SPECIFICATION NOTES - REFER ALSO TO THE MEASURED WORKS SCHEDULE.

A) Setting out

1. Planting shall be set out exactly as shown on the drawing, and measured from existing fixed points. Curved beds shall be set out using radii scribed on the ground using two pointed stakes and a line between, or with site marker paint. The junction between convex and concave curves shall be cut to form a smooth and even flowing line. Check that all setting out conforms to the plan before cultivation and planting works are carried out. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the work by the landscape architect and may require amendment at the contractor's expense.

2. All planting beds shall be a minimum of 1 metre wide, except where there is insufficient space, due to the constraints of walls and path edgings and their foundations. 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 if footings are excessive and can be reduced or else, the bed can be paved. The width of all beds will be checked by the inspecting landscape architect and where the width is not as drawn, the contractor shall re-cultivate them to the specified width at his own expense.

B) Ground preparation

1. Pre-planting herbicide application: - Apply by suitable spraying aparatus, 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 agrotextile 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 germinate. 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.

2. Carry out the following works to the existing topsoil on site to ensure it Conforms to BS 3882: 2007, being free from rocks larger than 50m 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 meters 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 meters of tree stens or 3 meters of existing hedges. Do not rip areas where roots greater than 10mm diameter are encountered.

3. Determine before submitting a tender, the extent of support from the site manager with ground preparation: ensure soil of all planting beds is graded to a level 65mm below adjacent grass or paved surfaces, (90mm below where agro-textile set mulch is not specified), within 400-600mm of edges to ensure bark or wood chip mulches are retained. Where grass is proposed, then the soil level shall be flush (maximum 10mm below - but never proud) of adjacent paved surfaces, to receive rain water run off. The landscape contractor is responsible for ensuring that the final product conforms to the specification even where the developer and/or main contractor have failed to supply and spread topsoil to the recessed level. The landscape contractor shall allow for adjustment of levels, as specified above, including for re-grading subsoil and topsoil. Where beds are sloping, ensure that topsoil is graded to the specified levels below pavement & grass surfaces within 400mm of the edges of the bed. This is to allow for sheet mulch and bark or wood chip mulch so that mulch does not spill out on to pavements and also to allow surface water to drain from paths on to planted areas.

4. For sloping areas to be turfed adjacent to paved areas, topsoil levels shall be graded flush with the finished pavement level (or up to 10mm below), to allow surface water to drain from pavements to soft areas. Soil of grass areas should therefore never be proud of paved areas. Soil levels more than 10 mm below pavement edges will cause mower damage on cutting.

5. Imported topsoil (where specified and sanctioned by the employer) for making up ground, shall conform to BS 3882: 2007, and be free from rocks (over 50mm diameter), concrete, roots, wire and brick, and have less than greater than 20% clay. Such soil shall be cultivated as set out above. Representative samples shall first be approved by the landscape architect before being supplied to site. No imported soil shall be supplied to site without a written instruction.

C) Planting

1. All planting must be carried out in accordance to the specification and schedule of quantities accompanying these drawings. Refer to the specification for the preparation of existing topsoil and required depths for planting, turfing, and standard trees, and also for maintenance requirements.

2. No substitutions will be accepted without the prior agreement of the inspecting landscape architect. The contractor shall replace at once at his own cost any stock size, species or variety of plant which has not been specified on the planting plan and schedule, unless prior agreement to a substitution by the landscape architect has been received. All plants shall be true to size specified in the schedule of plants and associated notes, (3L pots are 19cm diameter and 15cm deep). All shrubs, (other than ground cover), shall be 400-600mm height and spread, or otherwise specified for the pot size by the HTA National Plant Specification and be bushy, healthy, disease free stock, not pot bound, leggy or spindly. There should be a minimum of 5 breaks per shrub. This specification is the minimum standard required and 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.

3. All shrubs, herbaceous plants, whips and transplants shall be watered in on planting with 20 litres per square metre. Trees shall be watered in with 25 litres per tree position. Water thereafter during the contract period at weekly intervals with 30 litres of water.

4. Proposed large feathered or standard trees to be true to the species, variety and size as specified on the planting plan, to include 1.6m chestnut stake 600mm above ground and 1000mm below ground) and 1No. sackcloth tie with spacing device positioned 25mm maximum from the top of the post.

5. Turf to be of cultivated grade such as Rowlawn 'Medallion', or other of similar quality and source, approved by the landscape architect. The contractor shall replace at once any turf rejected by the landscape architect at his own cost.

6. Self clinging climbing shrubs or wall shrubs, with 'S' drawn after the climber name, shall be trained to the wall/fence with heavy duty, plastic coated garden wire. Training wires shall be attached vertically to the wall/fence by means of 125mm long stainless steel eye screw fittings. Position 1No. at 250mm from ground, and 1No. 250mm from top of the wall/fence, and string the wire tightly between the fixings. Train the climber to the wire with plastic coated garden wire tags.

7. Twining varieties of climber, with 'T' drawn after the climber's name (in specially prepared pits or general shrub beds) shall be trained to walls/ fences by mounting ready-made trellis panels 1.8 x 1.8m generally (but 1.8 x 0.6m for corners or where space is restricted). Include for adapting any panels for locations where walls or fences are lower than 1.8m. Fix trellis panels to the walls/ fences using non rusting screws 125mm long (to be approved), incorporating 50mm cube wood spacing blocks to ensure that the panel is mounted sufficiently far from the wall/ fence to allow twining of stems. Ensure that all timber is pressure impregnated with a non phyto-toxic preservative and then painted with a dark brown non phyto-toxix preservative wood stain such as Sadolin 'Classic' walnut or similar and approved. Ensure that the trellis is not in contact with the ground. Train the climbing shrub to the trellis with plastic coated garden wire tags.

8. Climbers specified outside proposed shrub beds shall have specially prepared climber pits. Climber pits shall be 400mm x 400mm and 600mm deep (minimum size), and be backfilled with topsoil (from site - unless otherwise agreed). Ensure the base of the pit is thoroughly broken up and free draining before back filling with topsoil. Ensure no damage to foundations and services, and make good all structures and surfaces disturbed. Fertilise with 50g of Vitax 'Nutricote 180' slow release fertilizer. Water with 15 litres of water per climber pit.

D) Mulch

1. When specified by the additional specification notes on this plan, supply and spread agrotextile 'Weedstop Biofabric' biodegradeable sheet mulch over planting beds, previously, cultivated, graded and fertilized topsoil before planting, and peg down with Weedstop pegs at a minimum of 500mm centres, (300mm at edges) and beds less than 1m wide. Pegging this densely is essential to prevent flaps of material becoming exposed. Refer to the specification for 'Weedstop Biofabric' sheet mulch on plan.

2. Following planting supply and spread evenly Edwards of Brandon 'Woodchip Mulch' to a depth of 50mm, (75mm if no sheet mulch specified), 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. N.B. no substitution of mulch type will be acceptable. It is essential to have a no-fines, large particled, brown wood chip to reduce weed growth, reduce wind blow and prevent rapid break down.

E) BS codes

1. All workmanship and materials shall conform to the following codes: - A) General landscape operations (excluding hard surfaces) - BS 4428: 1989.
B) Trees in relation to construction- BS 5837: 2012 and BS 6549: 1990. BS 3998: 1989 (recommendations for tree works) unless otherwise specified. Arboricultural Association - Standard Conditions of Contract and Specifications of Tree Works 1996.
C) Nursery stock in accordance with latest horticultural trade association nursery stock specification entitled 'National Plant Specification 2001'. Plants shall conform to:
-BS 3969- 1 : 1992 Nursery Stock - Specification for trees and shrubs.
-BS 3969- 2 : 1990 Nursery Stock- Specification for roses + AMD 6628.
-BS 3969- 4 : 1984 Nursery stock- Specification for forest trees.
-BS 3969- 5 : 1985 Nursery stock- Specification for poplars and willows.
-BS 3936- 9 : 1998 Nursery stock- Specification forbulbs, corms and tubers.
-BS 3936-10 : 1990 Nursery stock- Specification for ground cover shrubs.
-CPSE-Committee for Plant Establishment, Handling and establishing landscape plants 1996, Part 3, paragraphs 6.2 to 6.6.
D) Glossary for Landscape Works BS 3975 Pt 4: 1966
E) Turf - BS 3969: 1998- recommendations for turf for general purposes.
F) Seeding - EEC Regulations 1974. Use blue labelled certified varieties to EC purity and germination regulations. When requested, submit an official seed Testing Station Certificate of germination, purity and composition.
G) Topsoil - BS 3882: 2007
H) Pesticides: Control of Pesticides Regulations 1997; The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; the COSHH Regulation 2003, the product COSHH sheet Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations amended 1991; Control of Pollution Act 1974; Hedgerow ACT 1997; Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

GENERAL NOTES FOR THE DEVELOPER.

A) Tree protection

1. Any existing trees to be retained, are the responsibility of the main contractor on site who shall take all necessary protective measures set out in BS 5837: 2012 to ensure no damage to stems or roots, to prevent compaction from vehicles or storage of materials, contamination of soil from spilages, scorching from fires and instability or stress from changes of soil level. The landscape contractor is however responsible for ensuring that neither plant, materials or labour are cause of any damage to existing trees, and like the employer, the landscape contractor shall replace at once any tree damaged on site, supplying and planting a tree of the same species and size, at his own cost. Suitable protective measures shall be chestnut paling, fixed firmly to a rigid timber or scaffolding frame, positioned no closer to the trunk than the drip line of the tree's canopy.

B) Ground work

1. Soil levels: soil levels for shrub beds and grass areas should have any compacted subgrade thoroughly broken up by machine before instructing the ground worker to spread topsoil or the landscape contractor to commence work or the beds will become waterlogged in wet weather and the plants and turf will die.

2. Top soil spread from on site should be to the following minimum depths: -
Shrub beds: 400mm.
Grass areas 150mm.
allow for excavation of 415mm of the subgrade for shrub beds to leave beds 65mm below finished pavement or grass areas in order to receive sheet and bark mulch, (90mm below where sheet mulch is not to be used).
Tree pits will be dug by the landscape contractor. Top soil shall be spread for grass areas flush with any areas of paving and after settlement, the soil level should be no greater than 10mm below paved areas to allow for turf. For areas to be grass seeded, the soil level shall be flush with any finished paved surfaces after settlement (or to a maximum of 5mm below) to allow for rain water to drain onto soft surfaces. Settlement shall be no greater than the tolerances given or problems will be encountered with mowing (the blades in danger of touching concrete edgings) or where soil is proud of pavements, then drainage problems will be encountered.

3. Existing topsoil and imported soil shall conform to BS 3882: 2007, and be free from compaction, rocks/bricks greater than 50mm diameter, concrete, wire, roots, debris, oil, cement and builders rubble. Soil shall have a clay content of less than 20%.

C) Hardworks

1. Hard works, unless otherwise agreed, shall be carried out by the developer or main contractor, and all materials and workmanship shall be in accordance with the construction details and the layout plan.

2. All paths and edgings shall be set out properly to lines and radii, with all curves scribed on the ground using pointed pegs and string or site marker paint, achieving flowing natural arcs. Setting out shall be agreed with the landscape contractor and subsequently the landscape architect.

3. Hard surfaces shall be constructed after suitable base courses have been laid, taking full account of local site conditions, soft spots and substrate. The indicative depths of base courses are minimum depths assuming suitable substrate conditions.

4. All metalwork shall be finished hot dipped galvanized in accordance with BS EN ISO1460. The galvanizer shall be responsible for the thorough removal of all galvanizing smuts (fettling) to the complete satisfaction of the Landscape Architect. The decorating contractor shall prepare the galvanized surface by washing with detergent and water and scrubbing with a scouring pad until all dirt, grease, white rust & sulphates have been removed & then allowed to dry thoroughly. Supply and paint 'Icosit 6630' from Sika Ltd (tel. 01707 374444) applied with a turkhead brush strictly in accordance with the manufacturers instructions, COSHH regulations and the product COSHH sheet. Apply 2No. coats of paint with a dry film thickness of 100 microns per coat. Apply paint only when galvanized surface is thoroughly dry at temperatures above five degrees celsius and in any event above the current dew point temperature. Paint work will be subject to inspection by experts and if found wanting, shall be stripped off, re-prepared and applied entirely at the decorating contractors own cost.

5. All wood work to use ACQ water based wood preservative applied by vacuum pressure by Permawood or other similar and approved company. The timber shall then be stained with 3No. coats of Sadolin 'Classic,' colour 'Walnut' strictly in accordance with the manufacturers instructions, COSHH Regulations 2003 and product COSHH sheet.

SCHEDULE OF PLANTS FOR DRAWINGS 01 & 02 ONLY

SHRUBS

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SPACING	SHC	DFB
12No.	Auc Var	Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'	C.G. 5L	3/m2	C	
115No.	Ber Pur	Bergenia cordifolia 'Purpurea'	C.G. 3L	5/m2	-	
82No.	Bra Sun	Brachyglottis dunedin 'Sunshine'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
26No.	Cho Azt	Choisya ternata 'Aztec Pearl'	C.G. 7L	3/m2	C	
70No.	Cho Sun	Choisya ternata 'Sundance'	C.G. 7L	3/m2	C	
150No.	Cis cor	Cistus x corbariensis	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
216No.	Cis cre	Cistus creticus	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
19No.	Cis pur	Cistus x purpureus	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
27No.	Cis ska	Cistus x skanbergii	C.G. 2L	3/m2	B	
4No.	Euo Aur	Euonymus japonicus 'Ovatus Aureus'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	C	
52No.	Euo Bra	Euonymus japonicus 'Bravo'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	C	
462No.	Euo Eme	Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald Gaiety'	C.G. 3L	5/m2	A	
153No.	Euo Gol	Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold'	C.G. 3L	5/m2	A	
223No.	Euo Pre	Euonymus 'President Gaultier'	C.G. 5L	3/m2	B	
4No.	Ger Joh	Geranium pratensis 'Johnsons Blue'	C.G. 2L	5/m2	-	
49No.	Ger Roz	Geranium 'Rozanne'	C.G. 3L	5/m2	-	
11No.	Heb Mrs	Hebe 'Mrs. Winder'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
320No.	Heb rak	Hebe rakaiensis	C.G. 5L	4/m2	A	
257No.	Heb Red	Hebe 'Red Edge'	C.G. 3L	4/m2	A	
4No.	Hel nig	Helleborus niger	C.G. 3L	5/m2	-	
3No.	Hem Buz	Hemerocallis 'Buzz Bomb'	C.G. 2L	5/m2	-	
18No.	Hem Ste	Hemerocallis 'Stella d'Oro'	C.G. 2L	5/m2	-	
58No.	Heu Key	Heuchera 'Key Lime Pie'	C.G. 2L	5/m2	-	
14No.	Heu Pal	Heuchera 'Palace Purple'	C.G. 2L	5/m2	-	
17No.	Hyp Hid	Hypericum 'Hidcote'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
49No.	Kni cau	Kniphofia caulescens	C.G. 3L	4/m2	-	
73No.	Kni HCM	Kniphofia uvaria 'H.C.Mills'	C.G. 3L	4/m2	-	
20No.	Lav But	Lavandula stoechas 'Butterfly'	C.G. 3L	4/m2	A	
78No.	Lav Hid	Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'	C.G. 2L	4/m2	A	
49No.	Phl fru	Phlomis fruiticosa	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
14No.	Pho Jes	Phormium tenax 'Jester'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	-	
9No.	Pho Red	Photinia x fraseri 'Red Robin'	C.G. 3L	2/m2	E	3.75
16No.	Pot Abb	Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbotswood'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
81No.	Pru Ott	Prunus laurocerasus 'Otto Lukyen'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
6No.	Ros Noz	Rosa 'Nozomi'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	A	
11No.	Ros Mis	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Miss Jessops Var'	C.G. 3L	4/m2	C	
7No.	Ros Pro	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'	C.G. 3L	5/m2	A	
5No.	Spi Gol	Spirea japonica 'Goldmound'	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
143No.	Vib dav	Viburnum davidii	C.G. 3L	3/m2	B	
5No.	Vin maj	Vinca major	C.G. 2L	3/m2	A	

SPECIMENS PLANTED IN BEDS, GRASS OR GRAVEL

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SHC	DFB
6No.	ANE SEP	Anemone japonica 'September Charm'	C.G. 3L	-	
2No.	AUC VAR	Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'	C.G. 10L	C	
6No.	COS ATR	Cosmos astrosanguineus	C.G. 3L	-	
3No.	CHO AZT	Choisya ternata 'Aztec Pearl'	C.G. 15L	C	
14No.	CHO SUN	Choisya ternata 'Sundance'	C.G. 15L	C	
9No.	CIS COR	Cistus corbariensis	C.G. 5L	B	
1No.	EUO BRA	Euonymus japonicus 'Bravo'	C.G. 15L	B	
5No.	EUO EME	Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald Gaiety'	C.G. 5L	A	
3No.	EUO GOL	Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n' Gold'	C.G. 5L	A	
14No.	GEU MRS	Geum 'Mrs Bradshaw'	C.G. 3L	-	
9No.	KNI CAU	Kniphofia caulescens	C.G. 3L	-	
2No.	KNI NOB	Kniphofia 'Nobilis'	C.G. 3L	-	
24No.	PHO PIN	Phormium 'Pink Panther'	C.G. 15L	-	
1No.	PHO RED	Photinia x fraseri 'Red Robin'	C.G. 15L	E	3.75
29No.	PHO JES	Phormium tenax 'Jester'	C.G. 15L	-	
1No.	ROS ICE	Rosa 'Iceberg'-Standard	C.G. 10L	B	

BULB PLANTING MIXES

QTY	%	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SPACING
215m2		Bulb planting mix A		
1075No.	25%	Crocus 'Dutch Yellow'	bulb	20/m2
1075No.	25%	Hyacinthoides non-scripta	bulb	20/m2
1075No.	25%	Galanthus nivalis	bulb	20/m2
1075No.	25%	Narcissus 'Honeybird'	bulb	20/m2
347m2		Bulb planting mix B		
3470No.	50%	Hyacinthoides non-scripta	bulb	20/m2
3470No.	50%	Narcissus pseudonarcissus	bulb	20/m2

CLIMBERS

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SPACING	DFB
1No.	Hed can	Hedera canariensis 'Gloire de Marengo''S'	C.G. 3L	1/m	3
4No.	Par tri	Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Veitchii''S'	C.G. 3L	1/m	3

TOPIARY SPECIMEN SHRUBS/TREES PLANTED IN BEDS, GRASS OR GRAVEL

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SHC	DFB
2No.	TOP BOX	Topiary Box (Buxus sempervirens)	C.G. 15L Spiral	C	

FEATHERED TREES

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SIZE	DFB	MAX Ht	WD
4No.	Bet jac	Betula jacquemontii	C.G. 15L FTH	180-210cm	6m	12m	L
1No.	Bet pen	Betula pendula	C.G. 15L FTH	180-210cm	7m	14m	L
4No.	Cer sil	Cercis siliquastrum	C.G. 15L FTH	150-180cm	5m	10m	L
2No.	Pru Ama	Prunus 'Amanogawa'	O.G. FTH	180-210cm	4m	6m	M
1No.	Pru Aut	Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis'	O.G. FTH	180-210cm	6m	7m	M
6No.	Pyr Cha	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	O.G. FTH	180-210cm	6m	8m	M

STANDARD TREES

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SIZE	DFB	MAX Ht	WD
3No.	CAR BET	Carpinus betulus	O.G. STD	8-10cm	9m	17m	L
14No.	CAR FRA	Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'	O.G. STD	8-10cm	8m	16m	L
1No.	LIQ STY	Liquidamber styraciflua	O.G. STD	8-10cm	12m	16m	M
10No.	PRU AMA	Prunus 'Amanogawa'	O.G. STD	8-10cm	4m	6m	M
16No.	PYR CHA	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	O.G. STD	8-10cm	6m	8m	M
3No.	VIB STE	Viburnum opulus 'Sterlie'	O.G. STD	8-10cm	3m	4m	M

HEAVY STANDARD TREES

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SIZE	DFB	MAX Ht	WD
1No.	PYR CHA+	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	R.B. HVYSTD	12-14cm	6m	8m	M

ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTING

QTY	CODE	PLANT NAME	STOCK	SPACING	SHC	DFB
29m		Hedge type 01 Single row				
84No.	Vib tin	Viburnum tinus 'Eve Price'	C.G. 3L	3/m	D	2.25
79m		Hedge type 03 Single row				
237No.	Pho Lit	Photinia x fraseri ' Litte Red Robin'	C.G. 3L	3/m	B	
105m		Hedge type 08 Single row				
315No.	Euo Bra	Euonymus japonicus 'Bravo'	C.G. 3L	3/m	D	2.25

SEED MIXES

AREA	SEED MIX NAME	
4151m2	Amenity grass mix	('Bar 11' Mix by Barenbrug, refer to Measured Works Schedule)
644m2	Area to be turfed	('Medallion' by Rowlawn Ltd, refer to Measured Works Schedule)

NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS:

R.B. = Root-balled stock
C.G. = Container grown stock
O.G. = Open ground stock, to be planted Nov 1st - March 1st
FTH = Feathered tree
STD = Standard tree
HVYSTD = Heavy Standard tree
L = Litre container
DFB = 'Distance From Buildings' based on minimum building foundation depths
Max Ht = 'Maximum Height' of tree
WD = 'Water Demand' of tree
SHC = Shrub Height Classification
A = < 600mm mature height
B = 600mm - 1.8m mature height
C = > 1.8m mature height with low water demand and slow growth
D = 1.8m - 3m mature height
E = 3m - 5m mature height
F = >5m mature height
Note: Plants not classified within the JBA SHC are NOT designated as shrubs. JBA understand shrubs to be defined as those plants of perennial habit with woody stems.

-Girth size is given for standard trees, otherwise all sizes refer to height. All sizes are the minimums acceptable.
-Shrubs specified as 3 litre size shall be 400-600mm minimum height and spread and 2 litre stock shall be 300-400mm minimum height and spread. These heights and spreads in relation to pot size are just a guide and the 'National Plant Specification' sizes will be accepted (but will be seen as the absolute minimum acceptable). Any shrub supplied which are smaller than this will be rejected at once.
-Cornus varieties shall be twice transplanted and pruned to form bushy rounded plants. Leggy plants with few branches will be rejected, as will leggy plants which have been pruned hard.
-Plants shall be completely hardened off, any plants which show signs of scorching after planting will be rejected.

REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING MEASURED WORKS SCHEDULE DOCUMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION
CHANGES TO SUPPLIERS/MANUFACTURERS ARE TO BE EQUAL AND APPROVED.
SUBSTITUTIONS TO SHRUB/TREE VARIETIES ARE TO BE AGREED WITH JAMES BLAKE ASSOCIATES.
DO NOT SCALE FROM THIS DRAWING
ALL DIMENSIONS TO BE CHECKED ON SITE

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GENERAL NOTES

-ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES
-DO NOT SCALE OFF THIS DRAWING
-ALL DIMENSIONS TO BE CHECKED ON SITE

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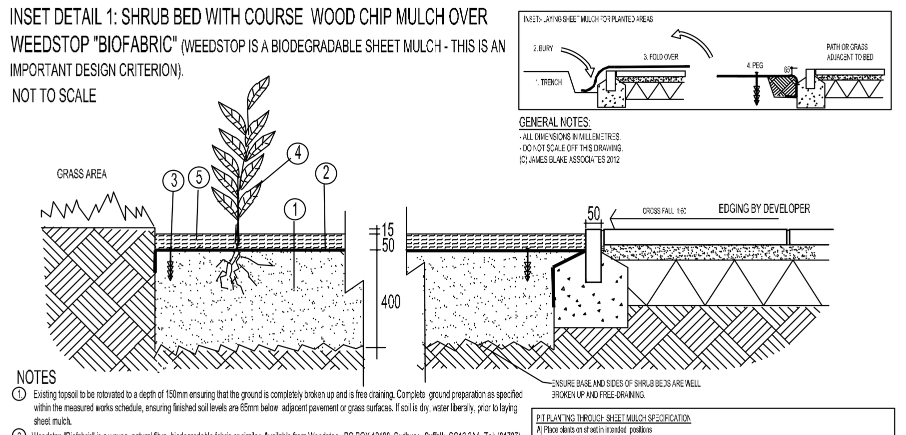
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- PROPOSED STANDARD TREE, INCLUDING TREE GRILL AND GUARD BY DEVELOPER.
- PROPOSED STANDARD TREE, INCLUDING DOUBLE STAKE AND TIE. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES A1, B2-3, B5, C1-4, D1-2 AND E1.
- SHRUB AND HERBACEOUS PLANTING, INCLUDING BIODEGRADABLE SHEET AND BARK MULCH (ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATION). SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES A1-2, B1-3, C1-3, D1-2 AND E1. REFER TO INSET ONE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
- HEDGE PLANTING, INCLUDING BIODEGRADABLE SHEET AND BARK MULCH (ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATION). REFER TO HEDGE SCHEDULES ON PLAN AND THE SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES A1-2, B1-3, B5, C1-3, D1-2 AND E1.
- HEDGE PLANTING, INCLUDING BIODEGRADABLE SHEET AND BARK MULCH (ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATION) INCLUDING TIMBER BOARD EDGING TO SEPARATE FROM GRAVEL AREA. REFER TO HEDGE SCHEDULES ON PLAN AND THE SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES A1-2, B1-3, B5, C1-3, D1-2 AND E1.
- WASHED, ROUNDED, BUFF COLOURED GRAVEL, 20mm GAUGE, 40mm DEPTH, FINISHED LEVEL 15mm BELOW ADJACENT SURFACES, LAID OVER 'COVERTEX' OVER LIGHTLY CONSOLIDATED SUBGRADE.
- CULTIVATED TURF UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ON PLAN. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES B4, C5 AND E1.
- BULB PLANTING IN MIXES; SPRING FLOWERING VARIETIES, REFER TO SCHEDULE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
- CLIMBING SHRUB IN SHRUB BEDS, GRASS/ GRAVEL. (SEE PLAN). TWINING VARIETIES (MARKED'T') SEE NOTE C7. SELF CLIMBING VARIETIES (MARKED'S') SEE NOTE C6. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES C1-3, C8, D1-2 AND E1.
- SPECIMEN SHRUBS IN SHRUB BEDS OR PIT PLANTED IN GRASS/GRAVEL AREAS. SPECIMEN SHRUBS IN GRASS ARE MEASURED SEPARATELY IN SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES. SEE SPECIFICATION NOTES A1, B1-3, C1-3, D1-2 AND E1.
- EXISTING TREE TO BE RETAINED.
- EXISTING VEGETATION GROUP OR HEDGE TO BE RETAINED.

NOTE
SEE SEPARATE EXTERNAL LAYOUT DRAWINGS (BY DEVELOPER) FOR SPECIFICATIONS AND ARRANGEMENT OF FENCING AND OTHER HARD WORKS



INSET DETAIL 1: SHRUB BED WITH COURSE WOOD CHIP MULCH OVER WEEDSTOP "BIOFABRIC" (WEEDSTOP IS A BIODEGRADABLE SHEET MULCH - THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DESIGN CRITERION).

NOT TO SCALE



GENERAL NOTES:
- ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES.
- DO NOT SCALE OFF THIS DRAWING.
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NOTES
1. Existing topsoil to be rotovated to a depth of 150mm ensuring that the ground is completely broken up and is free draining. Complete ground preparation as specified within the measured works schedule, ensuring finished soil levels are 65mm below adjacent pavement or grass surfaces. If soil is dry, water liberally, prior to laying sheet mulch.
2. Weedstop "Biofabric" is a woven, natural fibre, biodegradable fabric or similar. Available from Weedstop, PO BOX 10198, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 3AA, Tel: (01787) 248001. Unrolled and placed in overlapping rows (overlap to be a minimum of 50mm). To be laid by burying 200mm flap of material at the extreme edges of the shrub area; and folding over itself (refer to inset on Weedstop specification). Tuck in sheet on the opposite side of the proposed shrub area and fasten close to tucked in part with plastic pegs.
3. Weedstop plastic pegs hammered in at 500mm centres to secure sheeting. Pegs available from Weedstop Ltd (See above). Increase frequency to 300mm centres at edges to secure sheet mulch at margins.
4. Supply and pit plant shrubs through sheeting. Refer to pit planting through sheet mulch specification.
5. "Coarse graded free-of-fines large wood chip mulch" to be darkened from aging (3-6 Months minimum) available from Edwards of Brandon, Tel: (01842) 813555. Mulch to cover all of biodegradable fabric to a min depth of 50mm once all plants are planted. Ensure finished levels are 15mm below adjacent turf or hard surfaces.
N.B. (A) Do not use weedstop biofabric on slopes greater than 1:3 without the use of gravel boards at 1 - 1.5m centres along the contours to retain the bark cover.
(B) For gravel/shingle areas utilise a non-biodegradable polypropylene woven fabric such as "covertex" from Hy-tex u.k. ltd, tel: (01233) 720097. Cover the fabric all over with 40mm of clean, washed, cream / buff coloured gravel, 20mm gravel, unless otherwise state in the key.

PIT PLANTING THROUGH SHEET MULCH SPECIFICATION
A) Place plants on sheet in intended positions
B) Cut "+" shape in to the fabric with scissors or sharp knife for each plant position. Each cut to be approximately 300mm - 500mm depending on the size of the shrub.
C) Hold back the fabric using stones etc and excavate pits of appropriate size for example:-
-350mm depth and 300mm radius of stem, for plants specified in 10L containers.
-300mm depth and 250mm radius of stem, for plants specified in 3L or smaller containers.
D) Ensure pit sides / base are well broken up.
E) Pit plant so the nursery mark is flush with the ground.
F) Backfill with imported or existing topsoil mixed with 25g of "Nutricote 180" fertiliser and 25L non peat compost per m2.
G) Firm in and replace flaps of fabric tightly around base of plant stem, ensure there is no soil what so ever over the sheet mulch. Peg as necessary.
H) Water plants with 20L/plant for 10L stock and 10L/plant for 3L or smaller stock using a fine spray hose.
I) Spread "coarse graded free-of-fines large wood chip mulch" 50mm deep. Finished surface levels to be 15mm below adjacent turf or paving.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT

This Risk Assessment has 2 purposes:
1. To identify any significant hazards related to design work by James Blake Associates. A significant hazard being defined as a foreseeable hazard which is not likely to be obvious to a competent contractor or other designer or unusual or difficult to manage effectively. This is to accord with Regulation 13 (Requirements of the Designer) of the CDM Regulations 1994 (amended 2007).
2. To identify some potential hazards which though not related to design work by James Blake Associates, may be more apparent to a Landscape/Arboricultural Consultant than others.
The following list is not exhaustive and a certain level of Health and Safety management is assumed (reference to Management of Health and Safety at Work Regs 1999; Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regs 1998; Personal Protective Equipment at Works Regs 2002; Manual Handling Operations Regs 1992 etc).

ITEM	RISK LEVEL	HAZARD/RISK
EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION, COMPACTION AND SOIL PREPARATION NEAR EXISTING TREES BOTH ON AND OFF THE SITE	MEDIUM	HAZARD TO SAFETY OF WORKERS, USERS OF ADJACENT LAND AND FUTURE USERS OF THE SITE BY DAMAGED TREES
WORKING NEAR OR ADJACENT TO OVERHEAD/UNDERGROUND SERVICES	HIGH	DAMAGE TO SERVICES AND HAZARD TO SAFETY OF WORKERS
NATIVE HEDGES, POISONOUS AND THORNY PLANTS IN PROXIMITY TO PATHS AND ENTRANCES	LOW	HAZARD TO SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS
USE OF PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND FERILIZERS	MEDIUM/HIGH	HAZARD TO SAFETY OF OPERATIVES, GENERAL PUBLIC AND THEIR PETS
USE OF LOOSE MATERIALS SUCH AS GRAVEL AND BARK MULCH ADJACENT TO PATHS AND ROADS	LOW	HAZARD TO USERS OF THE SITE IF BLOWN OR DISPLACED ON TO ROADS OR PATHS. IT COULD BECOME A POSSIBLE SKID HAZARD TO VEHICLES
WORKING ON SLOPING GROUND	MEDIUM	HAZARD TO SAFETY OF WORKERS
WORKING ON OR ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY	HIGH	HAZARD TO SAFETY OF WORKERS AND HIGHWAY USERS

*A list of James Blake Associates Approved Landscape Contractors is available on request.

SPECIFICATION FOR "COVERTEX" SHEET MULCH FOR GRAVEL AREAS

INTRODUCTION

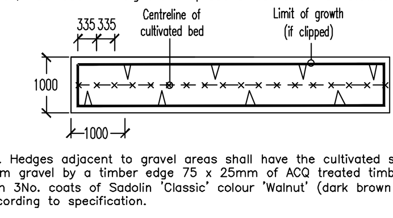
"COVERTEX" is a woven black polypropelene fabric, 102g/m2 which is manufactured in Ultraviolet resistant (black) form. This product is available from Hy-Tex U.K. Ltd., PO Box 97, Adlington, Ashford, Kent, TN25 7EK. Telephone (01233) 720097.

SPECIFICATION
1. Prepare ground to ensure it is even and firm. For any planted or seeded patches and areas the soil shall be lighting and evenly cultivated until friable.
N.B. Ensure that the finished soil level is even at least 55mm below adjacent pavement or grass levels to receive sheet mulch and gravel. For sloping beds ensure that soil levels are 55mm below pavements or grass areas within 600mm of bed edges, the remainder can slope.
2. Place "Covertex" sheet mulch over soil to be planted. Unroll materials, placing in overlapping rows (overlap to be no less than 50mm).
3. Bury 200mm flap of material (from the back - see diagram below) at the extreme edge of the planting bed, or nail to concrete haunch of path edging with masonary nails @ 1m centres
4. Secure material in position by hammering in 300mm metal pegs at 500mm centres. (300mm centres @ non buried edges) Metal hoops for pegging are available from Hytex Ltd.
5. Place any specimen plants on beds in intended positions.
6. Cut the fabric with sissors in "+" shape for each plant position, 400mm across.
7. Pit plant the specimen plants, holding back the flaps of fabric, and carefully replace around the stem. Spread topsoil under sheet if friable. Remove all compacted topsoil clods from site, ensure no soil is left on top of sheet.
8. Once all the plants are planted, cover the fabric all over with 40mm of clean, washed, cream/buff coloured gravel, 20mm guage.
9. Finally, water the plants thoroughly ensuring that each plant receives 2 gallons of water if the soil is dry or in warm weather conditions, otherwise apply 25L/m2.

NB DO NOT USE HYTEX FABRIC ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 1:4 WITHOUT THE USE OF GRAVEL BOARDS AT 1 - 1.5m CENTRES ALONG THE CONTOURS TO RETAIN THE GRAVEL.

SPECIFICATION FOR HEDGE PLANTING

SPECIFICATION FOR ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTING - LARGE GROWING SPECIES e.g. Osmanthus heterophyllus, Ligustrum ovalifolium, Viburnum tinus, Cotoneaster lacteus, Euonymus japonicus 'Aureopictus', Escallonia 'Apple Blossom' & Griselinia littoralis.
Hedges containing large ornamental species shall be planted in a single straight row at a density of 3 plants per linear metre. The row shall be placed in the centre of the bed. Hedge plants to be 3L container grown stock, 400-600mm height and spread unless otherwise stated.



NB. Hedges adjacent to gravel areas shall have the cultivated strip separated from gravel by a timber edge 75 x 25mm of ACQ treated timber stained with 3No. coats of Sadolin 'Classic' colour 'Walnut' (dark brown wood stain) according to specification.

LANDSCAPE PROGRAMMING

DUE TO NATIONAL PLANT SHORTAGE: PLANTS MAY TAKE UP TO 4 WEEKS TO BE DELIVERED. EARLY LEAD-IN FOR SOFT LANDSCAPE IS ESSENTIAL.

REV.	DATE	INITIALS	DETAILS
A	26.09.12	NW	AMENDED TO LPA COMMENTS RECEIVED ON 20.09.12 ADDITIONAL TREE PLANTING TO PLOTS 108,109,117,128,137,243-244 AND BOUNDARY EDGES.

CLIENT: BLOOR HOMES SOUTHERN/BELLWAY HOMES WESSEX			DWG. TITLE: DETAILED SOFT LAYOUT PROPOSALS FOR PLOTS			
PURPOSE OF ISSUE: PLANNING						
SITE: HAMPSHIRE FARM PHASE 2, EMSWORTH						
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