

GENERAL PLANTING NOTES

1. DETERMINE EXACT LOCATIONS OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND VERIFY IN FIELD. REPORT ANY CONFLICTS TO ENGINEER PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK.
2. INFORM ENGINEER AS EACH PHASE OF WORK IS UNDERTAKEN.
3. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING CURRENT CONDITIONS ON SITE. ANY DAMAGE THAT OCCURS TO SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION IS CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY WITHOUT EXPENSE TO OWNER.
4. PROTECT EXISTING VEGETATION INCLUDING ALL EXISTING PARKWAY AND INTERIOR TREES. REPLACE DAMAGED VEGETATION WITH APPROVED SIMILAR MATERIAL.
5. CAREFULLY MAINTAIN PRESENT GRADE DRIPLINE OF ALL EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN. PREVENT ANY DISTURBANCE OF EXISTING TREES. USE TREE PROTECTION WHERE INDICATED. PROTECT EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN IN PLACE AGAINST UNNECESSARY CUTTING, BREAKING OR SKINNING OF ROOTS, BRUISING OF BARK OR SMOTHERING OF TREES. DRIVING, PARKING, DUMPING, STOCKPILING AND/OR STORAGE OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS OR DEBRIS ON TOP OF THE ROOT ZONES AND/OR WITHIN THE DRIPLINE OF EXISTING TREES OR OTHER PLANT MATERIAL TO REMAIN IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
6. MAINTAIN SITE DRAINAGE DURING LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION.
7. PRIOR TO LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION, VERIFY PLANTING AREAS ARE GRADED AT +/- 0.1 FOOT TO FINISH GRADE.
8. FINISH GRADE TO 1" BELOW FINISH PAVING SURFACE IN LAWN AREAS AND 2" BELOW IN PLANTING AREAS.
9. REGRADE AND SEED ALL LAWN AREAS DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION THAT ARE NOT CALLED OUT TO BE SODDED OR PLANTED. COVER SEEDED AREAS WITH A BIODEGRADABLE MULCH BLANKET. THIS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PLANTING ITEMS.
10. CONFIRM ALL PLANT QUANTITIES. PROVIDE PLANT MATERIALS SUFFICIENT TO COVER AREAS SHOWN ON PLANS AT THE SPACINGS INDICATED.
11. PROVIDE SINGLE TRUNK STANDARD TREES UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
12. PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION TAG FROM THE SUPPLYING NURSERY SHOWING COMMON AND BOTANICAL PLANT NAMES FOR AT LEAST ONE PLANT OF EACH SPECIES DELIVERED TO THE SITE. PROTECT ALL PLANTS AGAINST HEAT, SUN, WIND AND FROST DURING TRANSPORTATION TO THE SITE AND WHILE BEING HELD AT THE SITE. DO NOT STORE PLANTS IN TOTAL DARKNESS MORE THAN ONE DAY.
13. DO NOT DAMAGE PLANT ROOT BALL DURING TRANSPORTATION OR PLANTING.
14. NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY OF ANY PLANT MATERIAL THAT IS DAMAGED OR IN POOR CONDITION.
15. ENGINEER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL PLANT MATERIALS BEFORE PLANTING. MATERIAL MAY BE REJECTED AT ANY TIME DUE TO CONDITION, FORM OR DAMAGE BEFORE OR AFTER PLANTING.
16. REMOVE ALL ROCK AND DEBRIS 1" AND LARGER FROM PLANTING AREAS. LEGALLY DISPOSE ALL EXCESS MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE WORK.
17. REMOVE AGGREGATE (CA-6) TO AN ADEQUATE DEPTH TO ENSURE THAT NO PART OF THE PLANT MATERIAL IS IN CONTACT OR AFFECTED BY THE LIME IN THE AGGREGATE (CA-6) AS APPROVED BY ENGINEER.
18. IN PLANTING SOIL PIT, REMOVE CRUSHED AGGREGATE TO AN ADEQUATE DEPTH TO ENSURE THAT NO PART OF THE PLANT MATERIAL IS IN CONTACT OR AFFECTED BY THE LIME OR LIMESTONE IN THE AGGREGATE
19. PROVIDE NEW TOPSOIL THAT IS FERTILE, FRIABLE AND NATURAL LOAM SURFACE SOIL, REASONABLY FREE OF SUBSOIL, CLAY, CLAY LUMPS, BRUSH, WEEDS, AND OTHER LITTER AND FREE OF ROOTS, STUMPS, STONES LARGER THAN 2" IN ANY DIMENSION AND OTHER EXTRANEIOUS OR TOXIC MATTER HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH. OBTAIN TOPSOIL FROM LOCAL SOURCES OR FROM AREAS HAVING SIMILAR SOIL CHARACTERISTICS TO THAT NECESSARY FOR VIGOROUS GROWTH OF SPECIFIED PLANTINGS. OBTAIN TOPSOIL THAT OCCURS IN A DEPTH OF NOT LESS THAN 6". DO NOT OBTAIN SOIL FROM BOGS OR MARSHES. SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
20. MIX COMPOST AND FERTILIZERS WITH TOPSOIL ON A SITE SPECIFIC BASIS AT RATES APPROPRIATE FOR PLANTINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
21. STAKE LOCATION OF ALL TREES, HEDGE LINES AND PLANTING BEDS AND NOTIFY ENGINEER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PLANTING.
22. THE PLANTING PLANS ARE DIAGRAMMATIC. SPOT PLANT MATERIALS APPROXIMATELY AS SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPE DRAWING AND NOTIFY ENGINEER FOR REVIEW BEFORE REMOVING FROM CONTAINERS.
23. INSTALL ALL PLANT MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
24. REMOVE ALL PLANT TYING MATERIAL AND MARKING TAPES AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.
25. INSTALL A MIN 3" LAYER OF HARDWOOD BARK MULCH AROUND ALL TREES AND SHRUBS AND IN ALL PLANTING AREAS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. CREATE A NATURAL SPADED EDGE WHERE PLANTING BEDS MEET TURF AREAS. SEE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
26. INSTALL A 1" MUSHROOM COMPOST LAYER AROUND ALL TREES AND SHRUBS AND IN ALL PLANTING AREAS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
27. WATER ALL PLANTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING. FLOOD PLANTS TWICE DURING FIRST TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD OF PLANTING.
28. GUY AND STAKE TREES, AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER, IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING. PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF TWO GUY WIRES PER TREE ON THE UPHILL SIDE OF TREES PLANTED ON SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1.
29. PRUNE ALL DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES FOR A MINIMUM LOWEST BRANCH HEIGHT OF 7 FEET.
30. INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SOD TO PREVENT EVIDENT SEAMS.
31. PROTECT SEEDED AREAS AND SLOPES AGAINST EROSION AND SEED LOSS DUE TO BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE BY APPLYING SHORT TERM, BIODEGRADABLE EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS, MATS, AND/OR NETTING AFTER COMPLETION OF SEEDING OPERATIONS. ADHERE TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR REQUIRED PLACEMENT AND STAKING.
32. ALL WATER MAIN WORK PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACTS 60W26 AND 60W29 MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF ANY PROPOSED LANDSCAPING.
33. NO TREES MAY BE PLANTED OVER WATER MAINS LESS THAN 24-INCH DIAMETER UNLESS THEY REACH A MAXIMUM MATURE HEIGHT OF 30 FEET AND A MAXIMUM MATURE ROOT DEPTH OF 30 INCHES. POTENTIAL PLANTINGS THAT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
 - a. ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS OR BUSHES MEETING THE MATURE HEIGHT AND MATURE ROOT DEPTH AS PREVIOUSLY STATED.
 - b. FLOWERS OR OTHER NON-WOODY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.
 - c. ABOVE GROUND, REMOVABLE PLANTING CONTAINERS THAT CAN BE MOVED BY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IN THE EVENT THAT WATER MAIN REPAIR IS REQUIRED.
34. EXISTING TREES PLANTED ABOVE WATER MAINS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS DO NOT NEED TO BE REMOVED. HOWEVER, IF SUCH EXISTING TREES ARE REMOVED, ALL PROPOSED TREES INSTALLED IN THEIR PLACE MUST MEET THE ABOVE MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT TO ACCESS ANY OF ITS FACILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT SHALL ONLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPICAL PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK AND GRASS RESTORATION.
35. NO PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE BELOW-GROUND IRRIGATION SYSTEM COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND ARE OPERATIONAL.
36. TREES AND SHRUBS MUST BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO PERENNIALS AND GRASSES TO ESTABLISH PROPER LAYOUT AND TO AVOID DAMAGE TO OTHER SMALLER PLANTINGS

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