



Summary Planting Specification

**PLANTING**  
All plants and planting shall comply with the requirements of all current/relevant British Standard specifications including BS 3936: Part 1 (1992), Part 2 (1990), Part 4 (2007), Part 7 (1989), Part 9 (1998), Part 10 (1990), BS 4043 (1989) where applicable and BS4428 (1989). All plants to be supplied in accordance with the plant schedule. Any plant material planted outside the recognised planting season (Nov-Feb) is to be containerised stock and supplied at the sizes specified.

**TOPSOIL REQUIREMENTS**  
To BS 3882 (2015) and as qualified by any site specific project contract specification and or Employers requirements. All areas shall be cultivated to a minimum depth of 150mm. All weed, rubbish and stones over 50mm gauge shall be removed. Earth to be rolled as required and raked in two directions as directed by further sections in this specification..

**Hedge planting - 450mm**  
Where necessary excavate any compacted ground or areas of hardstanding that may conflict with the proposed planting to a minimum depth of 450mm, break up base to a depth of 150mm and backfill with topsoil. Full analysis of both existing and any imported topsoil is recommended prior to use to identify nutrient properties and content that may be detrimental to and inhibit establishment and growth.

**Weed Control -** Only where absolutely necessary apply approved herbicide to control weed growth to areas of proposed planting stations to kill off any existing grass sward to reduce competition to encourage early plant establishment. Spot treat where appropriate and avoid blanket treatment and allow period of time to elapse as recommended by the manufacturer before further cultivation. Repeat if only absolutely necessary to prevent regrowth. Lightly fork over all individual planting stations before planting and applying a 75mm depth of 50-100mm grade bark mulch collar to all proposed planting stations. Tree and shrub planting to be provided with a 50cm diameter bark mulch collar. Bark to consist of predominantly matured British Pine bark with a nominal particle size distribution of 5-35mm with 0% dust and fines and less than 5% wood content. The product shall be pest, disease and weed free and not have been treated with any additives. The product shall have been tested in accordance with the requirements of BS 4790:1987, for fire resistance. NB Watering to be carried out prior to the application of bark mulch.

**PLANT MATERIAL TREATMENT**  
NB All to be British grown stock and fully hardened off.

**Root Dip -** Proprietary Root Dip applied to all bare rooted stock (1) at time of lifting at the nursery and (2) prior to planting.

**Anti-Desiccant -** At the discretion of the supplier/nursery proprietary anti desiccant to be applied to foliage of any containerised/rootballed material in leaf, specimen conifers and evergreens etc. (1) prior to transportation and (2) during any delay in planting.

**TREE STAKES TIES & GUARDS**  
All native tree, hedge and shrub planting to be protected with suitable bio-degradable spiral rabbit guards and support cane where appropriate and not otherwise staked. Allowance to be made for evergreen and bushy species to be protected with biodegradable mesh shrub guards and 750 x 25 x 25 timber stake and natural ties.

**MAINTENANCE**  
Regular visits to maintain all planted areas in a weed and litter free condition using hand weeding methods. Where pernicious perennial weeds persist spot treat with appropriate approved herbicides applied to manufacturers recommendations. The widespread blanket use of herbicides is not permitted. Maintenance to include watering, pruning, pest and disease control and re-mulching as required.

Native tree, shrub and hedge planting stations shall be maintained as a non-competitive weed free environment using hand weeding methods as appropriate to aid establishment and prevent competition. Persistent weeds and unwanted scrub shall be spot treated as necessary with an appropriate herbicide. The blanket use of herbicides is not permitted. Watering shall be carried out as necessary to maintain healthy growth subject to any statutory restrictions.

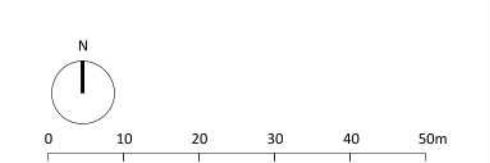
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