

## Lockhart Garratt Ash Dieback Position Statement

Lockhart Garratt's position on the future of ash in the UK is that these trees have an important role to play in both the rural and urban environments. We advise our clients to take a balanced approach to the management of these assets in relation to the threat of ash dieback.

It is important that we continue to recognise the silvicultural and commercial imperative of proactively managing woodlands but also recognise the significant benefits across our landscapes and ecosystems that ash trees provide. Pragmatic management can minimise risks while seeking to maintain the presence of those heritably tolerant trees into the future.

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