

PLANTING SPECIFICATION

General Guidance

All plant handling to be in accordance with the HVA 'Handling and establishing landscape plants' Part 1 and Part 2 (copyrights from the Horticultural Trades Association and the CPRE publication 'Plant Handling') and all planting to conform to National Planning Specification Guidelines.

The individual watering of all plants on site shall be the responsibility of the contractor and should follow closely the routine shown in the detailed planting schedule provided by the landscape architect. Contractor to ensure that plants are equally spaced within individual planting groups.

Contractor to ensure that similar plants are located in the front of plant species groups as shown on attached planting plans.

Contractor shall maintain existing levels above the level of existing trees and shall undertake all planting works occurring within root protection areas (RPA) in accordance with BS5832:2012. Contractor shall not remove or reduce any tree protection fencing without prior consent of the client.

Contractor to check the locations of all underground services, existing and proposed, prior to the installation of any tree pits or small beds and identify any potential conflicts to the client's landscape architect.

All stumps shall be removed from site and the contractor shall at all times, keep the site free from rubbish and debris.

For the duration of the works the contractor shall keep the site free from surface weeds to a depth of 100mm below the top of the soil.

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100mm x 100mm, plants not directed with integral tie.

On-site Planting

Plant stakes and groundwork into pre-prepared planting holes covering of topsoil to a depth of no greater than 100mm, covering down, free draining subsoil. Topsoil to be either existing natural soil or imported topsoil free from weeds or imported topsoil (BS5832:2012) (BS5832:2012) or a combination of the two as necessary.

If new plants, a 'hole made hole' is to be established, by allowing the graded material to be covered with weeds from the existing soil (BS5832:2012) (BS5832:2012) or a combination of the two as necessary.

First preparation of the seeded areas shall be carried out to create a medium 100mm surface for seeding.

For pre-prepared bedding shall be applied.

Weather seeded is to be undertaken primarily in Spring (Early March to late April) or if not feasible in Autumn (late August to October). Where existing trees are low and covering to be removed by hand, the contractor should be the seed evenly with a fine, dry sand to bulk up the sowing medium. Seeding by this method should only be used in the case of a severe drought.

For sowing areas, a 500g, 1000g, 2000g, 4000g, 8000g, 16000g, 32000g, 64000g, 128000g, 256000g, 512000g, 1024000g, 2048000g, 4096000g, 8192000g, 16384000g, 32768000g, 65536000g, 131072000g, 262144000g, 524288000g, 1048576000g, 2097152000g, 4194304000g, 8388608000g, 16777216000g, 33554432000g, 67108864000g, 134217728000g, 268435456000g, 536870912000g, 1073741824000g, 2147483648000g, 4294967296000g, 8589934592000g, 17179869184000g, 34359738368000g, 68719476736000g, 137438953472000g, 274877906944000g, 549755813888000g, 1099511627776000g, 2199023255552000g, 4398046511104000g, 8796093022208000g, 17592186044416000g, 35184372088832000g, 70368744177664000g, 140737488355328000g, 281474976710656000g, 562949953421312000g, 1125899906842624000g, 2251799813685248000g, 4503599627370496000g, 9007199254740992000g, 18014398509481984000g, 36028797018963968000g, 72057594037927936000g, 144115188075855872000g, 288230376151711744000g, 576460752303423488000g, 1152921504606846976000g, 2305843009213693952000g, 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