



Planting Specification



Proposed Standard Tree Planting

Standard trees shall be planted as shown at a minimum of 2.5 m centres . The standard trees shall be a minimum grade of 14-16cm girth and 350-425cm in height.

Trees Species

4x Betula pendula (Silver Birch)

3x Alnus glutinosa (Alder)

Planting shall preferably be undertaken between the end of October and end of April, with optimum planting time November to March

Standard trees shall be staked with 2 No. c. 70mm diameter tree stakes, placed either side of the root-ball and extending approximately 600mm above ground level. The tree shall be secured to the crossbar with a 50mm wide flexible plastic strapping, forming an X shape when viewed from the side and fitted with a moulded rubber spacer. The strapping shall be fixed to the cross bar with galvanised clout nails. Each tree shall be protected with a 600mm mesh guard of appropriate diameter, and planted with a 50mm perforated irrigation pipe, wrapped around the root-ball and circling the base of the pit. Larger trees, or trees that are unsteady in their root-ball, may also have Platipus underground root anchors or over-ground guying anchors installed, to provide stability for the first few years until the tree is firmly established.

All tree and shrub planting areas shall ideally be mulched with a 50mm depth of a proprietary woodchip / bark mulch. This woodchip is to be of at least twelve months in age and reasonably well-rotted/matured. Fresh woodchip / bark mulch is not to be used. Alternatively the shrub areas can be seeded with the grass mix detailed below, spread at 40 grams per square metre.

Key



Plot Boundary



Existing tree and shrub vegetation to be retained



Existing trees to be removed



Access road & parking areas



Existing Boundary Hedge

With reference to: TREE SURVEY REPORT, RGS Arboricultral Consultants, Dec 2023

