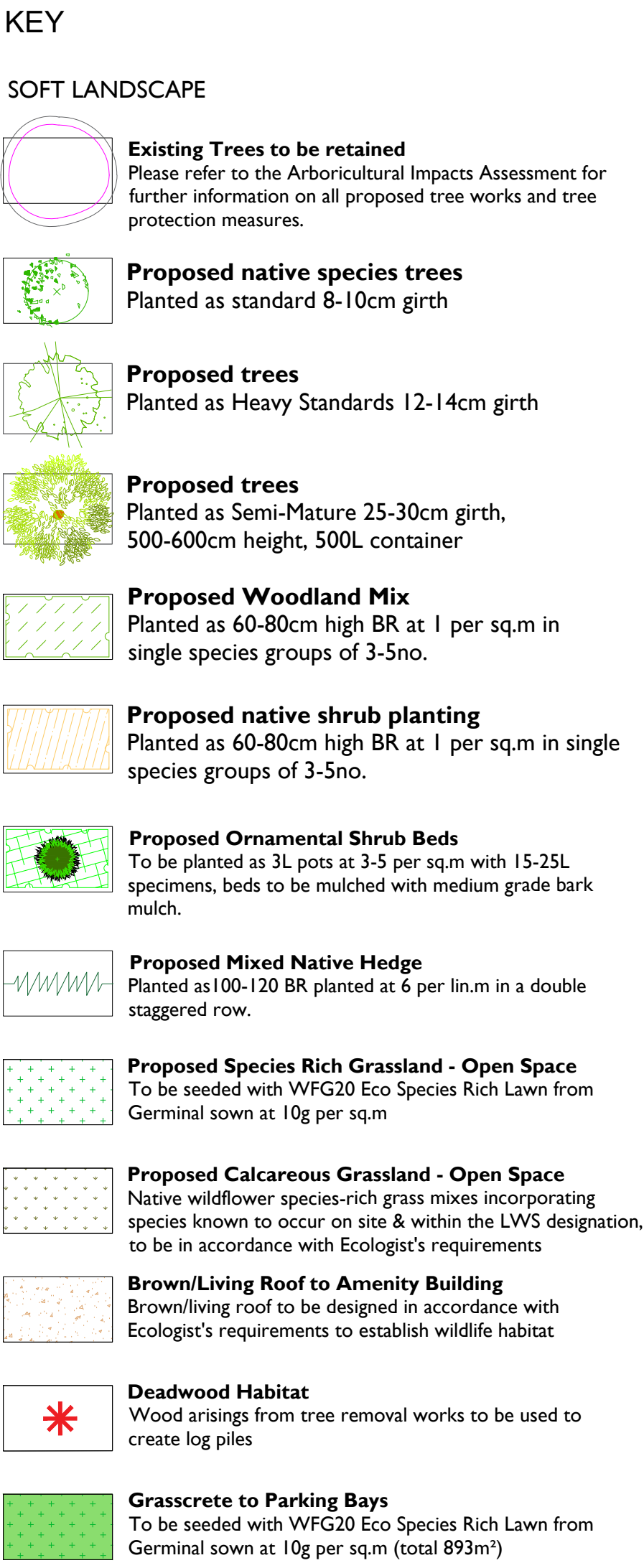




Extra Heavy Standard trees are to be double-staked using short stakes (at 600mm above ground) and secured with a cross bar and rubber webbing tie and spacer. Standards are to be tree-staked and secured with a rubber webbing tie and spacer.

Trunks shall be planned in two parts of the following minimum sizes (or large enough to comfortably accommodate the root ball, whichever is the largest):

Extra Heavy Standard	1000x1000x750mm deep
Heavy Standard	800x800x550mm deep

The contractor must ascertain for himself the exact location of underground services maintenance points.

All areas of ornamental planting are to be mulched to a depth of 50mm with medium grade bark.

Grassed areas to be seeded with a low growing species rich grass mix or locally sourced seed. Details to be approved equal and equivalent to WPCO Green Space Rich Lawn by Law. Details/Specification of calcareous grass seed mix to be agreed with contractor.

Water all plants and trees on the same day of planting and there after as necessary (min once a week in periods of drought) to ensure the establishment of the plants during the 12months following.

Refer to Landscape Management Plan for DPF for details of ongoing maintenance (and subsequent planning of failures) of all trees, shrubs, dwarfed medium and grass seeded areas.

Planting Notes	
Two pre-planting, planning and management shall be in accordance with Forestry Commission Scotland – Seed Sources for Planting Native Trees and Shrubs in Scotland BS 8545:2014 Tree: From Native Seed Sources in the Landscape Recommendations.	7. Extra Heavy standard trees are to be double-staked using short stakes (at 600mm above ground level) and secured with a cross bar and rubber webbing tie and spacer. Standards are to be single-staked and secured with a rubber webbing tie and spacer.
2. All other plants shall be handled in accordance with "Tree Handling", the booklet published by the Committee for Planting Sites and Establishment (CPSE). The contractor shall comply with the details of above booklet obtained from the Horticulture Department, 19 High Street, Thence, Reading, RG2 5PH which includes the receptor, unloading and temporary storage of plants.	8. Trees shall be planted in tree pits of the following minimum sizes (or large enough to accommodate the root system of the tree) as follows: Extra Heavy Standard 1000/1000/5mm deep Standard 800/800/650 deep
3. Plants shall be placed in clear examples of their species or variety, free from all pests and diseases, with good fibrous root systems and materially undamaged (except for relevant sections of BS3396 Parts 1-4 Specification of Nursery Stock).	9. The contractor must ascertain for himself/ herself the exact location of underground services and maintenance points.
4. All planting is to be in general compliance with BS4242: 1989 Code of Practice for practical and landscape operations (excluding hard surfaces).	10. All areas of ornamental planting are to be mulched to a depth of 50mm with medium grade tree bark.
5. Shrub beds to have a minimum depth of 450mm good quality topsoil. beds shall be cultivated prior to planting and be free from weeds or any stones/ rubble material more than 50mm	11. Grassed areas to be seeded with a low growing species rich grass mix of locally sourced provenance – details to be approved (equal and equivalent) to WCEG Ecospaces Rich Lawn by German). Details/ specification of calcareous grass seeded areas to be agreed with Ecological.
6. All BR plants and BR stock to be protected with a spiral bound tree-shrub guard and placed into a plastic bag. Ensure that the areas around the base of the shrubs are maintained weed free during the establishment period using a glyphosate based herbicide. BR stock should be not planted and held/ secured prior to position.	13. Water all plants and trees on the same day of planting and there after as necessary (min once a week in periods of drought) to ensure the establishment of the plants during the 12months after planting.
	14. Refer to Landscape Management Plan by DEP for details of ongoing maintenance (and replacement/ planting of failures) of all trees, shrubs, wildflower meadow and grass seeded areas.