

# **PLANTING LEGEND**



# **Feature Tree**

Strawberry Tree - Arbutus unedo\* CG 2-2.5m



### Low Hedging

Sweet Box - Sarcococca confusa<sup>^</sup> CG 30-40cm @ 5/m

## **Shade Tolerant Groundcover**



Shield Fern - Polystichum setiferum\* Royal Fern - Osmunda regalis\* Polypody - Polypodium spp.\*



Great Woodrush (Grass) - Luzula sylvatica\* Pheasants Tail Grass - Anemanthele lessoniana^



Foxglove - Digitalis purpurea\* Astilbe - Astilbe 'Irrlicht'^ Lenten Rose - Helleborus x hybridus 'Double Anna White'

Note: Above plants are indicative and subject to availability and/or site suitability at time of planting.

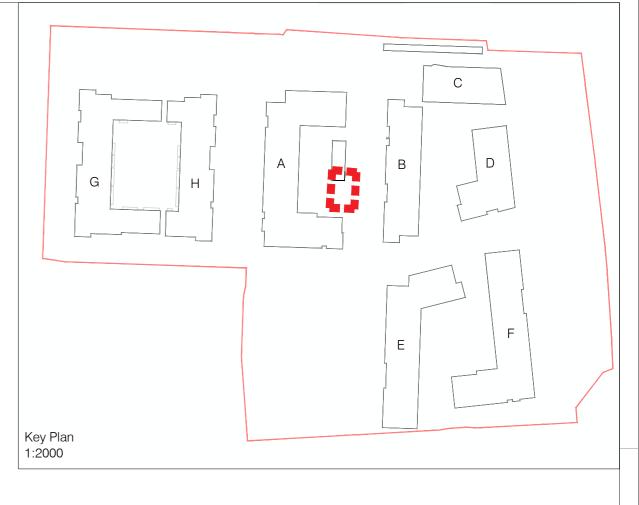


Response to Condition 2. Amendments, Part (a) - revised landscape plan with additional landscaping for the staircase proposed on the east elevation of Block A

The additional planting shown on this plan is intended to complement the architectural treatment and bring some additional aesthetic and biodiversity interest to the space. The space is east facing and will get some sun in the mornings, but the planting selected will be shade-tolerant for this part of the streetscape in the lee of the building and stairway.

The planting scheme is focused around a single sculptural specimen of the Strawberry Tree, Arbutus unedo (see image below right), which is a relatively small native Irish tree. The multi-stem form is selected for its sculptural presence, enhanced by the reddish bark, evergreen leaves and delicate white flowers and red fruits borne over the winter months.

As an edging to the space, Christmas Box, Sarcococca confusa, forms a neat, low hedge which flowers in winter and provides pollen for early emerging insects. Within the interior of the space and even under the stairs, textured ferns of varying sizes, along with woodland grasses, flowering shrubs and perennials will create a colourful and seasonal show to brighten this corner and add to the wider biodiversity aims of the project.



# murray & associates

landscape architecture

SHEET NO. SHEET SIZE A2 1868 T P 01.4.5 REVISION 1:50 0 Tender 01/12/23

REV DATE

Cairn Homes PLC

Clonburris Urban Core

Block A - External Staircase

Copyright Murray and Associates, 2023

Image of main specimen shrub - native Strawberry Tree: Arbutus unedo; right - images of groundcover



Indicative planting composition - east elevation

3D visualisations bases by ALTU Architecture

Indicative planting composition - Perspective from south-east corner of stairs