

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.
- Minimum branching height for all trees shall be six feet (6'), maximum eight feet (8').
- Minimum size for planting shade trees shall be 3-3½" caliper, 14'-16' in height.
- Minimum size for planting minor or intermediate focus trees (pines, crabapples, etc.) shall be 3"-33" caliper, 10'-12' in height.
- e. Minimum size for planting shrubs shall be 18" - 24" spread unless noted otherwise.
- Caliper, height, spread and size of ball shall be generally as follows:

<u>CALIPER</u> <u>HEIGHT</u> <u>SPREAD</u> <u>SIZE OF BALI</u>

3" - 3½"	14'-16'	6 '-8'	32"	diameter
3 ½ " - 4 "	14'-16'	8'-10'	36"	diameter
4" - 4½"	16'-18'	8'-10'	40"	diameter
4½"- 5"	16'-17'	10'-12'	44"	diameter
5" - 5½"	16'-20'	10'-12'	48"	diameter
5½"- 6"	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.

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.
- 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"
3½"- 4" cal.	36"	72"	32"
4" - 4½" cal.	4011	80 "	36"
4½"- 5" cal.	44"	88"	40"
5" - 5½" cal.	48"	96"	44"
5½"- 6" cal.	52"	104"	48"

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 purposés 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.
- 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.
- 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 pit saucers, the edges of shrub areas, hedge trenches and vine pockets.
- 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.
- b. 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.

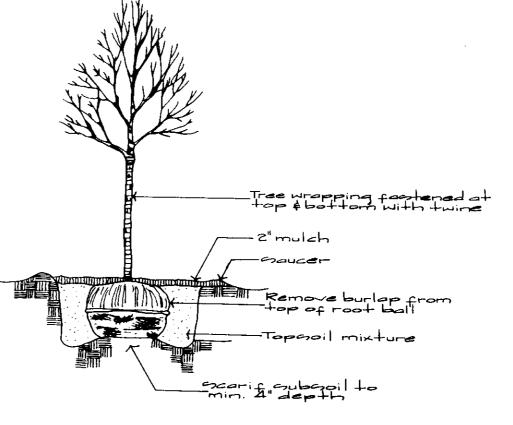
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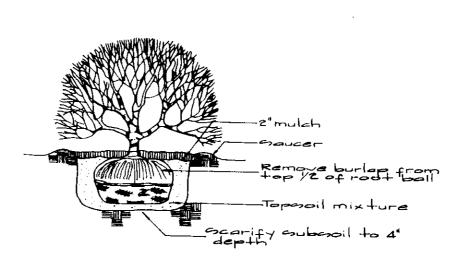
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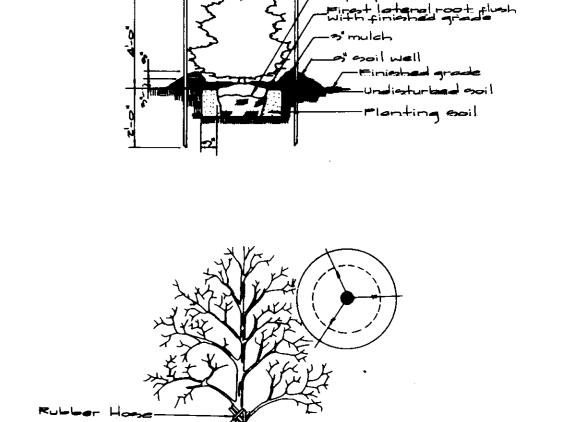
All sodding shall be in accordance to the "Landscape Specification Guidelines for Baltimore-Washington metropolitan Areas" - latest edition, approved by the Landscape Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington and the American Society of Landscape

All sod shall he 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



Typical Deciduous Tree Planting





-Wire quy

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· Surveyor's Flag

-- 2-3" muleh

from top of ball

- Remove covering from

Typical Tree Guying Detail

Schedule 'A' Perimeter Landacape Edge

catagory	Adjace Road		Adjacent to Perimeter Properties
Landacape Type	В	€	\
Linear Feet of Roadway Frontage/Perimeter	20°	251	
Credit for Exist Vegetation (Yea, No, Linear Feet) (Deacribe Below if Needed)		①	
(Yea, No, Linear Feet) (Describe Below if Needed)		none	N/A
Number of Plants Required Shade Trees Evergreen Trees Shruba	٥٥٦	\ = 6 0 = 4.5 0 = .0	
Number of Plants Provided shade Trees Evergreen Trees Other Trees (2:1 sub.) Shrubs (10:1 sub.) (Describe plant substitution credites below if necessary)	Alt.		
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ornamentales and shrubes per sop oc-110

Parking Lot Internal L	B'-andecaping
Number of Parking Spaces	4
Number of Trees Required	1 min.
Number of Trees Provided shade Trees Other Trees (E:1 sub.)	Alternative comp.

ach. 'B' total equ. ahade tree for bonding:

Notes

2-otrando of gal-vanizad wire twisted for support

1. The balance of the H.R.D. required shade trees are provided by proposed shrubs 2. The Landacaping Plan has been prepared

- in accordance w/the alternative compliance provisions of sect ke 124 of the Howard County Code & the Landscape Manual
- m. Landacape achedules 'A' & 'B' are shown for surety purposes only. The Financial Surety for the required landercaping per these achedules is \$1400 and will be paid at the grading permit --

Planting Required by HRD 0.7ac. × mo/Ac. = 21 chade trees or equ

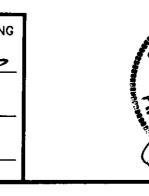
Planting Provided: 24 eqv. shade trees

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APPROVED: HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING Chief; Division of Land Development 8/1/47 Chief, Development Englineering Division

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GUILFORD ELECTION DISTRICT No. 5

DES.: Landscape Notes and Details ZONING G.L.W. FILE No. SCALE NT-97057 VILLAGE OF RIVER HILL encic DRN.: klp SECTION 4 AREA 2 DATE TAX MAP No. SHEET PARCEL "K" CHK.: ク of 4 June 22, '97 HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

