



1. All planting and landscape operations will comply with the requirements specified in BS4043 : 1989 Transplanting Rootballed Trees and with BS 4428 :1989 'Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations'. Planting to occur in first season after completion of construction.
2. The soil is first assessed for usability and, if it is deemed necessary to improve the soil before planting, then arrangements are made to obtain the appropriate materials.
3. Precautions/ site audit/protection of surfaces and services etc
Before proceeding on any work in the planting areas, the area is assessed for underground pipe-work/wiring by use of a cat meter. Any planting within root protection zones or a 5m radius of existing trees will be carried out carefully by hand, avoiding all roots. Soil contours will not be changed and only plants suited to the existing environment below the trees will be planted. In case of any doubt, the Local Authority tree officer will be contacted.
4. Process
The planting area and any features are sprayed onto the ground using landscape spray, so that the landscapers working on the job can prepare the ground. Planting areas are dug over if required and soil improvement materials are added as deemed appropriate by digging in to a spades depth.
Large stone and any rubble are removed. Any fencing and ground protection around root protection zones (to BS 3998: 2010/BS5837:2012) will be carefully removed for planting after hard landscaping works have been completed and approval has been received from the Local Authority tree officer
5. Materials
Top Soil - all imported top soil must be safe, fertile, certified, of consistent quality and analyzed to BS3882:2007. Soil depths of 450mm are to be achieved for all shrubs and herbaceous planting, and 150mm for all areas requiring turf. Mulch will be applied at 75mm depth.
6. Finishing
Once the borders are prepared for planting, they are leveled off ready to receive the plants. The plants to be set out according to the planting plan by placing the pots in their position and signed off by Project Manager or Designer.
7. Process
A hole should be dug at 50% larger than the pot, to receive each plant. Soil at the base of the hole must be loosened. Each plant should be gently tipped from its pot and placed into the hole. Soil is to be replaced around the root ball and gently firmed. The plant must be at the same level in the soil that it was in the pot unless mulch is to be applied, in which case it should be planted slightly proud of the soil level.
8. Finishing
 - a. Trees to be staked according to the staking guidelines, with a preference for underground guying where possible. They must be adequately protected with guards to prevent deer and rabbit damage.
 - b. Where mulch is required, a layer of mulch of 75mm thick is laid around all planting areas. Plants shall be watered in well prior to laying the mulch, especially in dry weather. Watering is done by allowing a hose to trickle onto the planted area as further plants are planted.
 - c. Mulch must never pile up around the base of plants to cause rot. Any mulch laying upon the foliage of the plants should be removed before completion.



in front of the existing boundary planting, framing the parking spaces borders of ornamental grasses and perennials provide a long season of colour and food for pollinating insects. Native species trees, such as Crataegus monogyna, Sorbus, multi-stem birch provide height and habitat (07 trees, 3 x Crataegus monogyna, 2 x Sorbus aucuparia, 2 x Betula pendula, all 12/14 cmg at planting

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All measurements are taken from the survey and architectural drawings provided. The contractor is to verify all site dimensions. All work must comply with the current Building Regulations. No materials to be used or methods of workmanship employed that do not conform to the current relevant British Standard and Code of Practice.			