Pilot Tree Survey: Recording Key.

Indicate the type and position of a tree by the use of the appropriate letter, and give further information by the addition of the appropriate symbol.   The following list contains most of the trees likely to be encountered.   Any tree not in the list should be marked by a number and a note recorded on the back of the map.

The basis of the survey will be the 1: 2500 OS map, Grid Series. The Loughborough sheets are published in the double form, that is two 1Km. squares.   Each Km. square will be subdivided into quadrants or smaller units according to whether there are many or few trees, and many or few reference points.   For some areas a larger scale will be desirable.

			Notes
a	Alder	Alnus glutinosa	
A	Ash	Fraxinus excelsior	
b	Beech	Fagus sylvatica	Incl. copper beech.
B	Birch	Betula pendula	
C	Cedar	Cedrus	Incl. Lebanon (C.libani) Indian (C.deodara) C.atlantica glauca.
d.	Poplar	Populus	Incl. White, grey, black. Balsam (P.candicans) Aspen (P.tremulas)
D	Lombardy poplar	P.italica	
e	Sweetchestnut	Castanea sativa	
E	Elm	Ulmus	Incl. all species. The common ones are:- Smooth leaved(carpinifolia Wych (glabra) Plots (Plotti) English (procera)
f	Pine	Pinus	Incl. Stone (P.pinea) Scots(P.sylvestris) Austrian (P.nigra)
F	Fir	Abies	Incl. Silver,Spruce, and Douglas.
G	Gean or Wild Cherry	Prunus avium	Incl. Bird cherry(P.padus)
h	Holly	Ilex aquilifolium	
H	Horse chestnut	Aesculus hippocastanus	
K	Oak	Quercus	Incl. all species except
K-	Holm oak	Q. ilex (evergreen)	
L	Lime	Tilia	Incl, all species
m	Tulip tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	
M	Field Maple and Sycamore	Acer campestre and A. pseudoplatanus	For small ornamental acers see t
n	Locust tree or False acacia	Robinia pseudacacia	
N	Larch	Larix decidua	
P	Plane	Platanus acerifolia	
r	Whitebeam	Sorbus aria	Incl. Wild service tree (S.terminalis)
R	Rowan or Mountain Ash	Sorbus aucuparia	Incl. True service tree (S.domestica)
S	Willow	Salix	Incl. all the many species
t	all small ornamental trees. (Almonds, cherries, acers, crabs, hawthorns, laburnums, etc.)		