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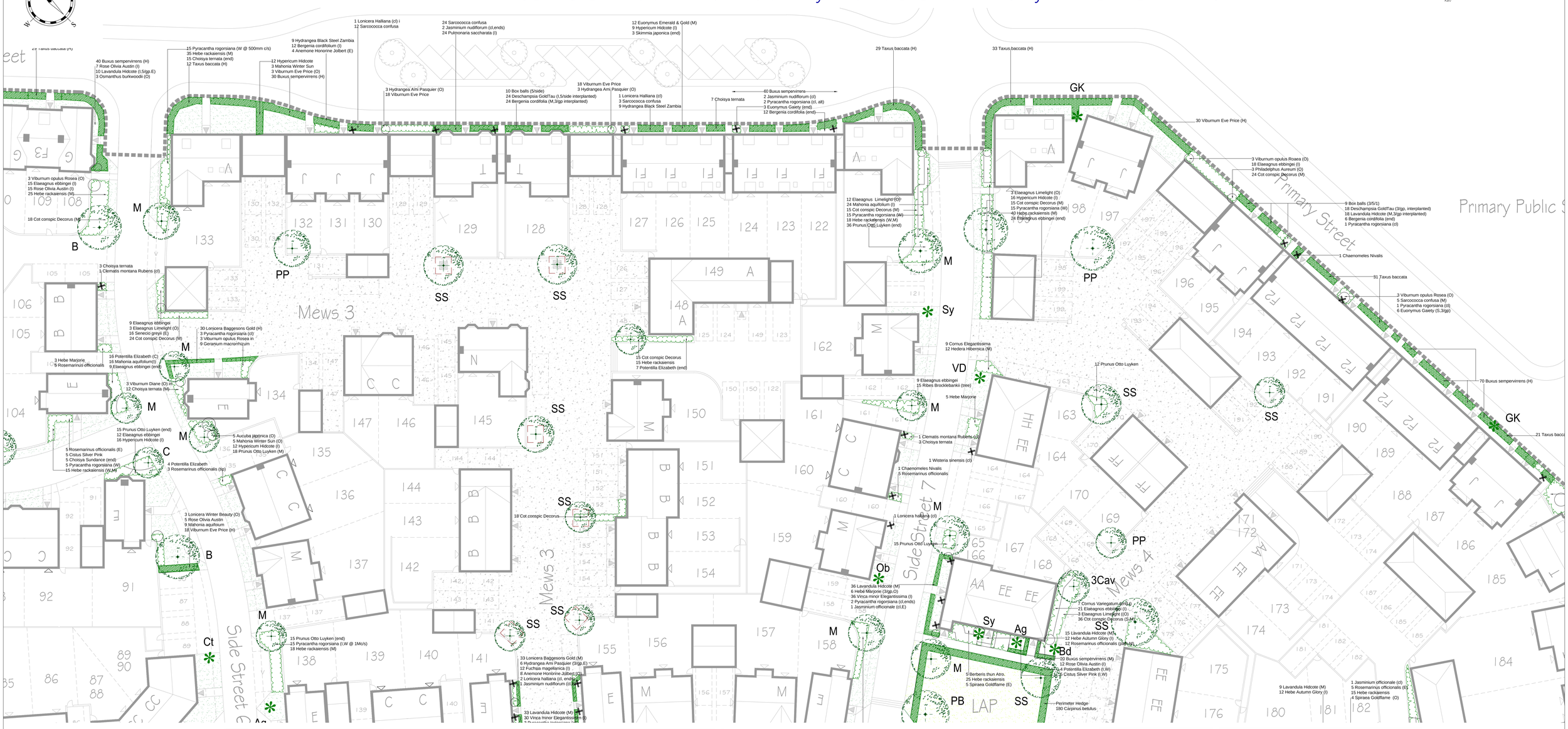


KEY

PROPOSED TREE PLANTING

EXISTING TREES

PROPOSED SHRUB PLANTING

PROPOSED SPECIMEN SHRUB PLANTING

PROPOSED HEDGE

TURF - FRONT GARDENS. CLOSE MOWN.

GRASS WILDFLOWER SEED MIX - REAR GARDENS AND COMMUNAL AREAS. CLOSE MOWN.

TREE ROOT SOIL CELLS 2M X 2M

## OUTLINE PLANTING SPECIFICATION

GENERAL. All work to be undertaken in accordance with BS4428:1989 and BS7370:1993.
SERVICES; No trees to be planted within 3 meters of existing or proposed foul, surface water drain or soakaway. Planting adjacent to other services shall be in accordance with the guidelines laid down by the relevant service authority.

SUBSOIL. Rip to 500mm depth using the teeth of a JCB back bucket to break up compaction and allow free drainage.

TOPSOIL. Existing topsoil to be stripped and stored in stockpiles for re-use. Stockpiles to be 2M ht. max. Location to be agreed. Keep free of perennial weeds by appropriate means. All imported topsoil to comply with BS 3882:1994. pH 6-8, free of stone greater than 50mm in any dimension, perennial weed roots, builders rubble/waste, toxic materials and contamination. Analysis certificate of N,P,K,Mg, conductivity and contamination to be provided. Sample load corresponding to the respective load to be left on site for comparison with subsequent deliveries.
Supply and spread by loose tipping to the following depths;
Tree pits 1.0 x 1.0M x 750mm depth
Ornamental shrubs/hedgerow - 400mm depth.
Grass (Turf) - 100mm depth.
Wildflower seed - Low fertility topsoil or subsoil with N,P,K,Mg and conductivity index of <2.
Lightly firm without compacting. Grade to an even surface and marry in with adjacent soft landscape areas. Finished levels adjacent to hard surfaces to be level with kerb unless otherwise instructed. Cultivate to a fine tilth removing all stones over 50mm that come to the surface. Allow to settle and make good defficiencies, humps and hollows. Remove any weeds before planting.

FRONT GARDENS - TURF. Ref Rowlawn 'Medallion or similar. Cultivate to a fine tilth, grade, marry in with adjacent areas and remove all stones and rubble over 25mm dia.

WILDFLOWER SEED for rear gardens, communal areas and pond. Eradicate weeds by repeat cultivation or herbicide. Include for ploughing, harrow and rake of large areas to produce a medium tilth and roll to produce a firm surface. Remove all stones and builders rubble over 25mm that come to the surface. Supply, sow and establish agreed seed mix to suppliers recommendations. Maintain as long grass with no cuts from June to September to facilitate natural seeding in combination with spring mowing. Timing subject to conditions and sward development.
Supplier; Emorsgate Seeds or similar approved.
Seed Mixes;
Rear gardens - EG21 Fine Amenity Turfgrass or similar approved.
Communal areas, short grass - EL1 Flowering Lawn or similar approved. For open areas allow 16 cuts/year.
Communal areas long grass - EM4 Meadow mixture for clay soils or similar approved. Allow 2 No. cuts/year. Spring and September. Grass foot paths cut 4-6 times/year.

TREE GRILLE with recessed cover for block paving. Heavy duty for trafficked area. Include for irrigation and aeration system, root director, underground guying and soil cells. ref. Greenleaf Castle integrated system or similar
METAL GUARD ref Ultiwater 1.8M ht.with spherical finials
Supplier. Greenleaf Urban Tree and Landscape products, tel 01424 717797

WATER all plants in after planting and before mulching. Watering is essential if planted between April and October;soaking thoroughly after planting and then for dry spells of 7 days duration for the first growing season. Allow for provision of water from a bowser during periods of hosepipe ban to maintain uniform healthy growth.

BARK MULCH - Whitelands. 75mm depth over shrub beds. material to contain minimum of 70% wood content of particle size 35-45mm to be free of pests, disease and weed contamination. 2L sample to be submitted for approval.

GRAVEL MULCH - Urban Village. 50mm golden quartzite pea gravel or similar

MAINTENANCE. until handover or client instruction; Include for the removal of weeds and litter (including the water area) and the maintenance of bare ground beneath planted areas by cultivation or use of non residual herbicides, replacement of plant defects, bark and gravel mulch, pruning dead / damaged branches and edge trimming as required. Grass areas to be relevelled scarified and overseeded to remove hollows and troughs which develop. Turf areas to be watered to avoid shrinkage and mown to keep neat and trim at between 35-75mm ht. Wildflower grass areas established to seed suppliers recommendations. Cutting frequency as outlined above. Remove all cuttings to maintain low soil fertility. Re-instate hollows and humps that develop. Water body to be maintained as clear water taking appropriate action to remove algal blooms. Paved areas to be kept free of weeds, litter and leaves. Mulch areas topped up to 50mm depth in communal areas on completion of Defects period. All plant defects including replacement trees after 5 years to be re-instated.

## Landscape Management Plan. 15 year summary sheet

| Operation | Time in years 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | > 15yr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grass - Close mown. Open areas. | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Cutting (Apr-Nov. 16 times per year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Grass - Wildflower/long grass areas | | | | | | |
| Establish to suppliers recommendations | * | | | | | |
| 2 cuts September and April/May | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Footpaths (March-May, Oct, Nov. 4X year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hedgerow margins. 1 cut per year to control scrub (September). | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Grass - All areas | | | | | | |
| Weedkilling (April-Sept, twice a year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Remove litter (14 times anually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Edging adjacent to hard surfaces and planting areas (Once a year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Trees | | | | | | |
| Replacement of Defects | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pruning (Annually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Restaking and tying (Twice yearly check) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Reinstating 2M dia bark circle in grass areas | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Watering (during dry spell of 14 days) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Annual safety inspection | * | | | | | |
| Shrubs | | | | | | |
| Replacement of defects (Communal areas) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pruning (Annually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Fertilizer (annually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hoeing (14 occasions anually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Weeding/remove litter (14 occ's annually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hedges | | | | | | |
| Cutting (Twice a year when extension growth exceeds 450mm) | * | | * | | * | * |
| Cut back ivy (every 3 years) | | | | | | |
| Furniture | | | | | | |
| Inspection o/fre-secure/touch up paintwork | | | | | | |
| J F M A M J J A S O N D | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Mulching (Bark in communal areas) | | | | | | |
| Top up to 50mm in March. | * | | | | * | |
| Hard Surfaces | | | | | | |
| Brush (Twice a year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Remove litter (14 occasions anually) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Spray/weedkiller (once a year) | * | * | * | * | * | * |

Note: * Denotes year in which tasks are undertaken.
All work to be undertaken in accordance with BS4428:1989 and BS7370-4:1993

## PLANT SCHEDULE. All to BS3936 Part 1;

STRUCTURE TREES;
All container grown 80L Airpot if planted outside the recognised bare root season (Nov-ie. March). Trees within 3M of back of highway/footpath kerb to have 2M clear stem and planted with a Root Barrier or deflector and irrigation system. Semi mature trees planted with metal grille, guard and root anchor system. EHS and HS trees with double tall stake and cross brace.
Trees in grass areas planted in 2M diameter circle of bark mulch 75mm depth.

| Abre | Species | Common name | Size |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ac | Acer campestre | (Field maple) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
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| Ag | Alnus glutinosa | (Alder) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| Bp | Betula nigra | (River birch) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| C | Crataegus prunifolia | (Hawthorn) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| F | Fraxinus Westhofs Glorie | (Purple beech) | EHS 14-16cm 4-5M |
| MT | Malus trilobata | (Flowering crab) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| Psy | Pinus sylvestris | (Scots Pine) | RB 1.75-2M |
| PcN | Prunus cerasifera Nigra | (Purple leaf cherry) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| PS | Prunus Spire | (Fastigiate cherry) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| PP | Prunus Pandora | (Flowering cherry) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| PsB | Prunus Sunset Boulevard | (Cherry) | EHS 14-16cm 4-5M |
| Q | Quercus robur | (English oak) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| Sa | Sorbus aria | (Whitebeam) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |
| SS | Sorbus aac Sheerwater Seedling | (Rowan) | HS 12-14cm 3.5-4M |

SPECIMEN SHRUBS. Container grown. Multi-stem.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ag | Abelia grandifolia | | 5L 450-600mm |
| AL | Amelanchier lamarkii | (Snowy mespilus) | 30L Mstem 1.5-1.8M |
| CVP | Chamaecyparis Van Pelt | (Fastigiate conifer) | 30L 1.5M |
| Bd | Buddleia Black Knight | (Butterfly bush) | 5L 1.0-1.2M |
| BS | Box balls | (box topiary) | 5L 400mm dia. |
| Cav | Corylus avallana | (Hazel) | 10L 1.2-1.5 Multi-stem |
| DoA | Daphne odora Aureomarginata | (Varig Daphne) | 5L 300-450mm |
| EL | Elaegnus Limelight | (Variegated oleaster) | 5L 450-600mm |
| Hv | Hydrangea aspera Villosa | (Hydrangea) | 5L 450-600mm |
| Hy | Hydrangea Ami Pasquier | (Shrub hydrangea) | 5L 450-600mm |
| Ilex | Ilex aquifolium | (Holly) | 30L 1.5-1.75M |
| GK | Ilex Green King | (Variegated Holly) | 30L 1.5-1.75M |
| LoB | Lavateria olbia Barnsley | (Mallow, pink) | 5L 1.0-1.2M |
| LoA | Ligustrum oval Aureum | (Golden Privet) | 5L 600-900mm |
| ML | Magnolia Leonard Messel | (Magnolia) | 30L 1.2-1.5M |
| Os | Osmanthus burkwoodii | | 10L 0.8-1.0M |
| Pt | Phormium Tricolor | (N Z flax) | 10L 8 spikes |
| PR | Photinia Red Robin | | 10L 1.0-1.2M |
| PG | Pittosporum Garnetii | (NZ Ironwood) | 10L 0.6-0.9M |
| RB | Ribes sang Brocklebankii | (Flowering currant) | 5L 600-900mm |
| Sk | Skimmia japonica | | 3L 70L 450-600mm |
| SBG | Spiraea Goldflame | (Yellow spiraea) | 5L 450-600mm |
| SY | Syringa Pabilin | (Lilac) | 10L 1.0-1.2M |
| VD | Viburnum carlesii Diana | (Scented viburnum) | 10L 0.8-1.0M |
| VoR | Viburnum opulus Rosea | (Guelder rose) | 5L 450-600mm |
| WV | Weigela florida Variegatum | (Variegated weigela) | 10L 0.8-1.0M |
| WP | Weigela fl. Florlis Purpureus | (Purple weigela) | 10L 0.6-0.75M |
| Tb | Taxus baccata | (Yew - hedge) | 10L 0.8-1.0M |

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS
Eventual growing height over 1.0M, 3 strong breaks from the base. All container grown if planted outside the recognised bare root season

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aucuba japonica | (spotted laurel) | 7L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Berberis thun Atropurpurea | (purple barberry) | 3L 600-900mm | 3 |
| Choisya ternata /Sundance | (Mex. Orange blossom) | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Cornus alba Elegantissima | (Variegated dogwood | 3L 750-900mm | 3 |
| Cytisus Allgold | (Broom) | 3L 300-450mm | 3 |
| Fuchsia magellanica | (Hardy fuchsia) | 3L 450-600mm | 4 |
| Hypericum Hidcote | (Rose of Sharron) | 3L 450-600mm | 4 |
| Kerria japonica | (Bright as buttons) | 3L 600-900mm | 4 |
| Lonicera Winter Beauty | (Shrub honeysuckle) | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Mahonia aquifolium | (Oregon Grape) | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| | | 5L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Mahonia Winter Sun | | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Osmanthus burkwoodii | | 3L 450-600mm | AS |
| Philadelphus Aureum | (Golden Mock orange) | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Philadelphus Belle Etoile | (Philadelphus) | 3L 450-600mm | AS |
| Prunus Otto Luyken | (dwarf laurel) | 3L 300-450mm | 3 |
| Rosa Olivia Austin | (Shrub rose, pink) | 5L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Viburnum davidii | | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |

GROUND COVER 3 strong breaks from base. Planted in single species groups

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acanthus mollis | (Bears breechers) | 3L | 5 |
| Anemone Honorine Jobert | (Japanese anemone (white) | 2L | 5 |
| Berberis Tiny Gold | (Dwarf yellow berb.) | 3L 200-300mm | 5 |
| Bergenia cordifolia | (Elephants ears) | 2L | 6 |
| Ceonothus thyrs Repens | (California lilac) | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Cistus Silver Pink | (Sun rose) | 3L 300-450mm | 5 |
| Cotoneaster conspic Decorus | | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Cotoneaster Gnom | | 3L 200-300mm | 5 |
| Cytisus Allgold | (broom) | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Deshampsia caespitosa Goldtau | (Ornamental grass) | 3L | AS |
| Erica carnea Myretoun Ruby | (Heather, pink) | 9"pot | 12 |
| Erica carnea Springwood White | (Heather, white) | 9"pot | 10 |
| Euonymus Gaiety/Emerald & Gold | | 3L 300-450mm | 5 |
| Euphorbia robbiae | (spurge) | 3L 150-200mm | 6 |
| Geranium macrorrhizum | (hardy geranium | 2L | 6 |
| Iris Jane Phillips | (Iris) | 3L | AS |
| Hedera helix Hibernica/Glacier | (ivy) | 2L 300-450mm | 6 |
| Hebe Marjorie/Autumn Glory | (veronica) | 3L 300-450mm | 3 |
| Hebe rackaiensis | (veronica) | 3L 300-450mm | 5 |
| Hydrangea Ami Pasquier/Bluebird | (Blousy hydrangea) | 3L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Iris Jane Phillips | (Iris, blue) | 2L | AS |
| Kniphofia Royal Standard | (Red Hot poker) | 2L | 3/gp |
| Lonicera Maigreen | (shrub honeysuckle) | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Mateucia struethopteris | (Shuckledcock fern) | 3L | 4 |
| Polystichum setif Bevis | (Fern) | 3L | AS |
| Potentilla fruticosa Elizabeth | (shrub cinquefoil) | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Pulmonaria saccharata | (Lungwort) | 2L | 6 |
| Rosemarinus officinalis | (Rosemary) | 3L 300-450mm | 6 |
| Sarcococca confusa | (Christmas box) | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Sedum Spectable Brilliant | (Ice plant) | 2L | AS |
| Senecio greyi | | 3L 300-450mm | 4 |
| Symphoricarpos Hancock | (Snowberry) | 3L 300-450mm | 3 |
| Vinca minor Elegantissima | (Varig. periwinkle) | 9"pot 150-200mm | 6 |

NATIVE HEDGE
Hedge planted in double staggered row; 500mm between rows, 500mm between plants in row. Screen whips planted at 1M centres.
Species in low numbers in groups of 3-5 wth groups spread evenly apart.
All with protective tube 750mm ht. green.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Acer campestre | (Field maple) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Carpinus betulus | (Hornbeam) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Corylus avallana | (Hazel) | Br 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Crataegus monogyna | (Hawthorn) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Ligustrum vulgare | (Wild privet) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Prunus spinosa | (Sloe) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Rosa canina | (Dog rose) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |
| Viburnum opulus | (Guelder rose) | Br. 1+2 transplant | 1-1.2M |

ORNAMENTAL HEDGE. Planted in staggered row(s) No.fm.M

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|---|---|---|---|
| Berberis Bagatelle | (Purple barberry) | 5L 450-600mm | 4 |
| Buxus sempervirrens | (Box) | 3L 300-450mm | 5 |
| Elaeagnus ebbingei | (Oleaster) | 5L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Escallonia ivey | (Escallonia) | 7L 0.8-1.0M | 3 |
| Hydrangea Black Steel Zambia | (Hydrangea) | 5L 450-600mm | 3 |
| Lavandula Hidcote | (Lavander) | 3L 300-450mm | 3 |
| Ligustrum oval Aureum | (Golden privet) | 7L 0.8-1.0M | 4 |
| Lonicera Baggesons Gold | (Yellow shrub honeysuckle) | 7L 0.8-1M | 3 |
| Lonicera nitida | (shrub honeysuckle) | 7L 0.8-1.0M | 3 |
| Viburnum Eve Price | (Laurustinus) | 7L 0.8-1M | 3 |

CLIMBERS. Planted 450mm from wall

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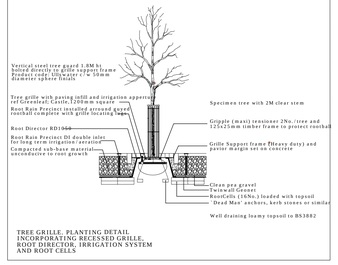
|---|---|---|---|
| Chaenomoles Moerloose | (Quince, pink) | 3L 300-450mm | AS |
| Chaenomoles Nivalis | (Quince, white) | 3L 300-450mm | AS |
| Clematis montana Rubens | (Clematis, pink) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Hedera col Dentata Variegata | (Varigated Ivy) | 2L 200-300mm | AS |
| Hydrangea petiolaris | (climbing hydrangea) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Jasminum nudiflorum | (Winter jasmine) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Jasminium officinale | (Summer jasmine) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Lonicera Halliana | (Jap. honeysuckle) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Lonicera periclymenum Serotina | (Honeysuckle) | 3L 600-900mm | AS |
| Pyracantha rogorsiana | (firethorn) | 3L 750-900mm | AS |
| Wisteria sinensis | ( Wisteria) | 3L 750-900mm | AS |

NOTES. abbreviations;
(B) = back, (E) = entrance, (H) = hedge, (I) = inside, (M) = margin, (S) = side, (F) = Front, (S) = side, (U) = underplanted, (W) = wall.
Plant numbers to be checked prior to ordering and planting.
All proposaed plant substitutions to be agreed before ordering and planting
Building foundations with regard to tree roots to be in accordance with NHBC Guidelines, Chapter 4.2, refer to Engineers Details.

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