



## SEMI MATURE TREES AND INSTANT HEDGING

Practicality Brown Ltd specialises in the supply of semi mature trees and shrubs that offer instant impact to any landscape. Practicality Brown has close links with over 20 European nurseries that all specialise in their particular product. This allows Practicality Brown to be able to offer the quantity, quality and selection required to fulfil most UK projects. Practicality Brown is Quality Assured to ISO9002.

**Quality**  
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**Price**  
Practicality Brown maintains strong buying power with its growers and has to compete with UK nurseries.

**The Complete Service**  
In addition to supplying the trade on a supply only basis, Practicality Brown offers a truly comprehensive service. Once the product is chosen Practicality Brown can see the project through to establishment. Services on offer include:

- Sourcing and tagging imported stock
- Holding and acclimatisation of stock in the UK
- Ground preparation
- On-site planting
- Underground or overhead guying
- Professional planting and health care techniques
- Maintenance programmes
- Replacement guarantee

**All Year Round Planting**  
Most semi mature trees are planted between October and April when trees can be lifted while dormant. Practicality Brown does however containerise a selection of large trees every spring that are available for all year round planting.

**ELVEDEN INSTANT HEDGE™**  
Practicality Brown Ltd. are proud to be Sole Distributor for UK grown Elveden Instant Hedge™ which is grown and supplied in continuous strips to offer immediate knitted hedge by the metre. Ask for our Elveden Instant Hedge™ colour leaflet.

**Specimen shrubs and Topiary**  
Specimen plants, topiary and formal plants are available in a wide range of shapes, sizes and species from several specialist European growers. Topiary items are best chosen on the nursery and we arrange nursery visits having first provided digital images of available stock.

**Transplanting Services**  
Practicality Brown's tree spade machines transplant trees up to 100cm in girth. Some machines can be supplied with Flotation tyres for work on sensitive ground. Practicality Brown can offer different sizes of tree spade according to tree size. Available on a price per tree or day work rates:

- 1.0m 4wd articulated tree spade for trees up to 100mm diameter/30cm girth
- 1.6m truck mounted tree spade for trees up to 160mm diameter/50cm girth
- 3.1m truck mounted tree spade for trees up to 310mm diameter/100cm girth (based in Germany)

Trees above 60cm diameter can also be moved, according to species and soil types, using the Frame and Crane method. We usually request digital images be provided showing the tree and access routes following by a site inspection and quotation

For more information or to arrange a site inspection please contact:

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80cm girth *Quercus robur* being planted in a private garden



*Carpinus* box heads up to 160cm square



Elveden Instant Hedge - the day after planting!



1.6m truck-mounted 4wd tree spade with flotation tyres



Avenue of 50cm *Tilia europea* supplied and planted for a private estate



Topiary in all shapes and sizes



Elveden Instant Hedge - Laurel 1.8 / 2.0m



*Quercus Ilex* transplanted using the "frame and crane" method



## ARBORICULTURAL AND TREE CLEARANCE SERVICES

Practicality Brown Ltd (PBL) established in 1979, is a specialist contractor to development, construction, road, rail, landscape, forestry and arboricultural projects throughout the UK. PBL carries £5,000,000 public Liability Insurance and is Quality Assured to ISO9002.

Having pioneered no burn techniques in the 1980's, PBL now offers a range of safe and efficient no burn tree clearance services using the latest technology

**Woodland Clearance**  
An in-house team specialise in the rapid clearance of all parts of all trees from sites without burning. Mature trees are conventionally felled for timber. Whole trees up to 600mm diameter, branches and tops are chipped at stump using 370hp grab fed mobile self propelled chippers. Chipped material can be removed from site immediately as Fuel Chip or composted on site for future use as mulch.

**Waste Timber, Scrub and Small Trees**  
Timber of any size, brush, vegetation and roots that have not been chipped or sold as timber can be mulched using one of the company's 400hp forestry mulchers. The mulch arisings are either worked into the ground or can be removed. This new equipment eliminates the need to grub up and transport material to a static grinder.

**Tree Stumps**  
Tree Stumps of any size are either ground in situ or can be grubbed up and mulched where removal of side roots is also required. Both methods offer quick and cost effective means of stump removal on any size of project.

**Tree Surgery**  
Practicality Brown offers a comprehensive range of tree surgery services to complement its tree clearance operations including ecological habitat monitoring and relocation works.

- No Burn Machinery Fleet**  
Practicality Brown operates a large fleet of no burn equipment which includes :
- 24" ALL TERRAIN CHIPPER - grab fed 8 wheel drive self propelled 370hp purpose built ERJO whole tree chipper with 16m3 high tip chip bin
  - 400hp AHWI TRACKED FORESTRY MULCHER capable of mulching trees and stumps of any size
  - 400hp WHEELED PLAISANCE FORESTRY MULCHER for mulching any size timber or stumps offering a fine finish where a wheeled machine is required
  - 21t 360° EXCAVATOR with timber handling and Hawkfork Root Rake attachments
  - Excavator Mounted 12" Shear Action TREE FELLING HEAD
  - UNIMOG U1700 170hp Fast Tractor with 9" Chipper
  - VERMEER TRACKED STUMP GRINDER - pedestrian machine able to deal with most stumps even with awkward access
  - TRACKED CHIPPER Hand fed 6" chipper for road and rail work

PBL clears trees and roots of all sizes without burning at affordable rates. PBL works on either a daywork or fixed cost basis throughout the UK

**Conformity**  
PBL conforms to all relevant legislation including annual machine certification under LOLER1998 regulations and all operators are trained and certificated by an independent specialist training organisation. PBL has trained first aiders.

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24" self-propelled Whole Tree Chipper



Chip can be removed from site



New 400hp tracked Forestry Mulcher



New 400hp wheeled Forestry Mulcher



New AHWI 400hp clearing burnt trees



Felling head on 21 tonne excavator



This was dense woodland one week before



Selected trees can be relocated

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## BARKS MULCHES AND SOIL AMELIORANTS

Practicality Brown offers an all-encompassing range of Bark and Wood Chip derived products for playground, mulching and surfacing uses.

**Barks**  
Practicality Brown is an independent supplier of all grades of Bark aiming to offer the best value in the South of England. We constantly monitor the market and aim to provide the best value product lines from several sources and are not committed to market one range. We offer a standard selection of seven grades of material and can also offer custom grades.

**Whole Tree Mulches**  
Practicality Brown is a supplier of consistent whole tree mulches. Mastermulch is an economic alternative to bark mulches. A 65mm layer provides long term weed suppression, whilst enhancing the soil's moisture retaining properties.

**Play Surfacing**  
Playgrade bark or Practicality Brown Playform™ are available as impact absorbing surfaces, conforming to BS EN 1177: 1998. Playform™ is an alternative to bark and is a 50:50 hardwood-softwood chip screened to regulate particle size.

**Path and Equestrian Surfacing**  
Hardwood Surface Chip is suitable for equestrian usage, golf club pathways and general applications.

**Fuel Chip**  
Practicality Brown is a major producer of fuel chip for both local and national power plants.

**Prices**  
This is a very competitive market with prices throughout the country being dominated by haulage costs from the processing yard to the end destination. Practicality Brown's product range is despatched from 3 different depots throughout the country. Look on our website for product specifications and local prices.

**National Deliveries**  
Practicality Brown offers competitive national delivery of over 15 products on a bulk basis in load sizes from 10 - 80m³.

**London and Home Counties Deliveries**  
Practicality Brown offers a small load service within 60 miles of its Iver depot which offers competitive delivery of loads ranging from 3 - 20m³. Product may also be collected from the Iver Depot

**Bagged Product**  
Some products are also available bagged - contact us for details.

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Play grade pine bark - the natural surface



Ornamental bark behind the A12/M11 link road



Ornamental bark in private garden

Typical client groups include:

Landscape Architects and Consultants  
Land and Property managers  
Local and Government Authorities  
Housing and Commercial Developers  
Landscape Contractors  
Golf Courses and sports grounds  
Private Gardens  
Film Industry



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