

# Tree Planting Specification

Tree planting throughout the scheme has been selected to blend the development in rural environs and create focal points within the development. All trees shall be planted between the months of Nov and March. The trees shall be purchased from a reputable nursery as rootball specimens and final order to be agreed by Landscape Architect; The trees shall be planted on delivery. If this is not possible due to weather conditions (wet or frosty), the plants must be healed in. All Trees positioned in hard landscaped areas shall be planted using the Strata cell specification with Root barrier please refer to specification

Maintenance Watering is essential during the first 2 growing seasons regardless of the weather conditions - 1000Lt / Tree/ Month.

Select	ed Semi-Mature Trees					
Specimen varieties		specification	Size	Rootball size	Height	
( <u>1</u> )	Prunus avium 'Plena'	Clearstem	20-25m+	600mm	6.0m+	
(72)	Pinus sylvestris	Clearstem	20-25cm	600mm	6.0m+	
(T3)	Carpinus betulus	Clearstem	20-25cm	600mm	6.0m+	
TA	Fagus sylvatica	Feathered	20-25cm	600mm	6.0m+	

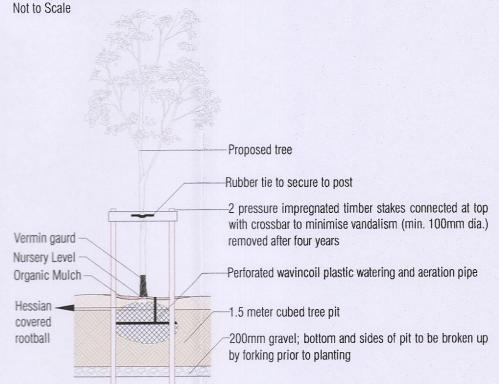
# Methodology and Guidance Notes:

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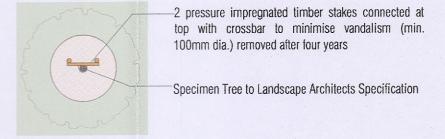
The tree pit should have a diameter at least 100mm greater than that of the root system, with the depth not exceeding the rootball. Any glazed or smeared sides caused by digging shall be scarified with the use of a fork. The tree will be positioned in the centre of the planting pit at the correct depth, taking into account the root flare and finished level. Prior to backfilling the hessian twine/wire cage supporting the rootball shall be loosened or removed. Backfilling shall be carried out in layers of 150mm, ensuring the tree is held upright. At each stage the fill will be carefully firmed in to eliminate air pockets under and around the root system. The final layer of backfill will not be consolidated, but should be of a sufficient depth to allow for settlement and mulching. Formative pruning should be carried out if required, removing dead, damaged, crossing or diseased branches. Refer to Tree planting specification for tree achoring system. All trees planting operation will be carried in accordance with BS8545:2014 Trees: from nursery to independence in the landscape -Recommendations.

600mm

# Detail 1: Standard Rootball Tree Planting Specification



Square planting pit shall be large enough to accommodate tree roots. Pit to be backfilled with a mix of topsoil, planting compost and polymer granular. The bottom and sides of pit to be broken up by forking



# Woodland Planting Mix

Woodland mix (60%)

Specimen varieties

Indigenous planting shall be positioned as a backdrop to the open space of the development. Species will include hazel, whitethorn, field rose and wild apple. This will provide flowering species and berries to provide year round interest and improve ecological value of the site. The planting will provide a valuable food source and habitat for birds and invertebrates. Species to be planted in random groups to create a 'natural' effect. Planting shall be carried out first winter post construction. The planting shall be spaced at three plant / meter square. This will require coppicing suitable vegetation on a five year rotation. The plants shall be planted as whip materials. All plants shall be protected from vermin at planting with rabbit guards that shall be removed after a five year period. Quantities; The number of plants required is 930 (310 Sqm) shall be quantified post construction

specification % mix Size

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	Crateagus monogyna	(Whitethorn)	b/r (1+1)	20%	60-90cm	1
	Salix spp.	(Willow)	b/r (1+1)	15%	60-90cm	8
	Euonymus europaeus	(Peg Bush)	b/r (1+1)	15%	60-90cm	8
	llex aquifolium	(Holly)	container	20%	2ltr	1
	Viburnum opulus	(Guelder Rose)	b/r (1+1)	10%	60-90cm	5
	Herb layer planting (40%	6)				
	Specimen varieties		specification	% mix	Size	G
	Hyacinthoides	(Bluebells)	container	10%	3ltr	3
	Anemone nemorosa	(Wood anemone	e)container	15%	3ltr	5
	Primula vulgaris	(Primrose)	container	10%	3ltr	3
	Viola riviniana	(Dog Violet)	container	10%	3ltr	3
	Dryopteris affinis	(Male Fern)	container	15%	3ltr	5
	Polystitchum setiferum	(Shield Fern)	container	10%	3ltr	3
	Digitalis purpurea	(Fox Glove)	container	15%	3ltr	5
	Allium ursinum	(Ramsons)	container	15%	3ltr	5

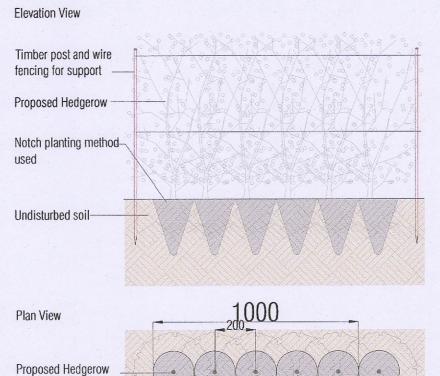
Corylus avellana (Hazel) b/r(1+1) 20% 60-90cm

3 per square meter +

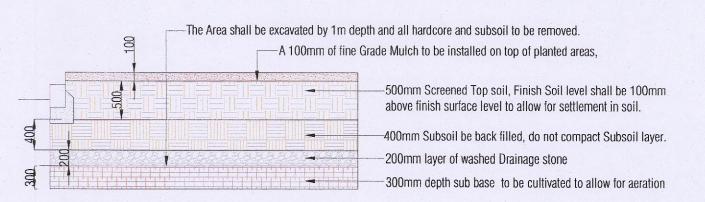
### Mixed native hedge Public Realm Mixed Indigenous hedgerow b/r 5 plants/ linm

Mixed native hedge Public Realm The hedgerow shall be planted with 5 plants per linear meter along a post and wire fence for support. All plants shall be planted between the months of Nov and March. Plants shall be purchased from a reputable nursery as per specifications and planted upon delivery. If this is not possible due to weather conditions (wet or frosty), the plants must be healed in. Maintenance - The Hedgerow shall be maintained at 1.5m height.

Quantities - 350 no of	antities - 350 no of plants required (70 linear meters)				
Plants required		Specification	% mix	Size	Qty
Crataegus monogyna	(Whitethorn)	b/r 1+2	60%	150-175cm	210
Acer campestre	(Field Maple)	b/r 2+2	20%	175-200cm	70
Corylus avellena	(Hazel)	b/r 1+1	10%	90-120cm	35
Prunus spinosa	(Blackthorn)	b/r 1+1	5%	90-120cm	18
llex aguifolium	(Holly)	r/b	5%	80-100cm	18



# Site Excavation Section detail



All Landscape Works shall be undertaken by ALCI approved Landscape Contractor and in accordance with Landscape specifications. Topsoil to BS 3882:1994, general grade, free from sharp edged stone. Backfilling Materials: A previously prepared thorough mixture of:

-70% by volume topsoil excavated for the pit and the additional topsoil as required. -25% by volume approved well-rotted organic material.

-5% by volume course grained washed river sand.

-600g/cu m bonemeal of medium fine texture, containing not so less than 20% soluble potash and 3-5% nitrogen.

Initial Landscape operations will be undertaken by ALCI member. All operations will be carried out to a standard specification. The contractor will be responsible for plant establishment for 18 months of establishment maintenance. Any trees and shrubs dying, damaged or removed shall be replaced in the following planting season with plant of similar size and species.

