

**Request for Tree Works at 4 Netherhall Gardens, London NW3 5RR**

Many thanks for your swift response. Please see below the Tree Works I would like to carry out. This is part of a general garden refurbishment after some 17 years, aiming to reduce overcrowding, plant more proportionately and, in places, reduce apparent subsidence risks.

**Front garden:**

1. REMOVAL: Two large fir trees (appear to be **Thuja Occidentalis (Fig. 1)**), within 4-5 feet of the house; there is pathway cracking, plus re-emergence of cracking of interior plasterwork. The trees are now greatly disproportionate to the small front garden.
2. REMOVAL: One Cabbage Palm (**Cordyline Australis (Fig.2)**), approx. 20 feet high, some dead upper branches and crowding with other plants.
3. PRUNING HEIGHT AND BRANCHES BY HALF: Two large fir trees (appear to be **Green Leylandii (Fig 3)**), again within a few feet of the house, disproportionately large, with nearby pathway cracking (previously fixed) also re-emerging. [Note: without discussion, the neighbouring college recently cut these trees back on their side of the fence, which comprises a roadway to their car park].

**Rear garden:**

4. REMOVAL: **Mimosa (Acacia Dealbata) (Fig 4)**. Removal due to potentially dangerous lean (about 45 degrees) and immediate proximity to the house (within 4-5 feet).
5. REMOVAL: Large (approx. 20 foot) palm (**Trachycarpus Fortunei (Fig 5)**), now disproportionately large and close to house.
6. REMOVAL: Three Cabbage Palms (**Cordyline Australis (Fig 6 and Fig 7)**), all approx. 20 feet plus tall, and overcrowding with other trees/plants.
7. PRUNING BRANCHES BY A THIRD: Large **Sycamore Tree (also shown in Fig 6)**, required occasional pruning of upper branches.
8. PRUNING HEIGHT AND BRANCHES BY HALF: Large fir tree (appears to be **Green Leylandii (Fig 8)**), alongside the Sycamore.
9. REMOVAL: **Elaeagnus (Fig 9)**, to facilitate more diverse planting (more a large bush than tree, but just to be sure)

For your information, I attach some pictures and a rough map of the relevant trees.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

Chris Williams

**Fig 1: Two Thuja Occidentalis**



**Fig 2: Cabbage Palm (front)**



**Fig 3: Two Green Leylandii (front)**



**Fig 4: Mimosa**



**Fig 5: Trachycarpus Fortunei**



**Fig 6: Cabbage Palms 1 and 2 (rear); and Sycamore**



**Fig 7: Cabbage Palm 3 (rear)**



**Fig 8: Green Leylandii (top left of pic)**





**Fig 9: Elaeagnus**



