

OUTLINE SPECIFICATION

Plant Beds: 400mm depth topsoil

Grass Areas: 150mm depth topsoil

Additional 400mm depth of subsoil over areas of construction fill Remove objects greater than 75mm in size from the topsoil and cart away

Provide an analysis of imported/ stockpiled topsoil with recommendations for making good any deficiencies. Provide details of the source and a 1Kg sample of imported topsoil for approval by the Landscape Architect.

Trees to be selected by the Landscape Architect at the grower's nursery.

Triple staking: 3No. 75mm diam. x 1800mm long stakes set equidisant around the tree rootball. Top of stake 800mm above ground level. Tree ties to each stake with 25mm wide neoprene straps and 300mm long plastic

Oblique staking: Single 75mm diem. x 1800mm long stake set at 45 degrees in North East direction and fixed to stem with single spacer and 38mm wide reoprene

Single 75mm diam. x 1800mm long stake fixed twice with neoprene strape and rubber spacers

Install 2 sets of fimber collars, one above and one below the rootball.

Timber collar: 4No. 100 x 25mm x 750mm long unirested softwood boards

Prior to backfilling with topsol, strap the collars together and tighten with 3mm multistrand wire. Provide gripples to tension the wire. Anchor the low collar into firm ground with 4No. 300mm long metal pins, ensuring the tree

Trees to be rootballed for planting between November and March inclusive All trees to be container grown or containerised for planting between April

SHRUB PLANTING

Backfill 300 x 300 x 300mm deep plant pit with 1 part compost and 5 parts topsoil thoroughly mixed before backfilling.

50mm thick 35-75mm size bark mulch cover to all exposed topsoil within plant bads. 14% maximum wood content permitted. Provide a sample to it Landscape Architect prior to delivery.

A general pre-seeding fertiliser shall be applied to the soil between 3 and days before laying turf or sowing seed and incorporated into the top 25mm of tith at a rate of 70gms/sq.m.

Seed Grass: Grade "AB" "Shade Tolerant", as supplied by British Seed Houses or similar, sown at a rate of 35 grams per sq.m.

Turf Grass: Lay ornamental quality turf grass. Turves shall be in accordant with BS3969, "Recommendations for turf for general landscape purposes"

Defects Period for 52 weeks following Practical Completion. Allow for 26 maintenance visits for checking irrigation system, watering, cutting, weeding, pruning and collection of leaf litter.

PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES

Refer to Arbtech Consulting report

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Specifications for Hard Landscaping and Boundary Treatments

1. Path

Gravel within brick borders (permeable)

Brick: Ibstock West Hoathley 50/50 handmade multi and medium multi stock, on edge laid on suitable mortar bedding perpendicular to the length of path to provide 215mm border to Breedon Golden Amber Gravel (12mm to fines) on compacted Type 1 sub base minimum depth 150mm, by Breedon Special Aggregate 01332 694001.

2. Rear Terrace

Stone with brick edging and detail

Yorkstone: Random format, randomly laid reclaimed yorkstone from IBS Reclaim 01844 234450 or similar approved supplier. Joints filled with brushed dry pointing mix NOT pointed with wet mortar.

Brick edging and detail: Ibstock West Hoathley 50/50 handmade multi and medium multi stock, on edge laid at edges of terrace and beds on suitable mortar bedding perpendicular to.

3. Side Terrace

Stone

Yorkstone: Random format, randomly laid reclaimed yorkstone from IBS Reclaim 01844 234450 or similar approved supplier. Joints filled with brushed dry pointing mix NOT pointed with wet mortar.

4. Front Entrance court (permeable)

Bound gravel with stone surrounds

400mm wide reclaimed Yorkstone border and detail laid on suitable bedding framing panels of porous 18mm resin bound 'Harvest Crunch' gravel (by Oakleigh Manor, 08000231310 or similar approved supplier)

5. Kitchen Terrace (permeable)

Gravel within brick borders

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6. Shared entrance court (permeable)

Bound gravel with stone surrounds

400mm wide reclaimed Yorkstone border and detail laid on suitable bedding framing panels of porous 18mm resin bound 'Harvest Crunch' gravel (by Oakleigh Manor, 08000231310 or similar approved supplier)

7. Courtyard boundary wall

2.2m high 320mm wide wall to match existing perimeter wall. Constructed of Ibstock West Hoathley 50/50 handmade multi and medium multi stock. Laid with 8mm bed and perpends in English garden wall bond with hawkstone lime mortar with a brushed bucket handle joint.

8. Boundary fence

450mm high 320mm wide dwarf wall. Constructed of Ibstock West Hoathley 50/50 handmade multi and medium multi stock. Laid with 8mm bed and perpends in English garden wall bond with hawkstone lime mortar with a brushed bucket handle joint. 150mm thick bath stone coping weathered equally from centre line, 25mm overhang to each side. Traditionally seated 16mm square section black painted railings with finials generally simple point (26/2/949). At changes of direction or end of run use larger section post as appropriate with Urn finial 3/3/985

both by James Hoyle & sons (The Beehive Foundry, 48-50 Andrews Road, Cambridge Heath, London, E8 4RL 0207254 2335)