



LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION & MANAGEMENT

PLANT MATERIAL & PLANTING

- All plant material shall conform to BS 3936 Part 1. All bare root stock shall be planted between November to March
- Tree pits to be excavated 75mm deeper than root system and wide enough to accommodate roots when spread. Break up bottom of pit to 150mm and scanty sides. Backfill with topsoil from site and 35 litres compost # 35gm Floramid Trabon or similar fertiliser. Trees shall be double staked with 1800 - 2000mm long tree stake and a cross bar on the windward side of the tree, use approved bio-degradable tree ties. Trees shall have 75mm layer mulch.
- Tree and shrub whips shall be planted into prepared pits 300 x 300mm which have been backfilled with a mixture of topsoil from the site and compost in a 4:1 ratio and a slow release fertiliser. Protection of the plants from rabbits shall comprise individual spirals or shrub shelters. Net shrub shelters shall be used to allow the wind to move through the shelters, each spiral shall have a heavy duty cane and the shrub shelters a double stake.
- 1.8m high deer fencing shall be placed around each block of woodland, with gates to allow access for maintenance.
- Grass seeding: Existing topsoil shall be reused. Open field area shall be seeded into prepared ground with 40 - 60mm depth topsoil. A meadow grass mix suitable for chalk downland such as Emorsgate EM6 or similar shall be sown to the manufacturer's recommended application rate.
- All planting shall be watered in after planting.

MAINTENANCE

- All the planting areas will be maintained by the contractor for the first year. The following works will be carried out:-
- Keep a 1.2m diam circle around whips totally free from weed growth using a glyphosate based herbicide. Grass between planting shall be kept to a maximum height of 200mm. All invasive weeds shall be strimmed or cut back.
- All trees and whips shall be adequately watered in dry periods to ensure their continued growth.
- Trees in grass shall have a 1m diam circle sprayed out to reduce competition by grass.
- Any plants which die within the first 12 months, shall be replaced.
- Tree shelters and deer fencing shall be kept in good order through out the year.
- Cut grass once after flowering and seeding, remove ansings.

LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT OF PLANTING AFTER THE FIRST YEAR

- All the planting shall be maintained by the landowner in perpetuity. The following works are recommended:-
- Keep a 1.2m diam circle around whips totally free from weed growth using a glyphosate based herbicide. Grass between planting shall be kept to a maximum height of 200mm. All invasive weeds shall be strimmed or cut back.
- As the trees and whips form an enclosed canopy after 5-7 years they will be thinned to allow the continued healthy growth of the plants.
- Tree ties will be loosened and removed along with the stakes after 3-5 years when the trees have established their root system.
- All trees and shrubs shall be adequately watered in dry periods to ensure their continued growth.
- Woodland areas shall be beaten up as required to fill gaps.
- Plants shall be pruned to improve their shape or health, to keep them in check from overshadowing adjacent plants and from growing over paths and roads. All pruning shall retain a natural shape to the plants.
- Tree shelters shall be removed after 5 - 6 years if they have not bio-degraded. The deer fencing shall be kept in place for 20 - 25 years or until damage from deer is no longer a possibility.
- Further thinning and woodland management shall take place after 15 - 18 years as required to allow continued healthy growth of the young trees. Selecting long lived trees over nurse stock.
- Cut grass once after flowering and seeding, remove ansings, or graze the land.

LEGEND

- Existing Woodland or Hedgerow
- Proposed Woodland Planting
- Proposed Shrub edge Planting
- Proposed Hedgerow
- Deer Fencing
- Specimen Trees
- Existing Contours
- Proposed Contours
- Permissive footpath

Planting Labels (Proposed) - 21/07/2009

Nr	Plant Name	Ht/Spr/Gr	Girth	Container	Root	Density
189	Acer campestre	60-80cm			B	
8	Acer campestre	175-250cm			B	
18	Betula pendula	60-80cm			B	
40	Cornus sanguinea	60-80cm			B	
307	Corylus avellana	60-80cm			B	
613	Crataegus monogyna	60-80cm			B	
96	Euonymus europaeus	60-80cm			B	
6	Fagus sylvatica	250-300cm	8-10cm	25L	C	
5	Fagus sylvatica	150-175cm		7.5L	C	
68	Fagus sylvatica	60-80			B	
8	Fraxinus excelsior	175-200cm			B	
38	Fraxinus excelsior	60-80cm			B	
211	Ilex aquifolium	40-60		3L	C	
46	Juniperus communis	20-40		3L	C	
29	Ligustrum vulgare	40-50cm			B	
3	Pinus sylvestris	125-150cm			RB	
497	Prunus spinosa	60-80cm			B	
28	Quercus robur	60-80			B	
6	Quercus robur	350-425cm	12-14cm	45-85L	C	
6	Quercus robur	175-200cm			B	
21	Rosa canina	30-40cm			B	
46	Salix caprea	80-100cm			B	
277	Sambucus nigra	60-80cm			B	
21	Sorbus aria	60-80			B	
7	Sorbus aria	175-200cm			B	
46	Sorbus aucuparia	175-200cm			B	
25	Taxus baccata	60-80			RB	
19	Ulex europaeus	30-40cm		3L	C	
202	Viburnum lantana	40-60cm			B	

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