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Title: Soft landscape proposals

At: Trek Group Ltd, Montgomery House, Sheephouse Wood Stocksbridge

SCHEDULE

Tree planting

Species	Ref	Form	Girth (cm) root condition	No. required
Acer campestre	AC	Heavy standard	12-14	6
Prunus padus	PP	Heavy standard	12-14	6
Sorbus aucuparia	SA	Heavy standard	12-14	3

Planting specification, aftercare & maintenance

1. – Trees to be planted in tree pits 600 x 600 x 600mm with incorporation of irrigation tube. The back fill shall include 3 litres peat free tree & shrub compost.
2. – “Enmag” slow release fertilizer to be added to pits.
3. – Trees to be staked with min 8cm diam. Peeled round softwood stake. Top of stake to finish approx. 1.7m above ground. Stake to be driven beneath base of pit until stable.
4. – Trees to be fastened with a single tie and rubber spacer.
5. – 10 litres of water to added to tree pits on a weekly basis in dry weather during the months of May to August for a period of 2 years post planting
6. – Adjust tree ties in years 2, 3 and 4 and remove in year 5.
7. – Trees that fail or become diseased within 5 years of planting shall be replaced.
8. – 1.0m in diameter around each tree to mulched to 75mm depth with coarse forest bark mulch and maintained weed free.
9. – Final position of trees subject to confirmation of service location and approval of statutory undertakers

Woodland thicket planting – Area 1

Species	Form	Height (cm)	Root condition	No. required
Acer campestre	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Betula pendula	Whip	40-60	bare root	25
Corylus avellana	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Crataegus monogyna	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Ilex aquifolium	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Malus sylvestris	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Prunus padus	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Prunus spinosa	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Quercus petraea	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Rosa canina	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Ulex europaeus	Whip	30-40	container	5

Woodland thicket planting – Area 2

Species	Form	Height (cm)	Root condition	No. required
Acer campestre	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Betula pendula	Whip	40-60	bare root	20
Corylus avellana	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Crataegus monogyna	Whip	40-60	bare root	7
Ilex aquifolium	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Malus sylvestris	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Prunus padus	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Prunus spinosa	Whip	40-60	bare root	5
Quercus petraea	Whip	40-60	bare root	10
Rosa canina	whip	40-60	bare root	5
Ulex europaeus	whip	30-40	container	5

Planting specification

- 1.- Planted at 2 metre centres with individual tree shelter & cane.
- 2.- A 30cm diameter around each plant to be kept free of grass/competition & mulched to a depth of 75mm with coarse forest bark mulch or well composted arboricultural arisings.

General notes on planting & maintenance.

The proposed planting shall be carried out in the first available planting season (1 November – 31 March) following completion of construction work.

The soft landscaping works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details, implementation programme and British Standard BS 4428:1989 Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. The developer shall complete the approved landscaping works and confirm this in writing to the Local Planning Authority.

This drawing to be used for purposes of soft landscape information only. Do not scale from this drawing. All measurements to be checked and adjusted on site. Contractor responsible for care around all services.

Replace failures for a period of 5 years post planting with identical size and species of plant. Plant losses to be replaced in November of the year of loss.

All works to be in accordance with relevant British Standards.

The planting area is to include 450mm minimum depth of topsoil (BS3882 compliant with a PH 5.7-7.5), cultivated to a minimum 150mm depth. Topsoil is to be treated with 2 applications of herbicide prior to planting, where necessary, strictly in accordance with the Control of Pesticides Regulations and following manufacturer's instructions by qualified persons. Any building rubble or other debris above 25mm dimension is to be removed.

Final position of trees, shrub & hedge planting subject to confirmation of service location and approval of statutory undertakers.

Plant material to accord with HTA'S National Plant Specification 1997. All plants container grown, well-formed and free from disease. Plant handling shall conform to CPSE Plant Handling Code.

The open space grass will be cut on a fortnightly cycle from 1 April to 15 November inclusive or as required. All shrub and hedgerow pruning shall be carried out in accordance with competent horticultural practices and outside of bird nesting season April to September.

Amendments;

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