Outline Specification Notes

- 1. Setting out check that all setting out conforms to the plan before cultivation and planting works are carried out. With narrow beds between walls/ fences and path edgings, ensure that the bed has space free from concrete footings before planting. If the bed is sealed with concrete, then the landscape contractor shall contact the site manager or landscape architect to determine the correct course of action. The arrangement of all beds will be checked by the inspecting landscape architect and where it is not as drawn, the works will be rejected and the contractor shall re-cultivate them to the specified arrangement at the contractor's expense.
- 2. Notice give one weeks notice before:
 Setting out; applying herbicide; applying fertilizer; delivery of plants/ trees; planting shrubs and trees into previously dug pits; watering; visiting site during maintenance period.
- 3. Imported topsoils shall be of high quality, conforming to BS 3882:2015 for planting beds. Soil texture class: sandy loam, loam (maximum 20% clay). Do not firm, consolidate or compact topsoil when laying. Preserve a friable texture of separate visible crumbs wherever possible.
- 4. Subsoil surface preparation for ornamental planting beds excavate and/ or place fill to required profiles and levels. When ground conditions are sufficiently dry to allow breaking up of soils, loosen thoroughly to a depth of 450mm. Remove from site stones larger than 50mm and any arisings, contamination and debris. Do not use mechanical tools within 100 mm of tree and plant stems.
- 5. Soil amelioration -

in imported soils.

- A 50mm layer of PA\$100 certified should be worked into the top 100mm of topsoil within areas of ornamental planting beds.
 Mycorrhizal inoculants, such as Root\$tart® mycorrhizal fungi for urban soils available from GreenBlue Urban Ltd. should be applied to tree pit planting holes, where trees are to be planted
- 6. Ensure soil of all planting beds is graded to a level of at least 85mm below adjacent paved surfaces to ensure bark or wood chip mulches are retained.
- 7. Following planting supply and spread evenly Melcourt Industries 'Ornamental Bark Mulch' (or similar and approved) to a depth of 75mm, over all planted areas. Finished mulch levels shall be no higher than 15mm below pavement or grass levels to avoid any spillage onto pavements or lawns.
- 8. General plant and tree condition All plants and trees should be in good condition; materially
- undamaged, sturdy, healthy and vigorous.Appearance: Of good shape and without elongated shoots.
- Hardiness: Grown in a suitable environment and hardened off.
- Health: Free from pests, diseases, discoloration, weeds and physiological disorders.
- Budded or grafted plants: Bottom worked.
- Root system and condition: Balanced with branch system.
- 9. All plants shall be true to name, forms, dimensions, provenance and other criteria specified in the schedule of plants and adhere to the minimum number of breaks as determined in the plant schedule and/or HTA National Plant Specification. Any stock falling below this standard, in the sole opinion of the inspecting landscape architect, shall be lifted and replaced at the contractor's expense.
- 10. Substitutions Submit alternatives where plants/ trees are unobtainable or known to be likely to be unobtainable at time of ordering. Approval must be obtained before making any substitutions.
- 11. Biosecurity, labelling and documentation -
- All plants must be grown in the United Kingdom for at least one growing season (or as required for biosecurity purposes) unless otherwise approved.
- All plants and trees, on delivery to site must be clearly labelled with their full botanical name; supplier's name; employer's name and project reference; country of origin and plant
- specification, in accordance with scheduled National Plant Specification categories.

 Plant passports must be supplied and retained as required by the APHA and for all plants on
- the EU Xylella fastidiosa host list.

 Source from known suppliers or visit suppliers to view their processes, procedures, bio-security
- arrangements and the plants they grow.

 Make sure that imported plants both originate from and are sourced from disease free great
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- 12. Time of year and conditions acceptable for planting -
- All reasonable care should be taken to ensure that planting takes place in the best conditions to ensure that plants establish well and thrive.
- Soil should be moist, and not waterlogged or frozen.
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 The best time to plant most containerised plants is in mid-autumn or early/mid spring although
- with careful watering and aftercare planting of containerised plants can take place year round
- Rootballed and bareroot plants can only be planted in the dormant season from late October to March (in good conditions). When the programme requires planting to be carried out outside of these times, all rootballed and bareroot plants must be substituted for equivalent container
- Plant bulbs, corms and tubers in autumn (late september/ october) unless otherwise recommended by sound horticultural advise.
- 13. Shrub to be planted in pits wide enough to accommodate roots when fully spread and 75 mm deeper than root system. Break up the bottom of the pit to a depth of 150 mm, incorporating soil ameliorant/conditioner at 50 g/m². Water thoroughly immediately after planting and lightly firm
- 14. Trees to be prepared and transplanted in accordance with BS 8545.
- 15. Watering wet full depth of topsoil.

soil around plants.

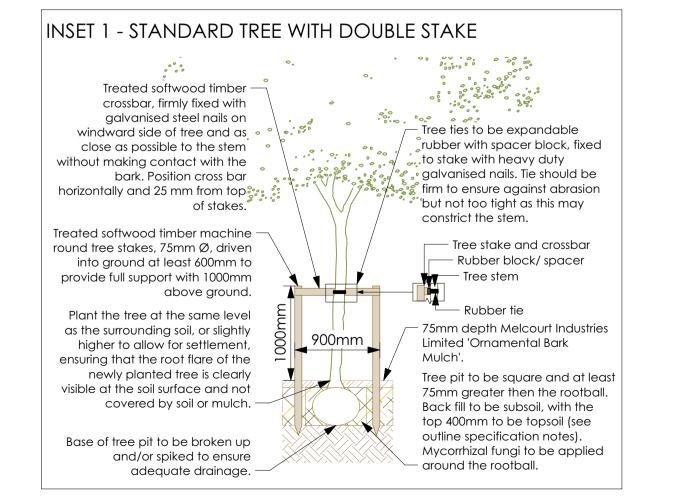
Application: Even and without damaging or displacing plants or soil.
Frequency: As necessary to ensure establishment and continued thriving of planting.



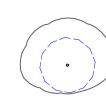
Plant Schedule	•							
Latin Name	Common Name	ID	Qty	Container (Litres)	Height (cm)	Spacing (mm)	Number of breaks (min)	
Shrubs								
Prunus Iusitanica 'Angustifolia' 20L	Portuguese Laurel	PIA-20L	33	20L	150-175cm	600		
Weigela florida 'Rosea'	Weigela Rosea	WfR	11	5L	30-50cm	500		
Plant Mivos	Aron 97	Otv	Latin Namo		Common Namo		Container	Heig

Plant Mixes	Area	%	Qty	Latin No	ame	C	ommon Name	(Litr	es)	(cm)	Spacing
Screening Hedge Mix	53,8 sq m										0
		45	72	Viburnum opul	US	Guelo	der Rose	WI	HP		3 Plants/sq m
		20	32	Prunus Iusitanic 'Angustifolia'	a	Portu	guese Laurel	10	DL		3 Plants/sq m
		35	57	Ligustrum vulgo	are	Comr	mon Privet	WI	HP		3 Plants/sq m
Latin Name	Common N	ame	Qty	Container/ Root condition	Height (cm)	Form	Girth		umber of eaks (min)	Min Clear Stem (cm)
Trees											
Betula pendula	Silver Birch		2	75L	425-450	cm	EHS			5	175-200cm
Thuja plicata	Western Red Ced	dar	1	65L	300cr	n	S				N/A
Abbreviations											
FTH Feather		EHS	Extra Hec	avy Standard		Whips, rootballed and bagged trees should only be planted during the dormant season (October-March). Otherwise only containerised					
LS Light Standard		AHS	Advance	ed Heavy Standa	. · ·						
SS Select Standard		SM	Semi-Mat	stock will be accepted.							
S Standard		WHP	Whip								
HS Heavy Standard	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	R.B.	Root Ball								

Rate/



Softworks Key



Indicative position of existing trees
Indicative RPA in dashed blue line.
Refer to Tree Constraints Plan by
Arbol Euroconsulting Ltd. for root
protection areas and further
existing tree information



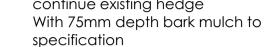
Proposed extra heavy standard tree (EHS) with double stake and tie (refer to Inset 1)



Ornamental Planting Bed with 75mm depth bark mulch to specification



Ornamental Hedge
Prunus Iusitanica 'Angustifolia' to continue existing hedge



Screening Hedge
45 % Viburnum opulus, 35 %
Ligustrum vulgare, 25 % Prunus
lusitanica 'Angustifolia'. To be
planted in groups of 5 or 7 plants.
With 75mm depth bark mulch to
specification

Hardworks Key



Parking space

240 x 160 mm concrete blocks to be laid in stretcher bond. To be mid grey and textured. Graphite mistral paving available from Marshalls or similar and approved 205 mm wide Conservation kerb/edge unit - Colour: Charcoal - Finish: textured Available from Marshalls or similar and approved



Pati

Mid grey 600 x 600 mm concrete flags to be laid regular. To be sawn. Modal paving available from Marshalls or similar and approved 205 mm wide Conservation edge unit - Colour: Charcoal - Finish:

unit - Colour : Charcoal - Finish : textured Available from Marshalls or similar and approved



General Notes

immediately.

Landscape.

Contractor must verify all dimensions,

levels and existing service alignments on

drawings. Any discrepancy concerning

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conjunction with the landscape

specification and all relevant engineer's

and architect's drawings/specifications.

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the drawings/quantities should be

referred to the Landscape Architect

site before commencing any work or shop

Pat

400 x 400 mm concrete flags to be laid regular. To be mid grey and textured. Modal paving available from Marshalls or similar and approved

205 mm wide Conservation edge unit - Colour : Charcoal - Finish : textured Available from Marshalls or similar and approved

Timber low retaining wallApproximately 280mm high

retaining wall. Ungrooved
Chamfered Landscape Timber.
Planed Finish. Section to be 140 x
140mm. Colour to client's
specification.
Planting area to prepared for
residents to plant up to their own
preference (refer to General
Specification). 75mm depth bark
mulch to specification after
planting

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