

reas excavated to 450mm depth. All proposed hedge planting trenches to be excavated to 600mm lepth.Unless otherwise specified, all tree pits in hard landscape to be 2mx2mx1m, backfilled with

namely BS4043, BS4428, BS5837 and BS8545. excavation of planting pits, beds or trenches shall not take place when the ground is frozen or waterlogged such that damage may occur to the structure of the soil. All excavated areas to be backfilled with either

ite won topsoil or imported topsoil to be BS3882-General purpose grade. All topsoiled areas to be clear of ocks and rubble larger than 50mm diameter and any other debris that may interfere with the stablishment of plants. The Contractor shall break up and cultivate at the base of the trenches or planting pits. The sides of the trenches or planting pits shall be loosened with a fork or other similar implement. All tones and the like over 75mm in any dimension, deleterious matter, weeds and weed roots brought to the surface by any cultivation or excavation shall be removed off site. The Contractor shall remove off site the excavated subsoil/fill material when preparing planting pits. The imported topsoil should make up any leficiencies caused by the removal of the subsoil/fill material. Trenches and pits shall have the topsoil and ıny subsoil/fill material thoroughly broken up and mixed prior to backfilling. All trees shall be supplied root balled, unless otherwise stated. Root balled trees shall be well grown, ealthy and with a compact, contained rootball. They shall be nursery grown and have been regularly

vatered. Prior to planting, all plant material shall be stored and sorted at in accordance with best practice. All plants shall be planted in a random fashion avoiding formal regimented lines at densities indicated in he schedule, unless otherwise specified. Unless otherwise specified, all hedgerows shall be planted in a louble staggered rows and hedgerow mixes shall be planted in groups of 7, 9 & 13s at densities indicated on the schedule. Ornamental shrub planting mixes shall be planted in groups of 5, 7 & 11s and native hrub planting mixes shall be planted in groups of 9, 13 & 15s. The selection, procurement, handling,

torage and planting operations of all proposed trees shall be in accordance with BS8545:2014 - Trees: rom nursery to independence in the landscape, recommendati Planting and associated operations shall comply with BS4043, BS4428, BS5837 and BS8545. Unless otherwise stated planting shall be carried out during the period of 1 Nov to 31 March when the ground is ot frozen or water logged. If planting is required outside this period agreement shall be sought and all

are root plants shall be substituted with container grown stock. Provide Bamboo cane support and 'Treebio Biodegradeable Spiral Guards' (Green-tech Product code: 60PS1031-PRO) or similar to all native shrubs and hedgerows, young sapling trees, whips and feather

lanting, ensuring that the main or terminal bud is protruding out above the top of the spirals.

frequency of irrigation can be reduced.

All trees within soft landscape areas to be double staked with cross bar and tied, using 1.5m long, 75mm diameter rounded tree stakes 75mm brace, rubber tie and spacer block. Stakes not to extend more than 650mm above ground level. All trees within hardstanding/highways visibility splays to be clear stem to 1.5m high unless otherwise specified. Trees within hardstanding / specific pits to be underground guyed nless otherwise specifed.

Root barriers (ReRoot 1000 or equivalent) to be included adjacent to buildings and services where necessary. Landscape contractor shall check all planting operations comply with appropriate standards and that in the absence of detailed surveys, any necessary underground investigations are undertaken to ensure there are no conflicts with existing or proposed utilities, services or foundations.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION TO BE RETAINED Existing trees to be retained shall be protected in accordance with BS5837, from commencement to

ompletion of all works on site.

N.B. All planting proposals including tree planting have been developed in order to create a high quality environment and gain planning consent for the development. All tree species have been reviewed in line with NHBC guidance (2017) and in the absence of any building foundation depths or detailed soil analysis information for the site. Where possible only low and moderate water demand species are proposed in close proximity to new buildings. A number of varied cultivars of these species as well as ornamental species that have a smaller overall mature height (which are not currently assessed within NHBC guidance 2017) are proposed to provide variety in the scheme and engineer's should consider these locations & species. Where necessary new building foundation depths shall be designed to accommodate the approved tree species, site specific soil shrinkage and tree water demand in line with NHBC standards 2017 (Chapter 4.2 - Building Near Trees). Planting plans have been prepared for planning purposes and in the absence of fully detailed ground investigations, geological or hydrological surveys and planting design or species choice may be subject to change - suitability should be confirmed on site by the landscape contractor. Detailed site specific soil analysis and suitable site drainage should be checked by landscape contractor to ensure planting can be implemented in accordance with approved drawings prior to



B 11.02.22 Revised tree locations to updated lighting layout A 17.12.21 Updated plans to latest layout and team comments IC CW REV DATE NOTE



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