



GROUND FLOOR

PLANTING SCHEDULES

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PLANTING SPECIFICATION

- PREPARATION**
1. Soil of the graded to smooth. Heavy contents to be into existing levels.
 2. Areas within the category of existing trees to be re-graded to original levels. These should be worked by hand.
 3. Soil shall only be worked where the ground conditions are reasonably dry.
 4. Immediately before spreading and spreading, topsoil, all stones larger than 75mm in anyone direction shall be removed flat. Likewise, all debris, contaminants and stones to be removed of site.
- TOPOILING**
5. Any imported topsoil shall be free of fragments of rocks, aggressive weeds, sticks, stens, rubbish, plastic, bark, concrete, glass, wire, lumps of soil or vegetation, and the like.
 6. Topsoil (imported or existing) shall be a depth of 100mm for all planted areas & 150mm for all unplanted areas.
 7. Once spread, topsoil to be gently tined but not compacted.
 8. Fertilised shall marry the underlying areas.
 9. At stones and rocks of size greater than 50mm in any one direction shall be removed of site.
- SEEDING**
10. All grass areas to be seeded with Etnagease EG22. Seed to be sown in a regular recommended rate.
 11. Standard tree pits 500x200x600mm
Hedgehog peniches to be 300x160x200mm
- POST PREPARATION**
12. All trees to be staked and secured as follows: -
a) All standard (S) trees are to be staked rather at 750mm above ground and secured using a single rubber tie and spacer.
b) One meter (6) tiller of two planting corners (one post banded) is to be incorporated into the tree flaps. Cornpost must be adequately secured with expanded or imported topsoil.
 13. Following planting all plant beds and hedgepots to be covered with a depth of 50mm of topsoil in approved medium grade tree bark.
- PLANTING - SHRUBS**
14. All trees planted in grass area to have a 1m diameter clear zone around the tree. All trees to be planted in a depth of 500mm with approved medium grade tree bark.
 15. All trees to have a spiral metal guard fixed immediately upon planting.
- PLANTING - SHRUBS**
16. Plant handling at the nursery, and during travel up to delivery, shall be in accordance with Plant Handling the Nursery and the Nursery Association (Nursery and the Establishment) (PHE). The contractor shall comply with Part 3 of the above booklet obtained from the Horticulture and Forestry Commission, to the effect, including and temporary storage of plants.
 17. Plants shall be to the same standards as those of the nursery, free from all pests and diseases with root systems and naturally undamaged. (Refer to relevant sections of BS3366: Part 1, Specification of Nursery Stock)
 18. All planting is to be in general compliance with BS5428: Part 1, Code of Practice for the Planting of Trees and Shrubs (excluding trees surfaces). Plants shall be planted in groups of 3-150.
 19. The contractor must identify for removal the exact location of any underground services and maintenance points.
 20. Water as necessary, to ensure the establishment and continued thriving of planted and grassed matter.
 21. Carry out at work when soil and weather conditions are suitable.
 22. Plants to be planted in groups of 3-70, per species. Plant only during the following periods:-
a) Bare root deciduous trees and shrubs.
b) Late October to late March.
c) Container grown plants. All any time if ground water and weather conditions are favourable.
 23. Ensuring that is in groups of 3-70, per species.
 24. Following planting all plant beds and hedgepots to be covered with a depth of 50mm of topsoil in approved medium grade tree bark.

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