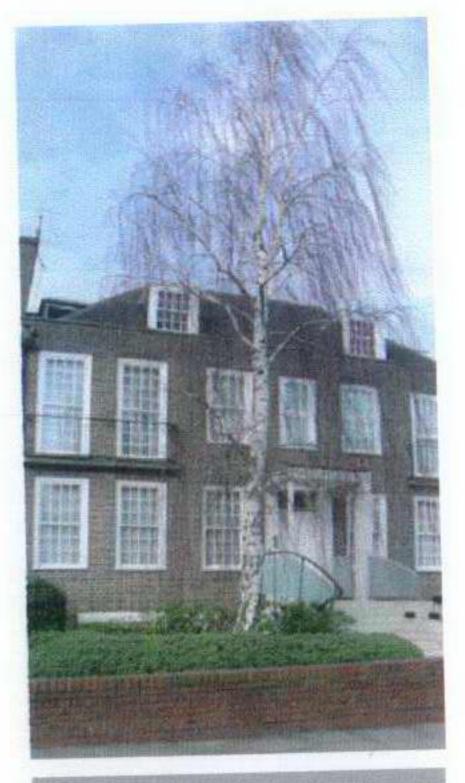
40 QUEENS GROVE PLANTING STRATEGY REPORT





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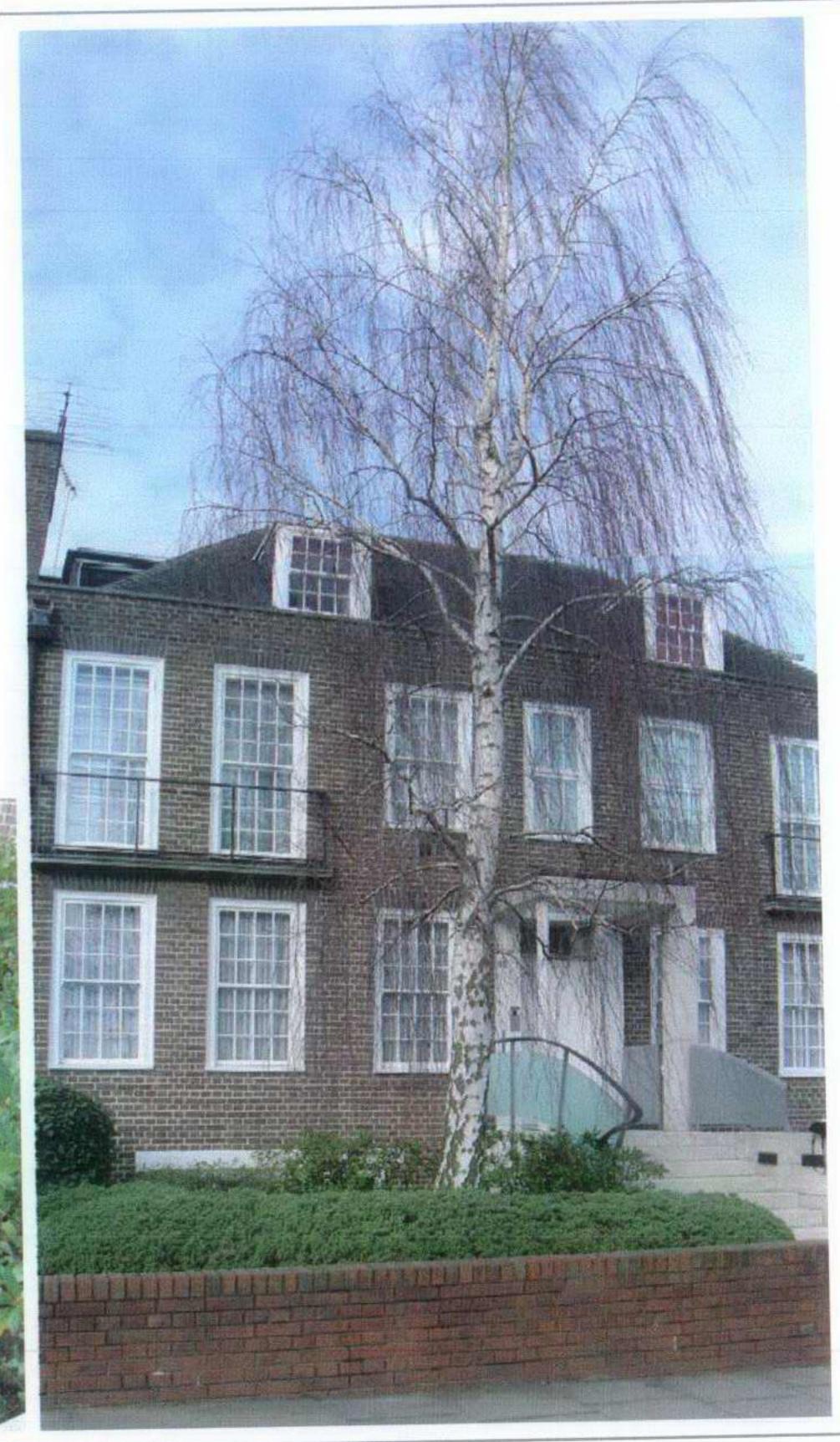
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Historical Background

The Betula which is otherwise known as the Lady of the Woods was planted as a small tree some 15 years ago. The base of the tree and the general nature of the groundcover at that time was of an ericaceous nature. As the tree has matured so the base treatment to the tree overtime has changed. This is illustrated in the associated image. The tree by its very age and location is now starting to lose a degree of its growth in the autumn of each year.

Tree No. T1 Betula verrucosa 'Pendula'

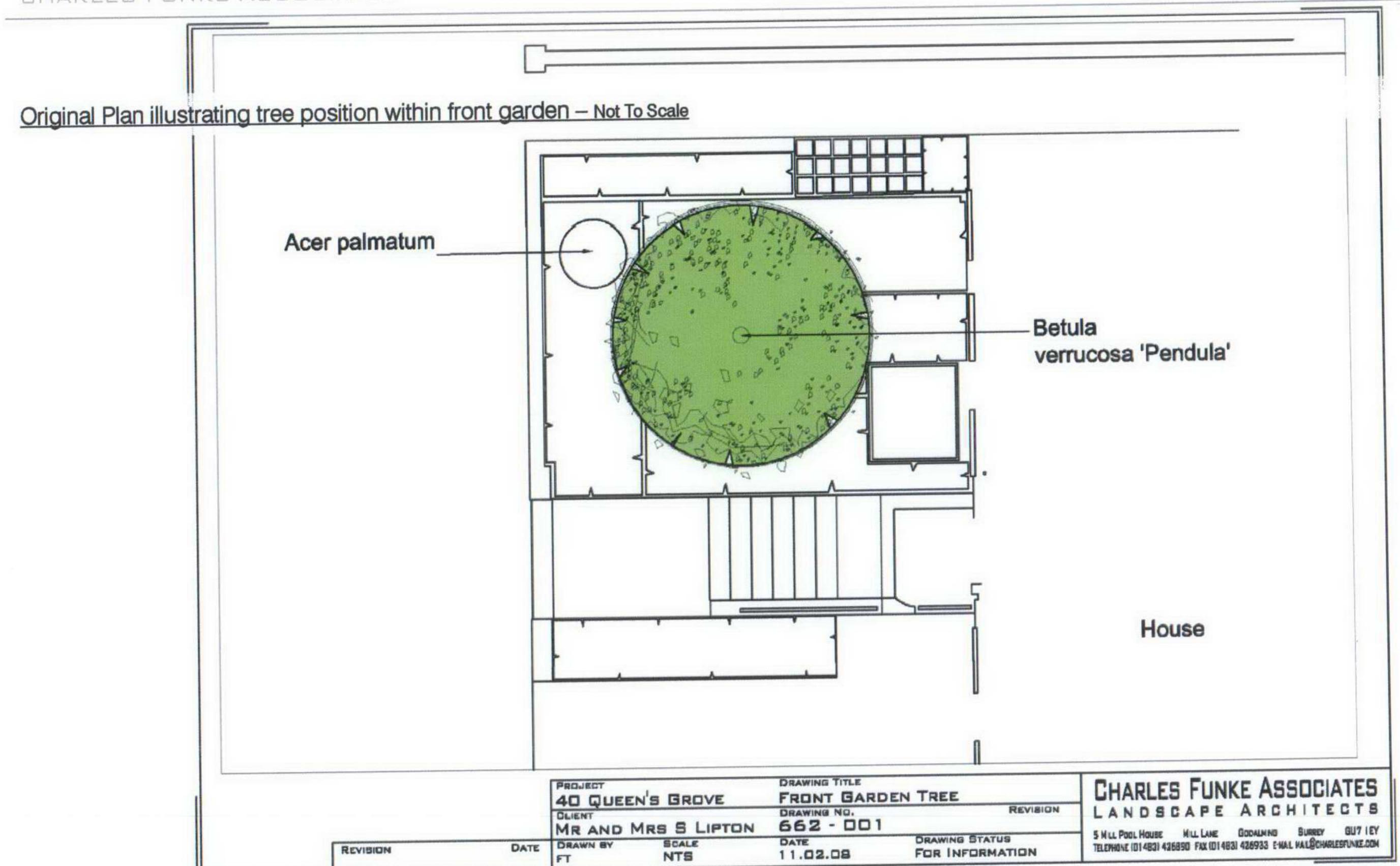




Tree Shedule for 40 Queens Grove, London - Front Garden Only

Tree No.	Species	Height (m)	Trunk girth (cm)	Crown spread (m)	Height of crown clearance (m)	Age class*	Physiological condition	Structural	Useful life (y)	Management
T1	Betula verrucosa 'Pendula'	12m	80-90cm	6m	4m	ОМ	Good	Good	10	Die back removal

^{*} Y = Young (<1/3 life expectancy). MA = Mid aged (1/3 - 2/3 life expectancy). M = Mature (>2/3 life expectancy). OM = Over mature (reaching end of safe useful life).



Proposed Tree Specie

Sophora japonica

Commonly known as the Japanese pagoda tree. A medium size tree which flowers well in dry summers. The family is Leguminosae and succeeds well in well drained soils. The elegant, pinnate leaves with creamy white pea flowers enhance the relatively light structure of this tree for street purposes.





Sophora japonica - Leaf & Flower Detail



