

## **Landscape Planting Scheme – Moorcock House**

### **Proposed Planting Scheme.**

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This scheme accompanies an application for stables and equine menage at Moorcock House, Slaidburn Road, Waddington.

A site plan showing planting areas is attached. The scheme includes:

- 90m of native species hedgerow planting

A planting schedule showing species is shown below.

### **Planting**

#### **General**

All trees and shrubs shall conform to the relevant parts of B.S. 3936

#### **Rejection of Plants**

Any plant material, which does not meet the requirements of the specification, or is unsuitable or defective in any way, will be rejected. The minimum specified sizes in the plant schedule will be strictly enforced.

#### **Planting**

All planting material shall generally be planted between November and March in open cool weather. Planting shall not take place in frosty, snowy or waterlogged conditions. Where approved, pot or container grown plants may be planted outside the described season, but adequate watering shall be supplied. Torn or damaged roots and branches shall be clearly pruned prior to planting.

#### **Planting of Transplants or Shrubs**

The nature of the material to be planted is variable and the contractor shall allow for planting to be properly carried out in all cases as described in B.S. 4428: 1989. All plants shall be planted at the same depth, or very slightly deeper, as they were grown. Roots shall not be bent, broken or forced into inadequate pits or notches. Plants shall be upright, firmed in and wind resistant, with no air pockets around the roots. All pots and root wrappings shall be carefully removed prior to planting

#### **Tree Ties and Stakes**

Trees shall be twin staked with cross bar. Ties shall be approved nail-on type with cushioned spacer such as Toms, or other equal and approved. Nails shall be flat headed galvanised and shall hold the ties securely into the stake. Ties shall not be over tight on the tree stems. The following ties available from J Toms Ltd are approved: Feathered Type 04, Select standards Type L1, Extra heavy Standards Type L3.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

All dead, diseased, damaged plants must be replaced for up to 10 years with a tree of the same species and of similar size to that originally planted.

#### **HEDGEROW PROTECTION**

If required planting tubes to ensure protection from grazing animals including rabbits, hares, deer and grazing livestock.

**Pruning**

At appropriate time, prune plants to remove dead, dying or diseased wood and suckers to promote healthy growth and natural shape. Dress cut ends exceeding 25mm diameter with fungicidal sealant.

**Watering**

All plants will be watered to field capacity weekly during the months April – July for a minimum of 5 years. Watering will take place as required beyond this period in prolonged dry periods.

**Litter**

Site to be kept free of litter

<b>PLANTING SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>Hedgerow planting 6 plants/m in double staggered row 90 metres – 540 plants</b>				
	<b>Species</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No:</b>
	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	50	270
	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	20	108
	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	15	81
	<i>Prunus padus</i>	Bird cherry	10	54
	<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog Rose	5	27