



IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

1.0 GENERAL

All plants shall conform to BS 3936 and be in accordance with the National Plant Specification. Supplying nurseries shall be registered under the HTA Nursery Certification Scheme. All plants shall be packed and transported in accordance with the Code of Practice for Plant Handling as produced by CPSE. Planting shall not be carried out when the ground is waterlogged, frostbound or during periods of cold drying winds. All bare root stock shall be root dipped in an approved water-retaining polymer.

If the formation level is compacted it should be ripped through before topsoiling.
Topsoil depths to be 450mm for shrub beds and 150mm for grass areas.

2.0 ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES

2.1 Ground Preparation
Where necessary treat existing weeds with a glyphosate based herbicide and allow a suitable period as recommended by the manufacturer for this to take effect. A general purpose slow release fertiliser at the rate of 75g/m² and Tree Planting and Mulching Compost at the rate of 20litres/m² are to be incorporated into the top 150mm of topsoil during final cultivations. All extraneous matter such as plastic, wood, metal and stones greater than 50mm in any dimension shall be removed from site.

Tree pits are to be excavated and the base broken up a further 150mm with the sides well scarified to prevent smearing. All trees up to and including selected standards are to be supported with single 75mm diameter stakes. All rootball, container grown and trees over heavy standard size shall be double staked. Any feature trees semi mature in size to be secured with a below ground anchoring system (such as a deadman anchor). Stakes should be driven 500mm into undisturbed ground before planting the tree, taking care to avoid underground services and cables etc.

2.2 Planting
Shrubs and hedges are to be set out as shown on the drawing and pit planted into the prepared soil with minimal disturbance to the rootball and well firmed in.

Trees are to be placed into the pits and backfilled with topsoil incorporating slow release fertilizer and Tree planting and mulching compost as specified. Firm trees in well and secure with proprietary rubber tree ties and spacers. Water in all trees and shrubs at the end of each day of planting.

Spread ornamental pine bark mulch to a depth of 75mm across all new planting areas, ensuring groundcover plants are not buried.

2.3 Maintenance

The landscape contractor shall maintain all areas of new planting for a period of 12 months following practical completion. All stock deemed to be dead, dying or diseased within the defects period shall be replaced by the contractor at his own cost.

The site is to be visited monthly throughout the year to undertake the following operations.
Weed clearance: All planting areas are to be kept weed free by hand weeding or herbicide treatment.

Litter clearance: All litter is to be removed from planting beds.
Watering: Planting areas are to be brought up to field capacity at each visit and each tree is to receive 20 gallons.

Checking trees: All tree ties and stakes are to be checked and adjusted if too loose, too tight or if chaffing is occurring. Any broken stakes are to be replaced.

Formative pruning: Any damaged shoots/branches are to be pruned back to healthy wood. Plants are to be pruned in accordance with good horticultural practice to maintain healthy well-shaped specimens.

3.0 GRASS

3.1 Preparation

The area to be turfed or seeded shall be sprayed out with a glyphosate herbicide and cultivated to a depth of 100mm removing all weeds, debris and stones over 25mm diameter. The surface shall be raked to smooth flowing contours with a fine tilth, incorporating pre-seeding fertiliser at 70 g/m².

3.2 Delivery and Storage

Turf shall be supplied in accordance with BS3936.
Turf shall be Medallion as supplied by RowLawn. It shall be close textured and green in colour and be sufficiently fibrous to withstand handling. Turves shall be regular in shape, 300mm wide and of uniform thickness (minimum 25mm). The grass shall be closely mown and shall not exceed 25mm in height.

Turf shall be stacked in piles of up to 1 metre. It shall not be laid in frosty or waterlogged conditions and shall not be stacked in rolls for more than three days.

3.3 Turf

Turfing operations shall be in accordance with BS 4428.
Whole turves shall be laid around the perimeter of the area to be turfed. The central area shall be laid in rows with staggered joints, well butted together, working from planks positioned on turves already laid. The turf shall be watered on completion. Any unevenness shall be made good by lifting the turf and adjusting the levels. Should shrinkage occur, fine topsoil shall be brushed into the joints.

3.4 Seeding

Grass seed shall be sown in April during calm weather and not when the ground is frost bound or waterlogged. Seed shall be sown in two equal sowings in transverse directions at 35 g/m². After sowing the contractor shall lightly rake the seed into intimate contact with the soil.

3.5 Initial cut

When newly seeded and turfed areas reach 50mm they should be lightly rolled and cut to a height of 30mm. All arisings shall be removed. Any bare patches shall be made good at this time. Seeded areas shall be cut for a second time when the sward reaches 50mm high.

4.0 TOPSOIL

4.1 Existing Topsoil

Pre-planting herbicide application:-
Apply by suitable spraying apparatus, an approved translocated systemic herbicide to the manufacturer's instructions and to 1997 Control of Pesticides Regulations and 2003 COSHH regulations on all beds, except those which are both weed free and are to receive agrotexile sheet mulch. Spray immediately if any weeds are present. If none are showing, but there may be a delay before planting, or the area is to be seeded, spray after one month following cultivation, to allow dormant seed to terminate. All spraying shall be carried out by skilled and qualified operatives, using protective clothing, in suitable weather (no wind) and any damage caused by spray drift, from incorrect usage or spillage, shall be rectified at the contractor's own cost. Repeat as necessary to ensure complete kill and rake off all dead material from site.

Carry out the following works to the existing topsoil on site to ensure it conforms to BS 3882:2015, being free from rocks larger than 50mm diameter, concrete, all roots, wire, brick, and have less than 20% clay. Allow for pre-application of herbicide as above. Fertilise with 100g per meter square of Vitax "Nutricote 180" slow release fertilizer, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. For beds less than 5 metres in width, fork over thoroughly or machine rotovate soil to a depth of 300mm, ensuring that the subgrade and topsoil are completely broken up and free draining, relieving any compaction. For beds greater than 5 metres in width, break up the subgrade and topsoil using a tractor mounted subsoiler or ripper at 500mm centres to a depth of 500mm, except where there are services, or within 10 metres of tree stems or 3 metres of existing hedges. Do not rip areas where roots greater than 10mm diameter are encountered.

4.2 Imported Topsoil

Any imported topsoil for making up ground, shall conform to BS:3882:2015, and be free from rocks (over 50mm diameter), concrete, roots, wire and brick, and have less than 20% clay.

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Grass	Tobermore Pedesta block paving col: Bracken
Planting	Tobermore Tegula Setts col: Bracken
Footpath	Tobermore Textured flags col: Buff
Tarmac	
Road Tarmac	

NOTE:
1. Plot frontage mix supplied in 5L pots sized at 30-40cm for Hebe & Lavandula, 40-60 for Skimmia, 60-80 for Perovskia and full pot for Stipa & Verbena. All to be planted at 0.7m centres.
2. Shrub mix for retail site to be supplied in 3L pots and sized at 30-40cm. Planted at 0.6m centres.