



**Hedges:**

- Soak the roots before planting
- Water weekly during first two growing seasons
- Monitor & water during hot periods
- Remove any weeds and large stones, dig the area over and incorporate some organic matter
- Avoid planting in waterlogged or frozen (too hard to get the spade in) soil
- Plant your whips in a staggered double row roughly half a metre apart
- Water well and give your new hedge a thick mulch. This will help to reduce any competition from weeds as the hedge gets going
- When pruning is required it should be carried out during the dormant season. Don't be afraid to cut back hard as this will encourage the hedge to thicken up

**Trees:**

- All trees must be compliant with Table 1, p.21, BS 8545:2014
- Water weekly during first two growing seasons
- Monitor & water during hot periods
- Once the tree can stand unsupported without bending of shifting in the ground, remove the stakes
- Stakes and ties should be checked regularly for chafing or other damage to the bark
- Remove guards as soon as they split and before they start to disintegrate
- Stakes and ties will be removed after no more than two growing seasons
- The specific aim for pruning will be to maintain good form and the characteristic form of the tree
- Remove dead, diseased and damaged branches

**Shrubs:**

- Soak the roots before planting
- Water weekly during first two growing seasons
- Monitor & water during hot periods
- When pruning is required it should be carried out during the dormant season. Light pruning will help maintain the shrub size & shape especially if branches are falling onto pavement
- Remove dead, diseased and damaged branches where appropriate
- Ideally you should wait until the heat of summer has passed to plant any shrubs. Planting is best done between October and April
- Avoid planting in waterlogged or frozen (too hard to get the spade in) soil

**Planting Notes**  
These planting notes are guidelines for planning purposes only.

**1.0 - General**

1.1 - All setting out shall be subject to the Landscape Architect (CA) on site

1.2 - All relevant, current British Standards will apply

1.3 - Planting will not be undertaken during waterlogged or frost bound conditions

**2.0 - Soils**

2.1 - It is important that all imported soils have an interpretive report demonstrating fitness for purpose. Imported soils must not only meet BS, but have been found via a soil scientists interpretive report to be fit for the specific landscape function and contain no contaminants. If it is intended to re-use site-won soil then there must be a Soil Resource Survey and Plan - showing that a soil is fit for purpose in terms of human health and demonstrate fitness for plant health

All imported subsoil within shrub planting areas and as a seeding substrate, shall comply with BS 8601:2013 and point 2.1. Cultivate to alleviate any compaction and any sharp surface prior to topsoiling and to ensure suitability for wider/any grass seeding

2.2 - All imported topsoil shall comply with BS 3882:2015, point 2.1 and shall be approved by the CA

2.3 - Typically soil profiles are as follows: 150mm topsoil over 150mm subsoil for grass, 300mm topsoil over 300mm subsoil for shrubs, and 300mm topsoil over 600mm of subsoil for trees

**3.0 - Planting**

3.1 - Trees must be compliant with Table 1, p.21, BS 8545:2014. This is specific to tree form and is in the form of a checklist that can be ticked off by the landscape architect on delivery (and ideally prior to delivery) of trees

3.2 - Tree handling, storage and planting to be in accordance with BS8545. All trees shall be planted in uncompacted tree pits (see detail). This should be applied to the likely rooting zone proximity - allow for 5m<sup>3</sup> per tree. Pits shall include drainage provision and irrigation. (See Greenblue Urban tree planting provisions for these) Staking as per planting schedule / details

3.3 - All shrubs shall be planted within a minimum of 300mm topsoil

3.4 - A slow release fertiliser shall be applied to each bed at time of planting

3.5 - Bark mulch shall be applied with a top dressing at each planting bed including tree pits in all soft landscaping areas. Each planted tree will have a 1m diameter circle around it to be topped off with other surface vegetation. Mulch to be laid to a depth of 75mm after planting and tapered to 25mm over root ball

3.6 - Plant species to be as specified and approved by CA

3.7 - All plants shall conform to BS3936-1:1992 and planting operations shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant sections of BS4428:1989

**4.0 Grass/Species-rich/Wildflora seeding**

4.1 All amenity grass areas shall be topsoiled to a depth of 150mm over an aerated 150mm of subsoil

4.2 All species-rich/Wildflora areas shall be imported or exposed subsoil or existing soil surfaces to be retained

4.3 Areas of grass/species-rich seeding shall be cultivated to a minimum depth of 150mm prior to grass seeding and all stones in excess of 25mm removed. The surface shall be raked to smooth flowing contours and a fine finish

4.4 Grass seed shall be EL1 Flowering lawn mixture by Emorsgate Seeds Ltd

4.5 Wildflora or species-rich mix to broadcast onto cultivated subsoil/existing soil areas in accordance with seed suppliers recommendations

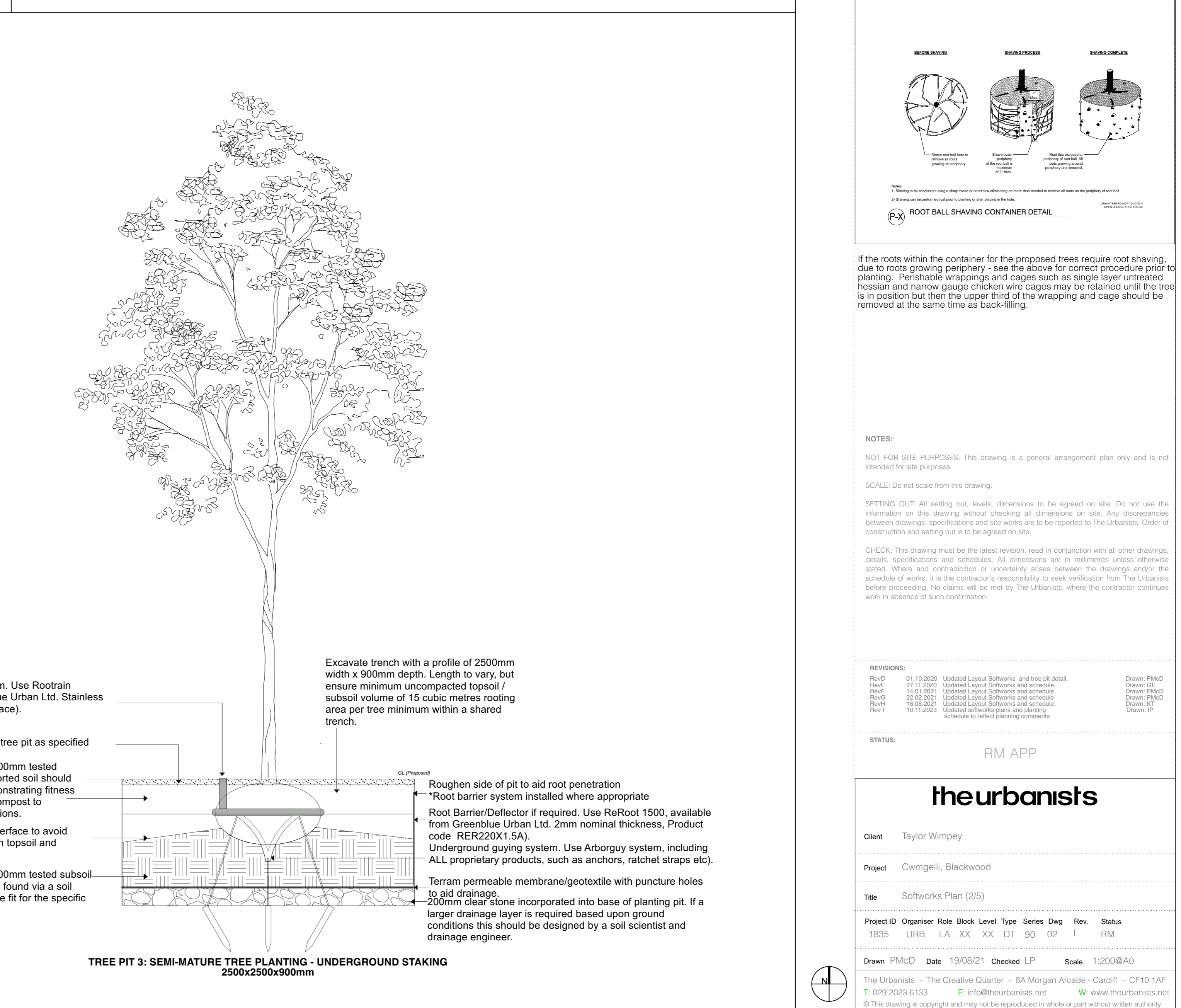
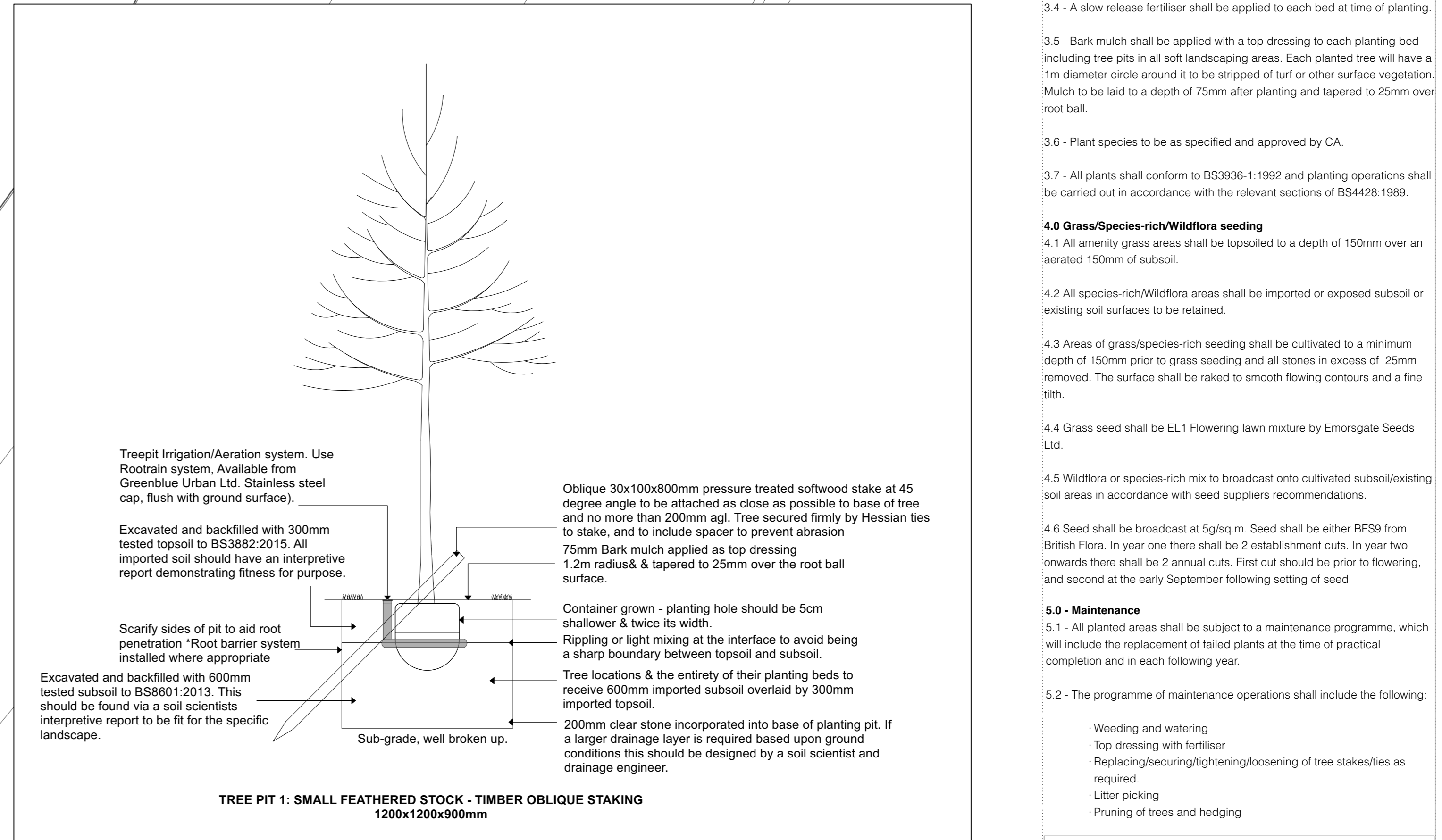
4.6 Seed shall be broadcast at 5g/m<sup>2</sup>. Seed shall be either BF99 from British Flora. In year one there shall be 2 establishment cuts. In year two onwards there shall be 2 annual cuts. First cut should be prior to flowering, and second at the early September following setting of seed

**5.0 - Maintenance**

5.1 - All planted areas shall be subject to a maintenance programme, which will include the replacement of failed plants at the time of practical completion and in each following year

5.2 - The programme of maintenance operations shall include the following:

- Weeding and watering
- Top dressing with fertiliser
- Replacing/securing/lightening/loosening of tree stakes/ties as required
- Litter picking
- Pruning of trees and hedging



- KEY**
- SOFT LANDSCAPE**
- Proposed Trees  
Refer to label for species and plant schedule for size, specification and additional information.
  - Existing Trees/scrub (retained & protected)  
Indicative area shown for reference. Refer to Arborist report for accurate information. Refer to BS 5837.
  - Removed Vegetation  
Indicative area shown for reference. Refer to Arborist report for accurate information. Refer to BS 5837.
  - Proposed Shrubs areas  
Refer to drawing notes
  - Proposed Bulb planting  
Refer to planting schedule
  - Proposed Meadow/Long Grass  
Refer to planting schedule
  - Proposed Lawn  
Refer to planting schedule
  - Proposed Hedgerow  
Refer to planting schedule
  - Proposed Hedgerow Underplanting  
Refer to planting schedule and boundary plan.
  - Planning Application Boundary

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