

TABLE 2 : ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OF NEWLY PLANTED MATERIAL (YEARS 2 -10)

Task	Season	Area	Action	Frequency (per year)
1	March-May	All areas	Trees: Apply bone-meal and then mulch to tree bases in grass areas, check stakes and ties and replace if necessary. Remove suckers. Remove ties in Years 6	1
2	Autumn (or after severe weather)	All areas	Trees: Safety check, then prune "un-safe" dead, decaying or damaged trees	1 (or more as safety requires)
3	January/February	All areas	Native Hedges: Trim native hedges before bird nesting season.	1
4	Late summer	All areas	Ornamental hedges: Box hedges to be clipped and watered as necessary in early summer. In the late summer, beech hedges to be trimmed (for first two years lightly on the sides, leaving leaders un-pruned; thereafter cutting back side growth to required shape and pruning back main stem to encourage bushy growth)	1
5	Spring	All areas	Climbers: Mulch with well-rotted organic matter, feed with slow-release fertiliser and water as necessary	1
6	Summer	All areas	Climbers: Prune Wisteria plants to 25-50mm (1-2in) of older wood or 2-3 buds. Prune late-flowering clematis to 60cm (24in) above the ground. Dead head climbing roses. In general, tie new shoots to supports .	1
7	Winter	All areas	Roses: Cut the oldest stems of the climbing roses close to ground level or back to the lowest healthy shoot	1
7	Spring-Autumn	All areas	Borders: Hoe or hand-weed	20
8	March-May	All areas	Shrubs/perennials: Prune / deadhead winter flowering perennials and shrubs (average 10% of beds per week). Compost arisings or dispose off-site at tip	10
9	October-December	All areas	Shrubs/perennials: Prune / deadhead summer flowering perennials and shrubs (average 10% of beds per week). Compost arisings or dispose off-site at tip	10
10	Spring	All areas	Mulch: Maintain 50mm of bark chip mulch over all bordersm, ensuring ground-cover plants are not covered.	1
11	Spring-Autumn	Lawns	Grass: Mow short grass. Trim edges. Remove litter	15
12	September/October	Lawns	Grass: Apply autumn lawn feed, apply selective herbicide, apply mosskiller. Aerate	1
13	October-December	All areas	Leaf litter: Collect fallen leaves and compost else dispose in off-site tip	12