

**NEW PLANTING SPECIFICATION
FOR EXTENSIONS & ALTERATIONS TO MADINAH COMMUNITY CENTRE 102, RUGBY ROAD,
HINCKLEY**

SOIL CONDITIONS

Cultivate and plant into moist friable soil that is not waterlogged.

Do not plant in frozen or snow-covered soil.

Provide adequate additional root protection and prevent planting pit sides and bases and backfill materials from freezing.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

Carry out the work while soil and weather conditions are suitable for the relevant operations.

Do not plant during periods of frost or strong winds.

Plant only during the following periods:

Container grown plants: at any time if ground and weather conditions are favourable.

Ensure that adequate watering and weed control is provided.

WATERING

Ensure the full depth of topsoil is thoroughly wetted.

Use a fine rose where appropriate to avoid damaging or loosening plants.

Water as necessary to ensure the establishment and continued thriving of the plants.

PLANTS GENERALLY

Free from pests, diseases, discolouration, weeds, and physiological disorders.

True to name.

Origin/Provenance: British as given in the National Plant Specification.

Trees and plants should be obtained from suppliers listed in the Horticultural Trades Association Nursery Certification Scheme.

NEW TREES/PLANTS GENERALLY

Refer to drawing number B26/107S01 for number and species of shrubs.

Free from pests, diseases, discolouration, weeds and physiological disorders.

True to name.

Origin/Provenance: British as given in the National Plant Specification.

Trees and plants should be obtained from suppliers listed in the Horticultural Trades Association Nursery Certification Scheme.

PLANTING OF SHRUBS/HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Container grown plants shall be supplied in a growing medium with adequate nutrients for the plant to thrive until permanently planted.

Plants should be centred in the container, firmed and well-watered.

Root growth should substantially fill the container, but not root bound, and in a condition conducive to successful transplanting.

Plants should be grown in the open for at least two months before being supplied for planting.

Containers to have holes adequate for drainage when placed on any substrate commonly used under irrigation schemes.

Shrubs and plants shall be planted with 450mm deep topsoil in planting beds at 900mm spacings.

Container size to be C3 for 3 litre capacity in 13 cm pot.

Species to be as follows:**PLANTING BED A**

- Lonicera americana
- Clematis montana
- Hydrangea petiolaris

PLANTING BED B

- Berberis candidula
- Buddleia Royal Red
- Cotoneaster horizontalis
- Pernettya mucronata
- Pyracantha Firethorn

MAINTENANCE

The trees and plants are to be maintained for a period of 5 years following planting, ensuring adequate watering, and fertilizing is carried out to ensure good establishment.

Any dead, diseased or damaged trees or plants are to be replaced with the same species.