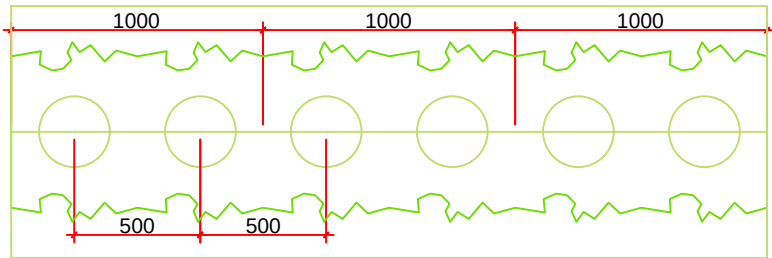
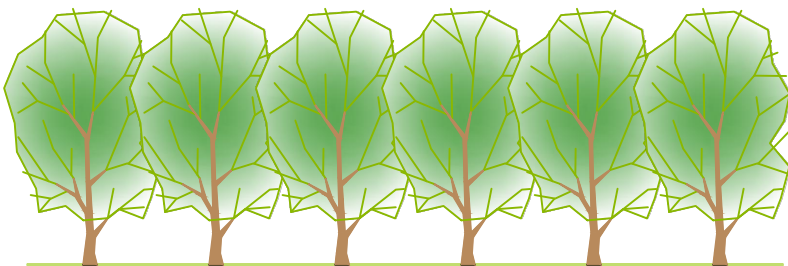
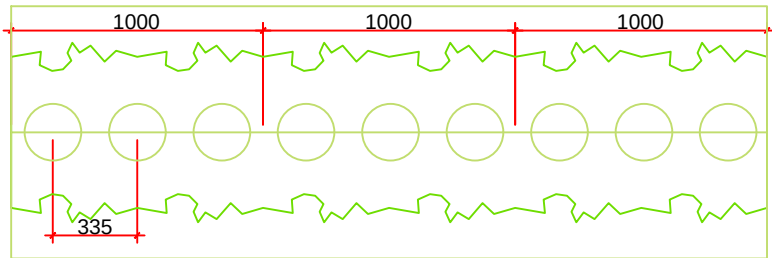


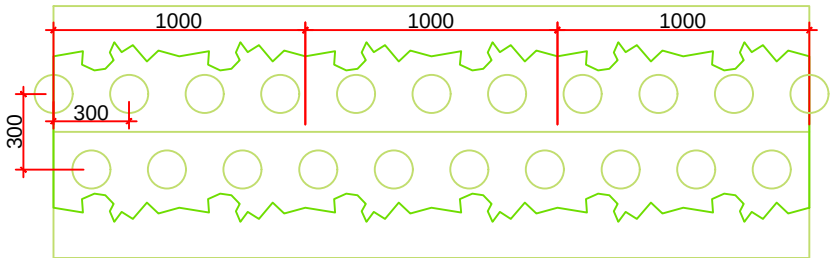
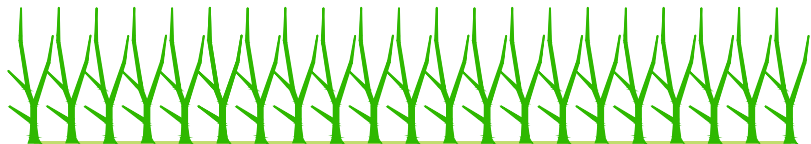
- 1.0 SITE PREPARATION
- 1.1 All topsoiled areas to be cleared of rocks larger than 50mm diameter and any other debris that may interfere with the planting establishment.
- 1.2 Prior to planting all landscaped areas shall be cleared of grass and weed growth physically and/or chemically with an appropriate herbicide.
- Herbicide selected to have full approval for use on amenity vegetation as advised by BASIS qualified supplier plus relevant product COSHH sheet and EC Directive 91/414/EEC (the "Authorization Directive") and the Plant Protection Products Regulations 1995 as amended by the Plant Protection Products (Basic Conditions) Regulations 1997.
- Topsoil cultivated to 200 depth mm (min) and maintained in a weed free condition.
- 2.0 SUBSOILING
- 2.1 All subsoiling operations are to be carried out to BS 8601:2013 specification for subsoil and requirements for use.
- 2.2 Existing subsoil should be used whenever possible and broken up in accordance with BS 8601:2013 specification.
- 2.3 Where subsoil is required to be imported to site, the soil should be installed to the following depths:
- Shrub & Hedgerow Planting Beds: 300mm min depth to BS 8601:2013
- Lawned Areas: 300mm min depth to BS 8601:2013
- 3.0 TOPSOILING
- 3.1 All topsoiling operations are to be carried out to BS 3882:2015 specification for topsoil and requirements for use.
- 3.2 Prior to topsoiling all sub soil is to be thoroughly 'ripped' mechanically with excavator to relieve compaction.
- 3.3 All topsoiling to be carried out to the following depths (Assuming sufficient subsoil is in place);
- Shrub & Hedgerow Planting Beds 300mm min depth BS 3882:2015
- Lawned Areas 150mm min depth BS 3882:2015
- 4.0 PLANTING
- 4.1 All plants and planting to comply with the requirements of all current / relevant British Standard Specifications including BS 3936:1992 Part 1, BS 8545:2014, BS 4428:1989 (HTA 'Handling and establishing landscape plants' part 1, part 2, and part 3) and CPSE/JCLI Guidance.
- 4.2 All plants shall be hardened-off from the contractors own or supply nursery, prior to planting on site.
- 4.3 During cultivation, a 50mm depth of PAS 100 compost and Greentech ICL Sierrablen Flora (11:22:9+6%mg) controlled release fertilizer to be incorporated into the topsoil.
- 4.4 Supply and spread Ornamental Grade Bark Mulch at 50mm depth hedge and ornamental planting beds unless otherwise specified.
- 4.5 All shrubs are to be planted at the specified densities as shown on the planting schedule. Setting out should be as per the specified locations on the landscape layout. Contractor to ensure the plants are equally spaced within individually planted groups.
- 4.6 Planting adjacent to road kerbs & hard surfaces is to be set back 250mm min from the back of kerb to allow room for the plants to establish, with the unplanted area keyed out to receive bark mulch.
- 4.7 All hedges to be planted as per landscaping schedule.
- Excavate continuous trench to suitable depth in relation to container size and the nursery line of the plant,
- Ensure plants are equally spaced in straight lines.
- Add PAS 100 grade compost and fertilizer to topsoil prior to backfilling.
- Contractor to finish all hedge planting beds with a 50mm layer of bark mulch.
- 4.8 Rabbit protection for native stock planting, appropriate spiral and cane installed to manufacturers specification.



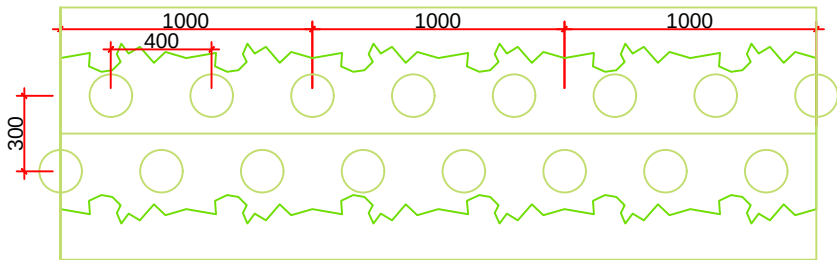
10L NATIVE & ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTING SPECIFICATION
Hedgerows containing 10L container grown species, will be planted in single straight rows set 500mm apart at a density of 2 plants per linear meter. The spacing of shrubs in hedgerows or planting beds is normally expressed in centres, although is can also be shown as a density applied to a unit area such as per sq metre. If densities have been used then a simple measure and count is required. If centres have been used then simply measure between the stems of each shrub as shown above.



5L NATIVE & ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTING SPECIFICATION
Hedgerows containing 5L container grown species, will be planted in single straight rows set 335mm apart at a density of 3 plants per linear meter.



NATIVE HEDGE & SEMI NATIVE HEDGE PLANTING SPECIFICATION
Hedgerows containing native bareroot or container grown species, will be planted in two straight rows set 300mm apart at a density of 6 plants per linear meter. Two rows shall be placed in the centre of the bed and shall be offset so that the plants are alternate and not opposite each other.



2-3L NATIVE & ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTING SPECIFICATION
Hedgerows containing 2-3L container grown species, will be planted in single straight rows set 400mm apart at a density of 5 plants per linear meter. Two rows shall be placed in the centre of the bed and shall be offset so that the plants are alternate and not opposite each other.