

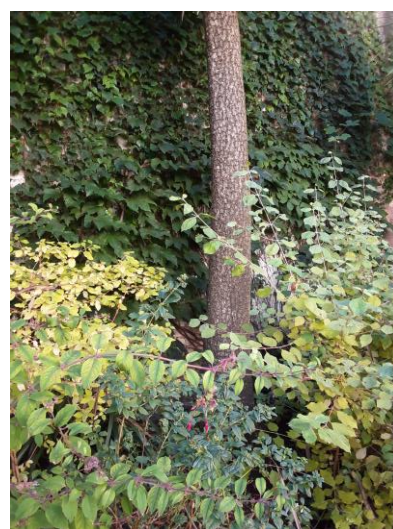
Back garden trees: 5 Rochester Terrace

I am writing in relation to trees in the back garden of our property, which is in Rochester Conservation Area.

The pine tree, shown on the left in the southeast corner, was bought in a tub ten years ago and planted out when it was not doing well. However, it has since grown to be too large.

The palm tree, in contrast, was present when we came to this house in 2000, up to the height of the adjacent building, but has grown by about 6 feet further.

The bed at the end of the garden that they stand in gets little sunlight and is more suitable for bushes than flowers. However, the pine tree may be a danger to the adjacent property and should be felled. It would perhaps be prudent to fell the palm at the same time.



I am grateful for your consideration.

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