

PLANT MATERIALS AND PLANTING METHODS

A. Plant Materials

The landscape contractor shall furnish and install and/or dig, ball, burlap and transplant all of the plant materials called for on drawings and/or listed in the Plant Schedule.

1. Plant Names

Plant names used in the Plant Schedule shall conform with "Standardized Plant Names," latest edition.

2. Plant Standards

All plant material shall be equal to or better than the requirements of the "USA Standard for Nursery Stock" latest edition, as published by the American Association of Nurserymen (hereafter referred to as AAN Standards). All plants shall be typical of their species and variety, shall have a normal habit of growth and shall be first quality, sound, vigorous, well-branched and with healthy, well-furnished root systems. They shall be free of disease, insect pests and mechanical injuries.

All plants shall be nursery grown and shall have been grown under the same climate conditions as the location of this project for at least two years before planting. Neither heeled-in plants nor plants from cold storage will be accepted.

3. Plant Measurements

All plants shall conform to the measurements specified in the Plant Schedule as approved by the ARC.

- a. Caliper measurements shall be taken six inches (6") above grade for trees under four-inch (4") caliper and twelve (12") above grade for trees four inches (4") in caliper and over.
- b. Minimum branching height for all trees shall be six feet (6'), maximum eight feet (8').
- c. Minimum size for planting shade trees shall be 3-3½" caliper, 14'-16' in height.
- d. Minimum size for planting minor or intermediate focus trees (pines, crabapples, etc.) shall be 3"-32" caliper, 10'-12' in height.
- e. Minimum size for planting shrubs shall be 18" - 24" spread unless noted otherwise.
- f. Caliper, height, spread and size of ball shall be generally as follows:

CALIPER	HEIGHT	SPREAD	SIZE OF BALL
$3^{11} - 3^{1}_{2}^{11}$ $3^{1}_{2}^{11} - 4^{11}$ $4^{11} - 4^{1}_{2}^{11}$ $4^{1}_{2}^{11} - 5^{11}$	14'-16'	6'-8'	32" diameter
	14'-16'	8'-10'	36" diameter
	16'-18'	8'-10'	40" diameter
	16'-17'	10'-12'	44" diameter
$5'' - 5\frac{1}{2}'' - 6''$	16'-20'	10'-12'	48" diameter
	18'-20'	12'-14'	52" diameter

All plant material shall generally average the median for the size ranges indicated above as indicated in the "AAN Standards".

4. Plant Identification

Legible labels shall be attached to all shade trees, minor trees, specimen shrubs and bundles or boxes of other plant material giving the botanical and common names, size and quantity of each. Each shipment of plants shall bear certificates of inspection as required by Federal, State and County authorities.

5. Plant Inspection

The ARC may, upon request by the builder or developer, at least ten (10) days prior to the installation of any proposed plant material, inspect all proposed plant material at the source of origin.

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B. Planting Methods

All proposed plant materials that meet the specifications in Section A are to be planted in accordance with the following methods during the proper planting seasons as described in the following:

1. Planting Seasons

The planting of deciduous trees, shrubs and vines shall be from March 1st to June 15th and from September 15th to December 15th. Planting of deciduous material may be continued during the winter months providing there is no frost in the ground and frost-free topsoil planting mixtures are used.

The planting of evergreen material shall be from March 15th to June 15th and from August 15th to December 1st. No planting shall be done when ground is frozen or excessively moist. No frozen or wet topsoil shall be used at any time.

2. Digging

All plant material shall be dug, balled and burlapped (B+B) in accordance with the "AAN Standards".

3. Excavation of Plant Pits

The landscaping contractor shall excavate all plant pits, vine pits, hedge trenches and shrub beds in accordance with the following schedule:

- a. Locations of all proposed plant material shall be staked and approved in the field by the landscape architect before any of the proposed plant material is installed by the landscape contractor.
- b. All pits shall be generally circular in outline, vertical sides; depth shall not be less than 6" deeper than the root ball, diameter shall not be less than two times the diameter of the root ball as set forth in the following schedule.
- c. If areas are designated as shrub beds or hedge trenches, they shall be excavated to at least 18" depth minimum. Areas designated for ground covers and vines shall be excavated to at least 12" in depth minimum.

Diameter and depth of tree pits shall generally be as follows:

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PLANT SIZE	ROOT_BALL	DIAMETER	DEPTH
3" - 3½" cal.	32"	64 "	28"
$3\frac{1}{2}$ " - 4" cal.	36"	72"	32"
$4" - 4\frac{1}{2}"$ cal.	40"	80"	36"
$4\frac{1}{2}$ "- 5" cal.	4 4 11	88"	4 O II
$5'' - 5\frac{1}{2}''$ cal.	48"	96"	44"
$5\frac{1}{2}$ " - 6" cal.	524	1 0 A B	1011

A 20% compaction figure of the soil to be removed is assumed and will be allowed in calculation of extra topsoil. The tabulated pit sizes are for purposes of uniform calculation and shall not override the specified depths below the bottoms of the root balls.

4. Staking, Guying and Wrapping

All plant material shall be staked or guyed, and wrapped in accordance with the following specifications:

- a. Stakes: Shall be sound wood 2" x 2" rough sawn oak or similar durable woods, or lengths, minimum 7'-0" for major trees and 5'-0" minimum for minor trees.
- b. Wire and Cable: Wire shall be #10 ga. galvanized or bethanized annealed steel wire. For trees over 3" caliper, provide 5/16" turn buckles, eye and eye with 4" takeup. For trees over 5" caliper, provide 3/16", 7 strand cable cadmium plated steel, with galvanized "eye" thimbles of wire and hose on trees up to 3" in caliper.
- c. Hose: Shall be new, 2 ply reinforced rubber hose, minimum 1/2" I.D. "Plastic Lock Ties" or "Paul's Trees Braces" may be used in place of wire and hose on trees up to 3" in caliper.
- d. All trees under 3" in caliper are to be planted and staked in accordance with the attached "Typical Tree Staking Detail". All trees over 3" in caliper are to be planted and guyed in accordance with the attached "Typical Tree Guying Detail".

5. Plant Pruning, Edging and Mulching

- a. Each tree, shrub or vine shall be pruned in an appropriate manner to its particular requirements, in accordance with accepted standard practice. Broken or bruised branches shall be removed with clean cuts flush with the adjacent trunk or branches. All cuts over 1" in diameter shall be painted with an approved antiseptic tree wound dressing.
- b. All trenches and shrub beds shall be edged and cultivated to the lines shown on the drawing. The areas around isolated plants shall be edged and cultivated to the full diameter of the pit. Sod which has been removed and stacked shall be used to trim the edges of all excavated areas to the neat lines of the plant nit saucers, the edges of shrub areas, hedge trenches and vine pockets.
- c After cultivation, all plant materials shall be mulched with a 2" layer of fine, shredded pine bark, peat moss, or another approved material over the entire area of the bed or saucer.

6. Plant Inspection and Acceptance

The ARC shall be responsible for inspecting all planting projects on a periodic basis to assure that all work is proceeding in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

7. Plant Guarantee

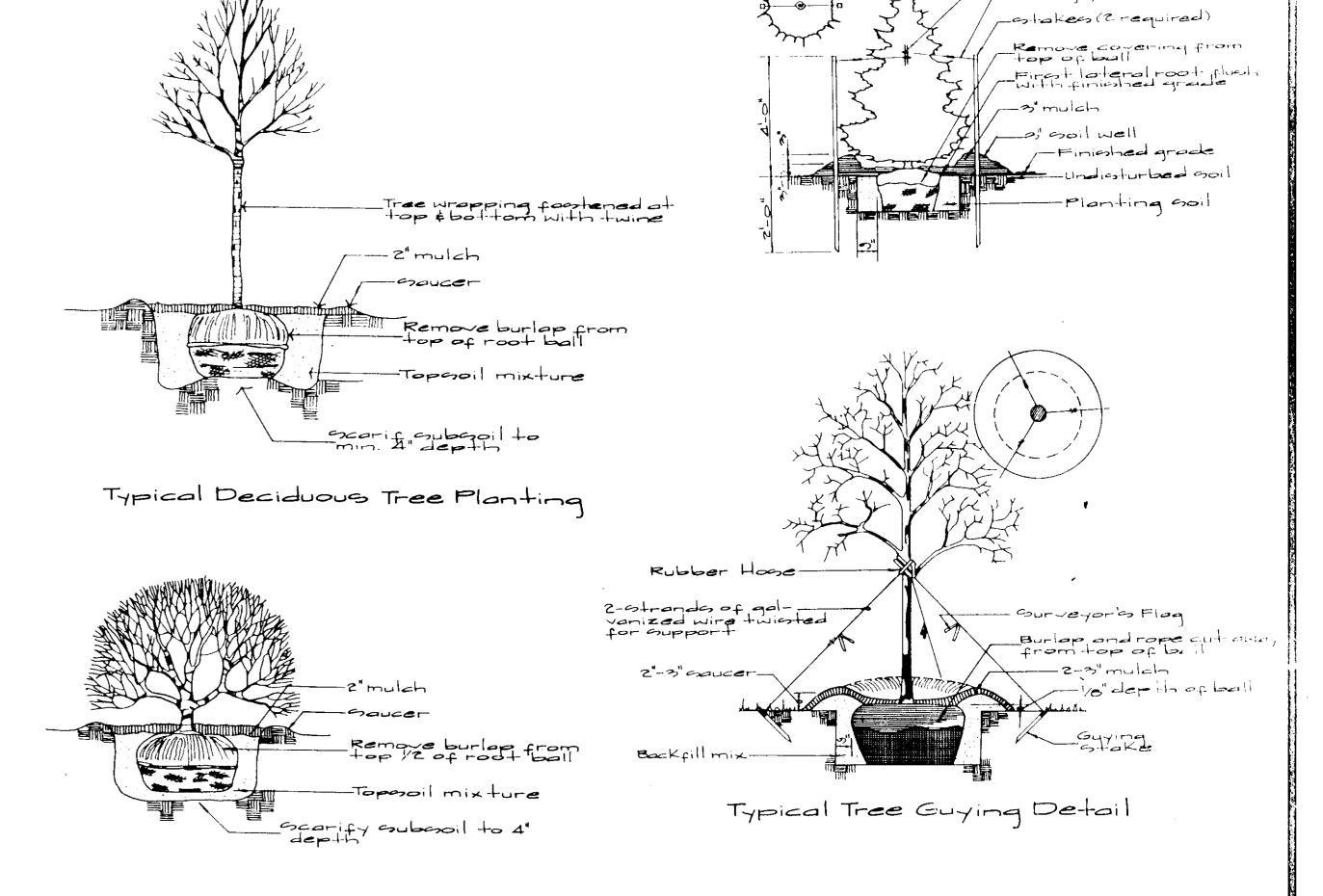
All plant material shall be guaranteed for the duration of one full growing season, after final inspection and acceptance of the work in the planting project. Plants shall be alive and in satisfactory growing condition at the end of the quarantee period.

- a. For this purpose, the "growing season" shall be that period between the end of the "Spring" planting season, and the commencement of the "Fall" planting season.
- Guarantee for planting performed after the specified end of the "Spring" planting season, shall be extended through the end of the next following "Spring" planting season.

Sodling

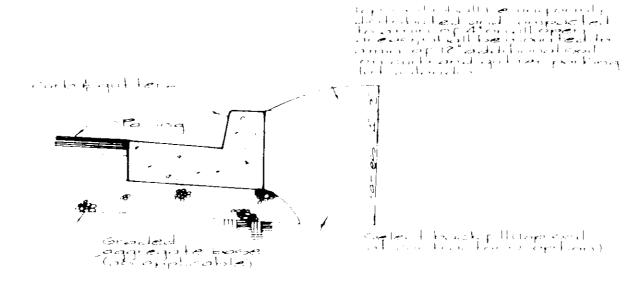
All sodding shall be in accordance to the "Landscape Specification Guidelines for Baltimore-Washington metropolitan Areas" - latest edition, approved by the Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington and the American Society of Landscape

All sou shall le strongly rooted sod, not less than two years old and free of weeds and undesirable native grasses. Provide only sod capable of growth development when planted and in strips not more than 18" wide x 4" long. Provide sod composed principally of improved strain Kentucky bluegrass, such as, Columbia, Victa, or



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Z5	10	Zelkova Serrata 'Village Green'/ Village Green Japanese Zelkova	21/2"-3"cal.	BqB
PY	3	Prunus Yedoensis/Yoshimo Cherry	$1/2^{11}-2^{11}$ cal.	७ इंड
P5	22	Pinus Strobus/Eastern White Pine	6-81 H+.	BjB
TM	38	Taxus Media 'Hicksii'/Hicks Yew	30"-36"spr.	#5 container min
VC	14	Viburnum carlesii/Korean Spice Viburnum	30"-36" spr.	#5 container min.
AR	5	Acer Rubrum 'October Glory'/ October Glory Red Mople	21/2"-3" cal.	BiB

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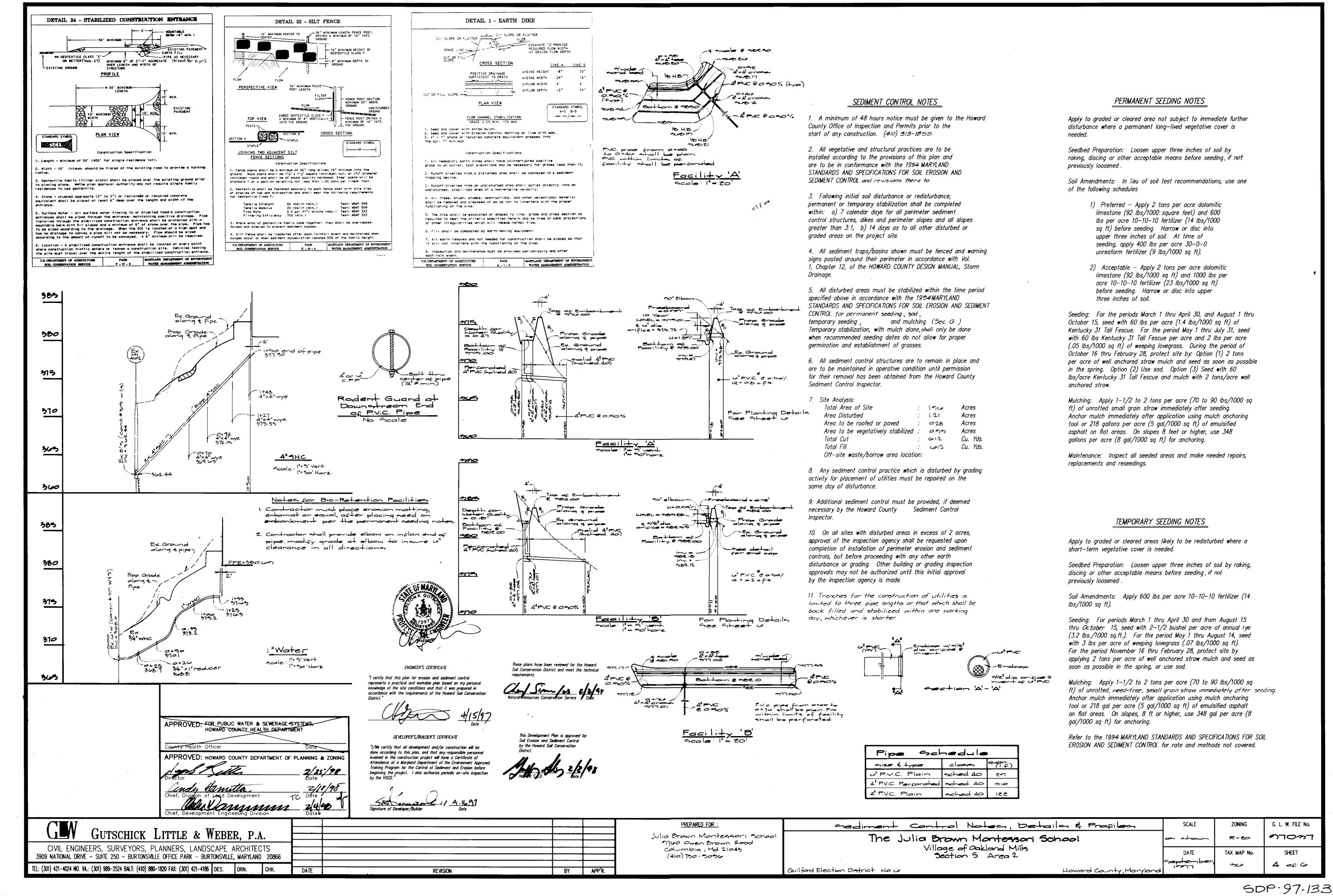
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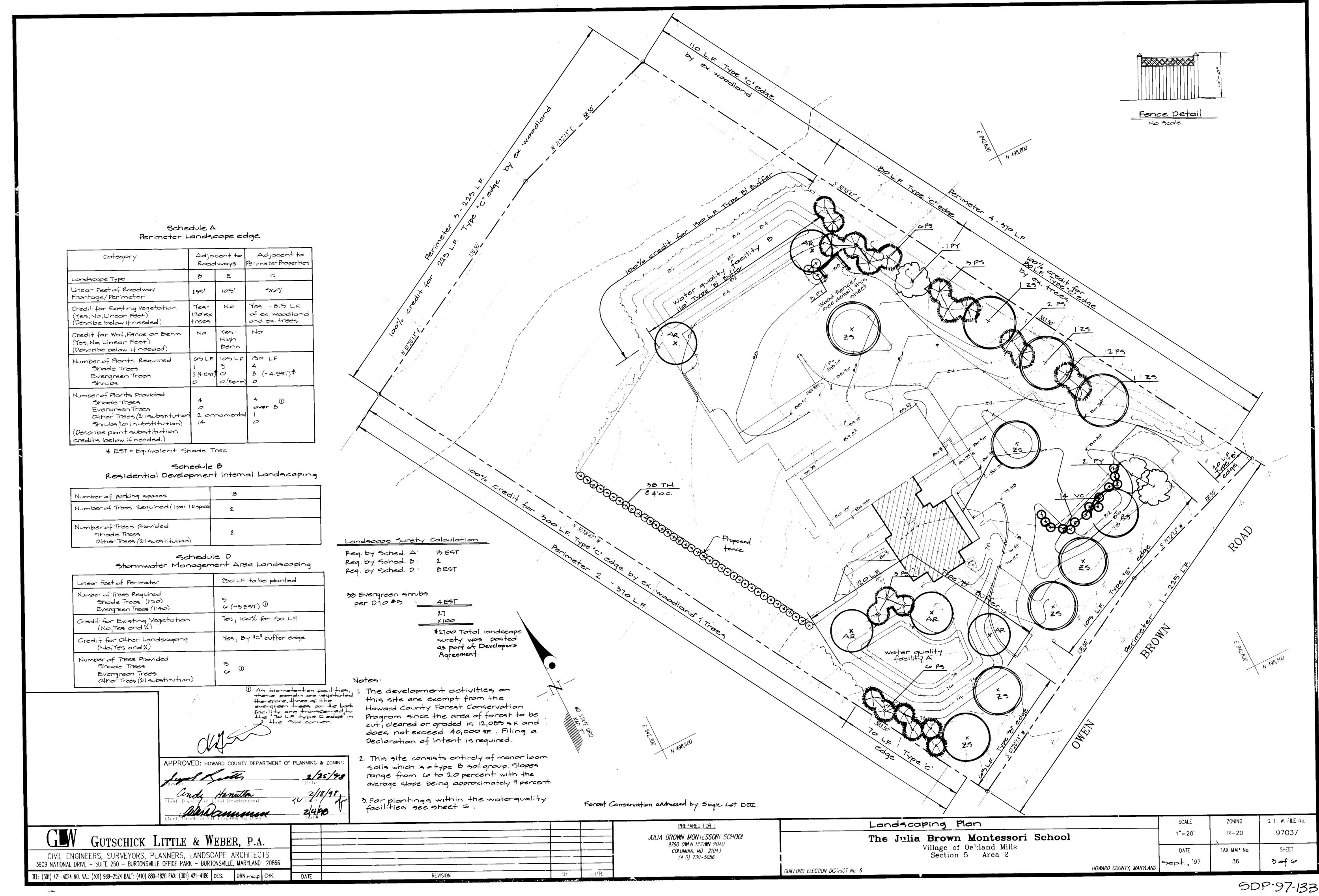
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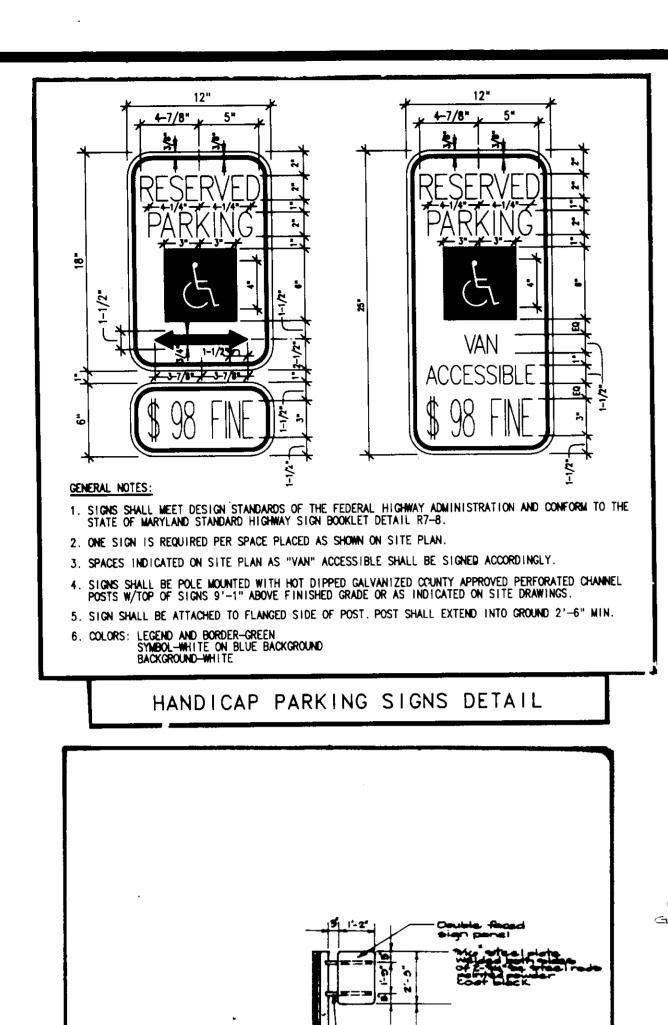
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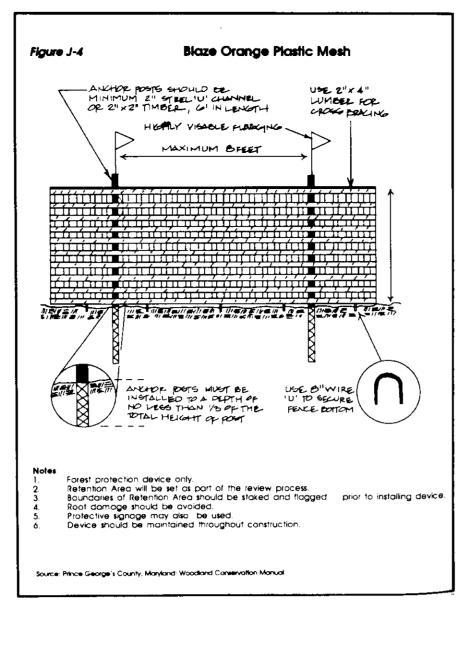
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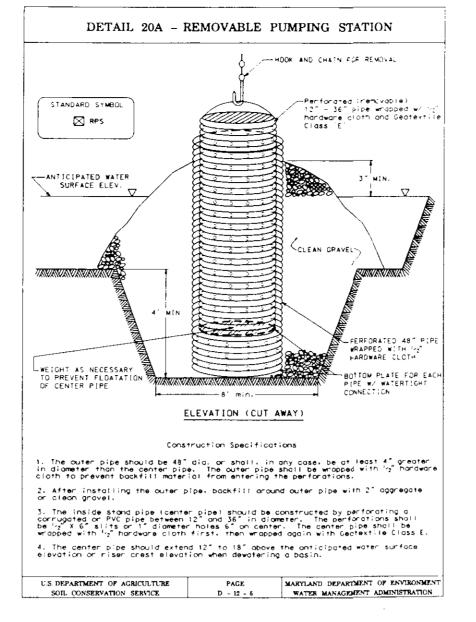
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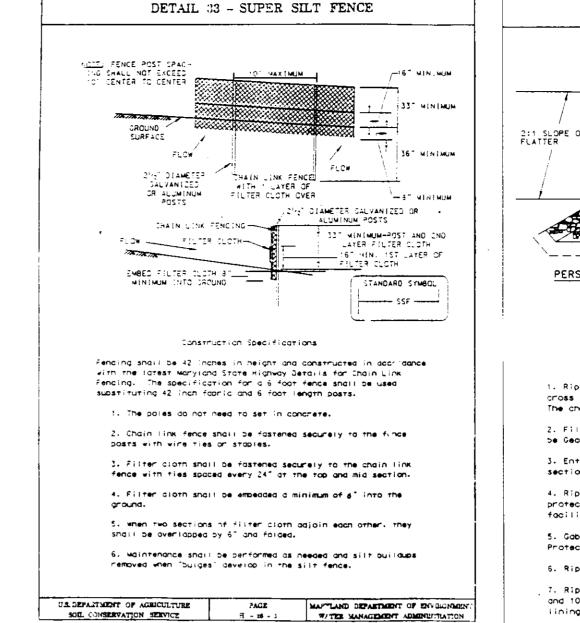


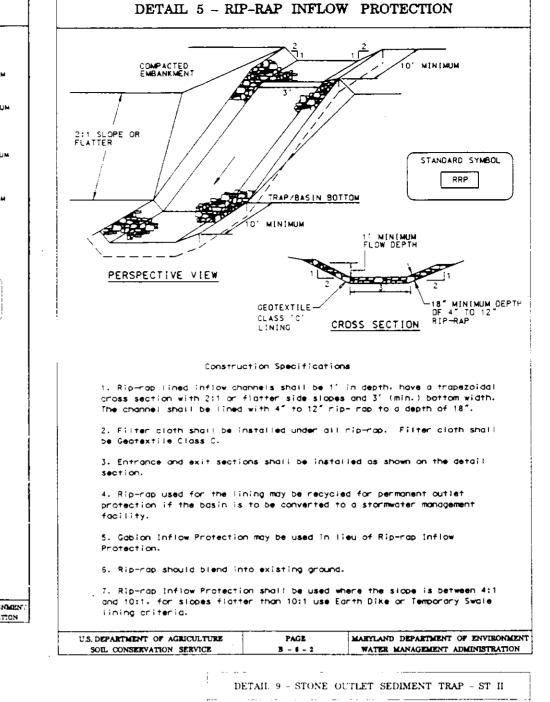


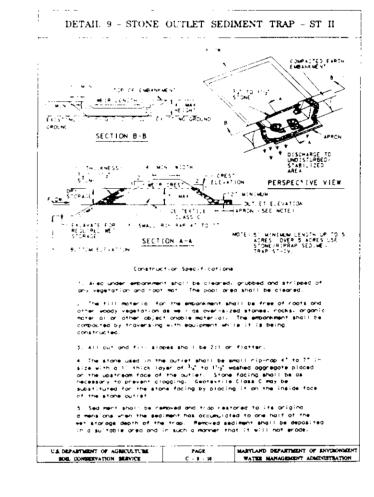


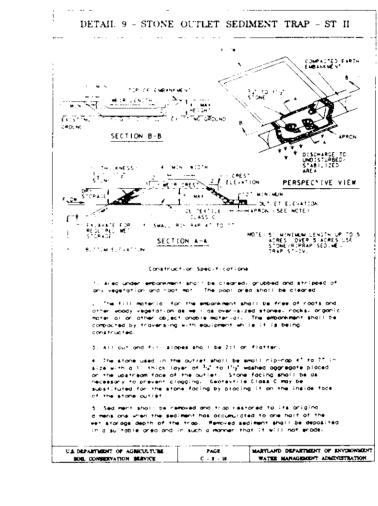


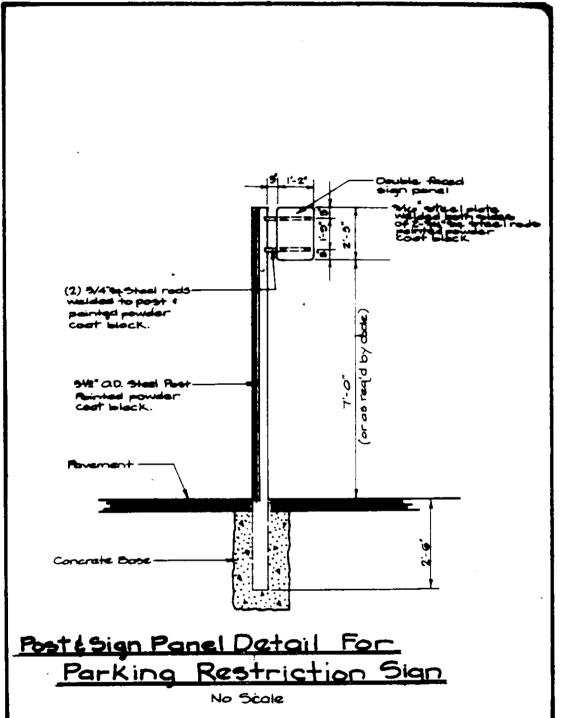


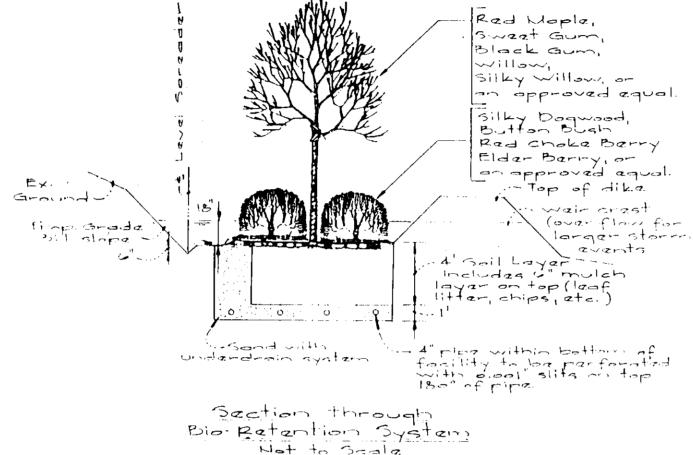


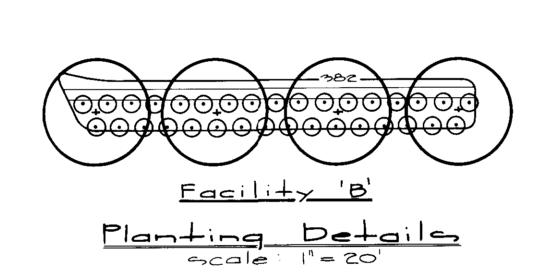




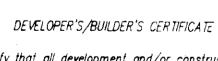








Facility A



"I/We certify that all development and/or construction will be done according to this plan, and that any responsible personnel involved in the construction project will have a Certificate of Attendance at a Maryland Department of the Environment Approved Training Program for the Control of Sediment and Erosion before beginning the project. I also authorize periodic on-site inspection

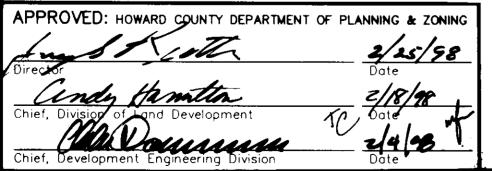
This Development Plan is approved for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control by the Howard Soil Conservation

These plans have been reviewed for the Howard Soil Conservation District and meet the technical

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

"I certify that this plan for erosion and sediment control represents a practical and workable plan based on my personal knowledge of the site conditions and that it was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Howard Soil Conservation







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21.0 STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS

TOPSOIL

Definition

To provide a suitable soil medium for vegetative growth. Soils of concern have low moisture content, low

Conditions Where Practice Applies

a. The texture of the exposed subsoil/parent material is not adequate to produce vegetative growth.

b. The soil material is so shallow that the rooting zone is not deep enough to support plants or

II. For the purpose of these Standards and Specifications, areas having slopes steeper than 2:1 require

Construction and Material Specifications

Topsoil salvaged from the existing site may be used provided that it meets the standards as set forth

in these specifications. Typically, the depth of topsoil to be salvaged for a given soil type can be

i. Topsoil shall be a loam, sandy loam, clay loam, silt loam, sandy clay loam, loamy sand. Other

textured subsoils and shall contain less than 5% by volume of cinders, stones, slag, coarse

ii. Topsoil must be free of plants or plant parts such as bermuda grass, quackgrass, Johnsongrass,

iii. Where the subsoil is either highly acidic or composed of heavy clays, ground timestone shall be

spread at the rate of 4-8 tons/acre (200-400 pounds per 1,000 square feet) prior to the placement

of topsoil. Lime shall be distributed uniformly over designated areas and worked into the soil

fragments, gravel, sticks, roots, trash, or other materials larger than 11/2" in diameter.

in conjunction with tillage operations as described in the following procedures.

i. Place topsoil (if required) and apply soil amendments as specified in 20.0 Vegetative

i. When topsoiling, maintain needed erosion and sediment control practices such as diversions.

iii. Topsoil shall be uniformly distributed in a 4" - 8" layer and lightly compacted to a minimum

thickness of 4". Spreading shall be performed in such a manner that sodding or seeding can

proceed with a minimum of additional soil preparation and tillage. Any irregularities in the

surface resulting from topsoiling or other operations shall be corrected in order to prevent the

iv. Topsoil shall not be placed while the topsoil or subsoil is in a frozen or muddy condition, when the subsoil is excessively wet or in a condition that may otherwise be detrimental to proper

ii. Grades on the areas to be topsoiled, which have been previously established, shall be

Grade Stabilization Structures, Earth Dikes, Slope Silt Fence and Sediment Traps and Basins.

Stabilization - Section 1 - Vegetative Stabilization Methods and Materials.

soils may be used if recommended by an agronomist or soil scientist and approved by the appropriate approval authority. Regardless, topsoil shall not be a mixture of contrasting

found in the representative soil profile section in the Soil Survey published by USDA-SCS in

special consideration and design for adequate stabilization. Areas having slopes steeper than 2:1

Placement of topsoil over a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

nutrient levels, low pH, materials toxic to plants, and/or unacceptable soil gradation.

1. This practice is limited to areas having 2:1 or flatter slopes where:

furnish continuing supplies of moisture and plant nutrients.

d. The soil is so acidic that treatment with limestone is not feasible.

shall have the appropriate stabilization shown on the plans.

cooperation with Maryland Agricultural Experimental Station.

nutsedge, poison ivy, thistle, or others as specified.

maintained, albeit 4" - 8" higher in elevation.

formation of depressions or water pockets.

grading and seedbed preparation.

II. For sites having disturbed areas under 5 acres:

II. Topsoil Specifications - Soil to be used as topsoil must meet the following:

c. The original soil to be vegetated contains material toxic to plant growth.

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