

GENERAL PLANTING SPECIFICATION

Where any deviation from the landscape proposals or specification occurs within a scheme, the contractor shall request the relevant detail from the designers prior to proceeding.

All planting operations shall be carried out in accordance with 'Trees from nursery to implementation in the landscape BS 8545: and General landscape operations BS 4428:

1. Plant materials to conform to the National Plant Specification. All plant stock is originally from within the UK. Plant handling and planting operations in line to recommendations with HTA 'Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants'. Trees in planting beds and hedges shall be raised free prior to the commencement of planting operations. Hedge stock is grown as approved standardised conditions, typically in the Netherlands or Germany and imported under DEFRA Conditions of Phytosanitary Regulations and CITES CAMPO regulations.
2. Topsoil to be fertile, well structured, friable, clay loam and PH minimum organic content 'pH7'. To conform to free of perennial weeds, weed seeds and contaminants. Maximum stone content 40% (40mm) or as specified. Imported topsoil shall not be re-used unless it can be shown to be in accordance with the specification. Existing topsoil to be stockpiled and used if necessary in accordance to achieve the specification.

The identification of topsoil and subsoil resources on site will be required to inform the detailed design of new soft and planting levels, including the depth of topsoil necessary and the requirement for amelioration of the existing material, prior to planting. Soil shall be sampled and analysed by a suitably qualified laboratory in accordance with BS 3882:2015:2007. An average laboratory sample with the following minimum properties shall be provided: pH value, soil contaminants and the content of organic matter (loss on ignition) and particle size distribution (PSD) (sand, silt and clay). Note: the soil may have the necessary physical properties, such as the topsoil's texture and can be ameliorated, applicable the horizons within the original soil profile.

Imported topsoil to be to BS 3882:2015 Multi Purpose Grade, from an approved source, and to accord with the above specification. Refer to the landscape drawings for specific purpose topsoils.

Hedges

2. Trees in planting areas to be planted in pits minimum 1000 x 1000 and 600mm deep, mix the backfill, Specification soil topsoil mixed with plant feed, organic mix planting compost and Tensarmulch Mulch Mat 1000mm x 1000mm or approved to accordance with manufacturers instructions. Initial watering specified trees and shrubs to be carried out immediately after planting. Subsequent watering as required to maintain. Target above ground level position of water dependent on type of method. Watering target to be 1 of height of proposed tree, with the 'bottle' method - watering from the stem upwards. Specification to be 'bottle' method - watering from the stem upwards. Specification to be 'bottle' method - watering from the stem upwards. Specification to be


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