

69.78 PLANTING NOTES

All plants are to be supplied in accordance with Horticultural Trade Association's National Plant Specification and from a HTA certified nursery. All plants and trees to be planted in accordance with BS3936. Delivery and backfilling of all plant material to be in accordance with BS4428/JCLI/CPSE Code of Practice for 'Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants, Parts I, II and III.

All excavated areas to be backfilled with either topsoil from site or imported to be BS3882 -General purpose grade. All topsoiled areas to be clear of rocks and rubble larger than 50mm diameter and any other debris that may interfere with the establishment of plants.

Trees pits in soft landscape to be excavated to 1m x 1m x 1m depth prior to topsoiling and all shrub planting areas to be excavated to 450mm depth. All plants shall be planted in random fashion avoiding informal formal regimented lines at densities indicated in the schedule.

All hedgerows to be planted in double-staggered rows and hedgerow mixes will be planted in groups of 7, 9 and 13 at planting distances indicated in the schedule.

Ornamental shrub planting mixes shall be planted in groups of 5, 7 & 11 and native shrub planting mixes shall be planted in groups of 9, 13 & 15s.

All plants shall be watered in to field capacity immediately after planting and mulched with 50mm depth of medium grade crushed mulch.

All trees to be double-staked with cross bar and tied, using 1.5 m long, 75 mm diameter rounded tree stakes 75mm brace, rubber tie and spacer block. Stakes not to extend more than 650mm above ground level.

All trees with hardstanding/highways visibility splays to be clear stem to 1.5 m high unless otherwise specified.

Planting and associated operations shall comply with BS4043, BS4428 and BS5837. Root barriers (ReRoot 1000 or equivalent) to be included adjacent to buildings and services where necessary.

Unless otherwise stated planting shall be carried out during the period of 1 November to 31 March when the ground is not frozen or water logged. If planting is required outside this period agreement shall be sought and all bar root plants shall be substituted with container grown stock.

All Fraxinus species to be UK-grown specimens from healthy, disease-free stock and from reputable suppliers and HTA certified nurseries.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE RETAINED

Existing trees to be retained shall be protected in accordance with BS5837, from commencement to completion of all works on site.

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