



Beale Arboretum News - Summer 2023

After emerging from the wet April, May and June where we had above average temperatures and very dry conditions, watering become essential for the trees in the Beale Arboretum.



However, July through August saw average temperatures with plenty of rainfall, allowing the trees to flourish and leaving the lawns looking flush.

If you venture over to the top field you will see some tree specimens that I planted over 15 years ago, starting with **Pinus pinaster**, that is now over 20 feet tall and flourishing really well.



Nearby you will see another specimen that we germinated from seed in around 2006.

Pterocarya steropetra Chinese Wingnut

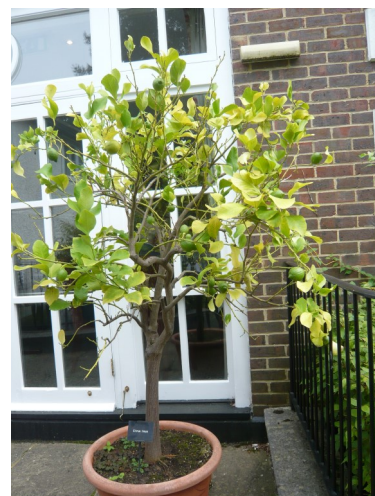


You will notice the **Sequoia giganteum Wellingtonia avenue**, now in its 9th season, is growing exceptionally well standing at 15 feet plus.



In late summer our eucalyptus tree (**Eucalyptus coccifera**) strips back its bark making a mess on our lawns. It's a clear sign autumn is upon us.

I'm pleased to mention that our **citrus lemon tree** is in its 25th year and still fruiting consistently.



Finally, look out for some good summer flowering trees in the arboretum:



Catalpa



Pittosporum tenuifolium 'Goldstar'
Kohuhu tree



Cercis Canadensis
Eastern Redbud



Paul Baynes - Head Gardener

If you are interested in putting together a group for a **guided tour** of the Beale Arboretum, please contact Jane Gray - janegray@bealeshotels.co.uk or 020 8216 3904 - Tours are free of charge midweek and £3.50 per person at the weekend.

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