



Proposed Hedgerow Planting / Hedgerow Infill Planting – planted in double staggered row 40cm apart @5/lin m

Species	Common Name	Mix %	Height / Spread cm	Form	Age / Times Transplanted	Root Condition
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	4%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood	2%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	4%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Midland Hawthorn	2%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Common Hawthorn	80%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wildprivet	2%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	4%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Gelder Rose	2%	60-80	Transplant	1x1	B

These implementation and maintenance guidelines are for planning purposes only to indicate the level of workmanship to be specified and do not constitute a detailed specification.

1.1. All landscape operatives will be appropriately trained, certified and qualified to undertake the tasks required. When required, the relevant certificates will be made available for inspection. All work is to be carried out in accordance with the relevant British Standards, Codes of Practice and Legislation.

- Tree pits to the specified size are to be excavated and the base broken up a further 150mm with the sides well scarified to prevent smearing. All container grown and trees over heavy standard size shall be double staked. Stakes should be driven 300mm into undisturbed ground before planting the tree, taking care to avoid underground services and cables etc

Ground Preparation

- 3.1. Where necessary existing weeds will be treated with a glyphosate-based herbicide and a suitable period allowed to elapse, as recommended by the manufacturer, for the herbicide to take effect. All extraneous matter such as plastic, wood, metal and stones greater than 50mm diameter will be removed from site to a registered waste disposal facility. Cut existing rough grass and weeds to between 20mm and 30mm and remove 300x300mm squares of turf at planting density as per planting schedule.

3.2. The minimum overall recommended rooting depth for shrubs is 600mm. The first 300mm shall be made up of multi-purpose topsoil; it shall be ensured that a suitable subsoil provides the remainder of the minimum rooting depth. Before receiving topsoil, subsoils should be loosened using ripping equipment; this shall be done when the subsoil is dry to encourage soil shattering. All stones and other objects larger than 50 mm shall be removed from the prepared surface.

- 3.3. Planting is to be as per the planting pattern as set out on the planting plan and planting schedule, with shrubs planted at even spaces into the prepared soil at the specified number per metre squared, with minimal disturbance to the rootball, and well firmed in.
- 3.4. All bare-root planting stock will be protected from rabbit damage using approved proprietary 0.6m (for shrub species) or 1.2m (for tree species) plastic shrub/tree guards, supported with 0.9m (or 1.35m for trees) x 32mm x 32mm softwood stakes as advised by the manufacturer

- 3.5. All container-grown planting stock will be protected from rabbit damage using approved proprietary 600mm plastic shrub shelters, supported with 0.9m x 32mm x 32mm softwood stakes as advised by the manufacturer.

3.7. All dead, dying or diseased hedge plants will be replaced with plants of similar size and species. If the failure of the plant is due to disease and the disease is considered likely to re-occur, then an alternative species may be used as replacement if agreed with the LPA.

- 3.8. The planting area will be kept weed free throughout the maintenance period using approved herbicides in April, June and August

