-diversity within the village. Some of the common trees such as beech, lime and sycamore have not been included on this trail. This is because they are not native, but were introduced into Ireland by man hundreds of years ago, and have since become naturalised.

