

1.1 Setting out

1.1.1 Planting shall be set out exactly as shown on the drawing, and measured from existing fixed points. Curved beds shall be set out by the contractor using a string line and two pointed stakes and a line between, or with site marker points. The junction between curves and straight sections shall be set out by the contractor. Check that all setting out conforms to the plan before calling in the surveyor. Any setting out which does not do so may result in rejection of the work by the landscape architect and may require amendment at the contractor's expense.

1.2 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 edges and their foundations. All planting beds shall be set out with path edges, ensure that the bed has space from concrete paving, walls and fences. If the bed is on concrete, then the landscape contractor shall contact the site manager or landscape architect to determine the required width. The contractor shall not do so, as this may result in rejection of the work by the landscape architect and may require amendment at the contractor's expense.

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1.4 Setting out

1.4.1 Supply and spread suitable biodegradable sheet mulch over planting beds, previously cultivated, grassed or paved areas. Spread before laying, peg down at 50mm centres, (300mm at edges) and beds less than 1m wide, peg down at 100mm centres. Do not lay sheet mulch if material becomes exposed. Refer to the specification for biodegradable sheet mulch on plan.

1.4.2 Follow planting, supply and spread evenly (100g/m²) a 50mm depth of 60% bark and 40% hornbeam, to a depth of 50mm evenly spread onto all planted areas. Finished coverage, grassed or paved areas. Allow 100mm for lawns. N.B. no substitution of mulch type will be acceptable. It is essential to have a uniform, large enough mulch layer to allow for healthy growth, reduce wind blow and prevent break down.

1.5 BS codes

1.5.1 All planting and materials shall conform to the following codes:

1.5.1.1 General landscape operations (excluding hard surfaces) - BS 4420:2010

1.5.1.2 General landscape operations to construction- BS 8337: 2012 and BS 6549:1999, BS 3998:2010

1.5.1.3 General landscape operations to construction - BS 8337: 2012 and BS 6549:1999, BS 3998:2010

1.5.1.4 General landscape operations - BS 8337: 2012 and BS 6549:1999, BS 3998:2010

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