

**Notes for some plants bought 1875-1886**

**Mainly exotics**

**(details taken from Vouchers in Estate Office)**

NB "Picea" in the original name has had "Abies" substituted and vice versa in each case

Plants bought for Muirton/Fairburn Estate from Howden & Co, Inverness

December 1875

- 600 Spruce 12" – 15"
- 50 Silver Fir transplants
- 12 Black American Spruce
- 150 Oak transplants
- 40 Mahonia
- 12 Cedrus deodara, Himalayan Cedar
- 36 Douglas Fir
- 6 Wellingtonia
- 50 Horse Chestnut

February 1876

- 2 Abies nobilis = A. procera, Noble Fir
- 400 Spruce transplants
- 12 Abies nordmanniana, Nordman Fir or Caucasian Fir
- 250 Austrian Pine
- 1000 Larch, 2 x 1
- 1000 Spruce transplants
- 5000 Larch 1yr seedlings

March 1876

- 20000 Larch 2yr seedlings

Plants bought for Estate from Thomas Methven & Sons, Leith

28 October 1878

- 1000 *Abies nobilis* 4" – *A. procera*, Noble Fir
- 200 Douglas Fir 9"
- 100 *Thuja lobbi* 18" = *Thuja plicata*, Western Red Cedar
- 200 *Thujopsis borealis* 9" – *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* Cypress, Nootka Cypress
- 200 *Cupressus lawsonii* 18" = *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*, Lawson Cypress
- 100 *Cupressus macrocarpa* 9", Monterey Cypress
- 50 *Cryptomeria elegans* 12" = *Cryptomeria japonica* var. *elegans*, Japanese Red Cedar
- 50 *Abies nordmanniana* 6"-9", Nordman Fir or Caucasian Fir
- 50 *Cupressus Menziesii* 18", probably *Thuja Menziesii* = *Thuja plicata*
- 5 *Picea webbiana*, East Himalayan Fir
- 12 *Thuja semperaurescens* = *Thuja orientalis* var. *semperaurescens*, Cedar
- 12 *Retinospora pisifera aurea* = *Chamaecyparis pisifera* var. *aurea*, Cypress
- 12 *Thuja aurea* = *Thuja orientalis* (*occidentalis/plicata*) var. *aurea*, Cedar
- 12 *Retinospora plumose* = *Chamaecyparis pisifera* var. *plumose*, Cypress
- 12 *Taxus aurea* = *Taxus baccata* var. *sorea*, Golden Irish Yew
- 12 *Taxus elegantissima* = *Taxus baccata* var. *elegantissima*, Elegantissima, Yew
- 12 *Abies pinsapo*, Spanish Fir
- 12 *Libocedrus decurrens*, Incense Cedar
- 12 *Cupressus lawsonii stricta* = *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* var. *stricta*, Lawson Cypress
- 12 *Thujopsis dolobrata*, Cypress
- 12 *Juniperus chinensis*, Chinese Juniper
- 12 *Juniperus sabinus* variegated, Savin Juniper
- 12 *Pinus excels* = *P. peuce* or *P. wallichiana*, Himalayan Pine
- 12 *Pinus benthamiana* = *P. ponderosa*, Ponderosa Pine

- 12 *Abies grandis*, Great Silver Fir
- 12 *Abies lasiocarpa*, Rocky Mountain Fir or subalpine Fir
- 12 *Abies amabilis*, Pacific Silver Fir
- 12 *Pinus contorta*, Lodgepole Pine
- 12 *Pinus ponderosa*, Ponderosa Pine
- 12 *Retinospera obtuse aurea* = *Chamaecypris obtuse* var *aures*, Cypress, Japan
- 12 *Retinospera pisifera* = *Chamaecypris pisifera*, Sawara Cypress
- 12 *Retinospera obtuse* = *Chamaecypris obtuse*, Japanese Cypress
- 12 *Chamaecypris sphaeroidea* = *Chamaecypris thyoides*, Southern white Cedar
- 12 *Cupressus compacta glauca* = *Cupressus arizonica* var *compacta glauca*, Alaskan Cedar

NB – Names revised according to Dallimore & Jackson. Maybe doubtful in some cases

Plants bought from Henry Burn, Cockermouth

March 1879

- 12 Purple Beech
- 4 Golden Elder
- 100 Limes
- 50 Spanish Chestnut

Plants bought from Howden & Co, Inverness

17 March 1880

- 2050 Rhododendrons
- 12 Fern leaved Limes

22 March 1880

- 50 Elm

50	Beech
30	Maple
20	Lime
50	Turkey Oak
30	Ash
30	Horse Chestnut
50	Planes
50	Mountain Ash
1000	Scots Pine 1 x 2
1500	Larch 2 x 1
200	<i>Cupressus lawsonii</i> = <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , Lawson Cypress
20	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> , Chinese Juniper
212	<i>Thuja lobbi</i> = <i>Thuja plicata</i> , Western Red Cedar
100	<i>Picea orientalis</i> , Oriental Spruce or Caucasian Spruce
6	<i>Libocedrus decurrens</i> , Incense Cedar
6	<i>Thuja siberica pyramids</i> = <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> (var <i>Douglasii Pyramidalis</i> ), Cypress
12	<i>Cupressus lawsoniana</i> = <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> , Lawson Cypress
6	Golden Queen Holly
6	Variegated Holly
12	<i>Pinus cembra</i> , Swiss Pine
20	<i>Abies pinsapo</i> , Spanish Fir
12	Orna green holly
6	<i>Abies nobilis</i> = <i>A. procera</i> , Noble Fir
6	<i>Thujopsis borealis</i> – <i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i> , Yellow cedar
1	<i>Abies cephalonica</i> , Greek Fir
200	Douglas fir
500	Spruce

20 Wellingtonia

2 April 1880

100 *Abies balsamea*, Balsam Fir

100 Silver Fir

1000 Spruce 2 x 3

May 1880

12 *Abies nobilis* = *A. procera*, Noble Fir

1 *Araucaria excels*, Norfolk Island Pine

Plants bought from Howden & Co

5 May 1881

1500 beech transplants

200 Thorns

50 Black Spruce

50 Austrian Pine

1500 Beech transplants

12 Limes

6 Planes

6 Horse Chestnut

6 *Pinus Cembra*, Swiss Pine

25 Mahonia

25 Austrian Pine

1600 Rhododendrons

25 Bay Laurels

12 Variegated Box

25	Portugal Laurels
80	Limes
20	Mountain Ash
11	Lilac
9	Persian Lilac
50	Balsam Poplars
30	Black Italian Poplars
50	Sea Buckthorn
6	Norway Maple
6	Bird Cherry
50	Horse Chestnut
25	Tree Box
12	Service Tree
100	Pinus cembra, Swiss Pine
50	Elm
200	Austrian Pine
1000	Beech transplants
500	Mahonia
300	Abies nordmanniana, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir
50	Mock Orange
500	Dogwood
50	Spirea calossa
25	Berberis purpures
50	Spirea Douglasii
50	Common Berberis
50	Snowberry
24	Cupressus stricta, Italian Cypress

2000 Spruce

1 Acadia

Plants bought from R. & A. Morrison

25 May 1881

50 Assorted Hollies

50 Rhododendrons

12 *Taxus aurea* = *Taxus baccata* var *surea*, Golden Irish Yew

12 *Taxus elegantissima* = *Taxus baccata* var *elegantissima*, Elegantissima Yew

12 *Picea orientalis*, Oriental Spruce or Caucasian Spruce

50 *Picea canadensis* = *Tauge Canadensis* or *Picea glauca*, White Spruce

12 Box

12 *Cupressus lawsoniana* = *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*, Lawson Cypress

30 Portugal Laurel

12 White Box

12 Chinese Juniper

25 Cracoviana Box

6 *Thuja aurescens* Northern white Cedar

12 *Thuja wareana*, *T. occidentalis* var *to Gusta* Northern white Cedar

12 Box

12 *Abies nobilis* = *A. procera*, Noble Fir

12 *Retinospora latifolia*

20 assorted Pines

6 Princess Alice Rhododendrons

Plants bought from Howden & Co

26 February 1882

- 4500 Beech transplants
- 100 Austrian Pine
- 75 Spruce transplants
- 25 Black American Spruce

Plants bought from Dickson & Co

28 February 1882

- 3 *Abies nordmanniana*, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir
- 1 *Abies lasiocarpa*, Rocky Mountain Fir or subalpine Fir
- 2 *Thujopsis borealis* = *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*, Nootka Cypress
- 2 *Cupressus lawsoniana* = *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*, Lawson Cypress
- 100 Black American Spruce
- 100 White American Spruce
- 500 Corsican Pine 2 x 2
- 50 Weymouth Pine
- 6 Andromeda
- 3 Kalamias
- 1000 Norway Spruce
- 30 specimen Limes
- 30 specimen Planes
- 20 English and Turkey Oak
- 10 Horse Chestnut
- 10 Spanish Chestnut
- 10 Elm
- 40 Mountain Ash
- 6 Pauls Able Crimson Thorn



- 12 specimen Copper Beech
- 6 Bird Cherry
- 12 specimen Norway Maple
- 37 specimen Balsam Poplars
- 12 New Abele Poplars = White Poplar
- 25 Service Tree
- 3 *Picea excels pyramidalis* = *Picea abies* var *pyramidalis*, Norway Spruce (dwarf)
- 6 *Pinus cembra*, Swiss Pine
- 2 Sitka Spruce
- 2 *Picea albertiana* = *Tsuga heterophylla*, Western Hemlock or Western Hemlock Spruce
- 2 *Picea nigra* = *P. engelmannii* or *P. mariana*, silver Spruce, white Spruce, mountain Spruce, Engelmann Spruce
- 2 *Pinus jeffreyi*, Jeffrey Pine, Yellow Pine, Black Pine
- 2 *Pinus excelsa* = *P. peuce* or *P. wallichiana*, Himalayan Pine

Plants bought from John Grigor & Co., Forres

8 March 1882

- 14 *Abies nordmanniana*, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir
- 12 Hybrid Rhododendrons
- 2 *Abies nobilis* = *A. procera*, Noble Fir
- 2 *Coriaria japonica*

Plants bought from R. & A. Morrison, Elgin

9 March 1882

- 12 *Abies nobilis* = *A. procera*, Noble Fir
- 6 *Thuja gigantea* = *T. plicata*

- 62 *Abies nordmanniana*, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir
- 1000 Austrian Pine
- 1 *Pinus manifolda* = *monophylla* = *P. cembroides* var *monophylla*, Pinyon Pine
- 25 Tree Box
- 25 *Thuja wareana* = *Thuja occidentalis* var *robusta*, eastern/northern white Cedar
- 50 Black American Spruce
- 6 *Picea hookeriana* = *Tsuga mertensiana*, Mountain Hemlock
- 25 *Taxus baccata aurea*, Golden Irish Yew
- 6 Sweet bays
- 2 Golden Scots Pine
- 100 *Pinus cembra*, Swiss Pine
- 12 Thorn, double flowering
- 1 *Yucca Aloifolia* Variegata
- 200 Limes
- 24 Kentish cobs
- 50 Lilac
- 25 Guelder Rose
- 200 Sycamore
- 250 Silver Fir 18" - 24"
- 250 Silver Fir, small
- 100 Portuguese laurels
- 100 *Azalea pontiana*
- 100 *Rhododendron Vigatum* & *Wilsonii*
- 100 *Pernettya* (sorts)
- 12 Wellingtonia
- 12 *Pinus jeffreyi*, Jeffrey Pine, Yellow Pine, Black Pine
- 6 *Pinus lambertiana*, Sugar or Sugar Cone Pine

- 6 Genista, fragrans, broom
- 6 Picea alcoquiana = Picea bicolor or P. jesoensis, Asian Spruce

Plants bought from Howden & Co

17 March 1882

- 3600 Beech transplants
- 1000 Scots Pine 2 x 2
- 200 Sweet Briar transplants
- 1000 Austrian Pine twice transplants
- 1000 Corsican Pine transplants
- 100 Beech
- 50 Elder (red berried)
- 50 Elder (variegated)
- 100 Elm
- 50 Elm – large
- 100 Pinus cembra, 2<sup>nd</sup> transplants, Swiss Pine
- 50 Planes
- 50 Tree Box
- 50 Planes - large
- 6 Cherries (double flowering)
- 12 Limes
- 100 Service Tree
- 100 Poplars
- 2 Golden Ash
- 2 Anomola, single leaved Ash
- 50 Mountain Ash

2	Maples (sorts)
25	Weeping Birth
25	Norway Maples
62	Horse Chestnuts
6	Abies nordmannians, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir
4	Abies pinsapo, Spanish Fir
100	Spanish Chestnut
6	Picea engelmannii, silver Spruce, white Spruce, mountain Spruce, Engelmann Spruce
200	Black American Spruce
6	Abies lasiocarpa, Rocky Mountain Fir or subalpine Fir
20	English Maple
12	Cupressus stricts = Chamaecyparis lawsoniana var stricta, Lawson Cypress
200	White poplars
2	Golden Holly
2	Silver Queen Holly
100	Cornwell Willows
12	Purple Beech
6	Elms in variety
500	Pinus Montana
100	Evergreen Barberry
1000	Spruce
100	Barberry Dulais

24 March 1882

12	Douglas Fir
6	Abies parsoniana = A. Lowians, Dwarf Norway Spruce

- 2 *Picea alcoquiana* = *Picea bicolor* or *P. jesoensis*, Asian Spruce
- 4 *Abies grandis*, Great Silver Fir
- 6 *Abies cephalonica*, Greek Fir
- 400 Privet, oval leaved
- 9 *Pinus excelsa* = *P. peuce* or *P. wallichiana*, Himalayan Pine
- 12 *Picea orientalis*, Oriental Spruce or Caucasian Spruce
- 1 *Abies lasiocarpa*, Rocky Mountain Fir or subalpine Fir
- 2 Figs
- 12 Limes
- 100 Lilac
- 50 *Kalmia latifolia*

Plants bought from Howden & Co

22 February 1883

- 2000 *Pinus austriaca*, twice transplants, Austrian Pine
- 3000 Beech transplants
- 500 Beech picked
- 150 Elm
- 150 Elder
- 100 Norway Maple
- 300 Horse Chestnut
- 50 English Maple
- 100 Mountain Ash
- 200 Planes
- 500 Ash
- 200 Weeping Birch

200 Black Italian Poplar  
50 Weymouth Pine  
50 Egyptian white Poplar  
50 Pinus cembra, Swiss Pine  
300 Oak transplants  
20 Bird Cherry  
100 Mock Orange  
100 Spiraea callosa  
100 Ribes sanguinea, Red Pimpernel  
50 Snowberry  
6 Elms, ornamental  
6 Purple Beech  
5000 Scots Pine 1 x 2  
5000 Larch 2 x 2

Plants bought from Howden & Co (addressed to J. Stirling Esq of Monar)

1 March 1883

5000 Scots Pine 1 x 2  
2000 Spruce 9" – 12"  
2000 Spruce 12" – 12"  
2000 Larch 2 x 1  
2000 Larch 2 x 2

Plants bought from R. & A. Morrison, Elgin

7 March 1883

10,000 Scots Pine 2 x 2

100 English Oaks

100 Common Ash

100 Beech

100 Elms

14 May 1883

1 Pinus contorta, Lodgepole Pine

25 Hollies, assorted

12 Abies nordmanniana, Nordmann Fir or Caucasian Fir

Plants bought from Howden & Co for Wester Balloan

5 March 1884

12 Pinus cembra, Swiss Pine

30 Austrian Pine

50 Spruce

100 Privet, oval leaved

2000 Beech transplants

Plants bought for Estate from Howden & Co., Inverness

12 February 1886

6000 Larch 1 x 2

2000 Scots Pine 2 x 2

3000 Spruce 9" – 12"

200 Austrian Pine thrice transplants

200 Corsican Pine 2 x 2

500 Ash transplants

500 Elm transplants

200 Plane transplants

- 200 Beech transplants
- 200 Black Italian Poplar
- 100 White Poplar

Plants bought for Estate from Dicksons & Co., Edinburgh

25 March 1886

- 1000 Ash
- 200 Mountain Ash
- 1000 Elm
- 200 Horse Chestnuts (picked)
- 100 Spanish Chestnuts (picked)
- 100 Norway Maple (picked)
- 300 Beech (picked)
- 300 Oak (picked)
- 220 Birch
- 10 English Elm
- 10 Wych Elm
- 20 Horse Chestnuts

9 April 1886

- 3000 Spruce transplants
- 2000 Scots Pine transplants
- 1000 Mountain Pine 2 x 2
- 500 Black Austrian Pine twice transplants
- 2000 White American Spruce twice transplants



1800 Beech

19 April 1886

200 Portugal Laurels twice transplants

100 Douglas Fir

About half a mile down the Orrin Drive from Fairburn House on Fairburn Estate is the Pinetum. Till about 1910 this was a mass of alders, which were cleared, and a number of exotic trees planted, some of which have done extremely well. Unfortunately, a landslide during the Second World War caused a great deal of damage and it has not been possible to maintain the place as it should have been. Recently, storms and snow have also taken their toll on the trees.

Some of the trees listed, are individually labelled and have grown into specimen trees located either around Fairburn House, [fairburncarehome.co.uk](http://fairburncarehome.co.uk), which belongs to the Davison family or on Fairburn Estate.