

PLANTING NOTES

1. Plant material to conform to the National Plant Specification. All plant stock to originate from within the UK. Plant handling and planting operations to be in accordance with HTA 'Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants', (Parts I- III).

2. Topsoil to be fertile with maximum 35% clay content and 5% minimum organic content, pH 5.8 - 7.5 and to be free of perennial weeds, weed seeds and contamination. Maximum stone content 20% (20mm-i- particle size), maximum size of stones 50mm in any direction.

- Existing topsoil to be ameliorated and/or screened, if necessary; to achieve this specification.

- Imported topsoil to be to BS 3882: Multi Purpose Grade, from an approved source, and to accord with the above specification.

PLANTING BEDS:

3. Planting beds to have a minimum depth of 450mm topsoil over 150mm broken up ground with all stones over 50mm removed. Soil conditioner: Sanitized and stabilised compost to BSI PAS 100. Apply 50mm depth even coverage and incorporate into topsoil during cultivation operations, to a minimum depth of 150mm. Compost to be Compost Association certified, or from an approved supplier conforming to this specification. If no local supplies are available alternative organic peat free compost may be specified, subject to the Landscape Architect's approval.

4. Self-clinging climbers to be removed from canes with stems pegged at base of wall with bent wire pins. Climbers used as ground cover to have canes removed. Twining climbers to be supported with galvanised line wires fixed to walls / fences with galvanised vine eyes that are 2m apart, wires at 600mm centres.

5. All planting beds to be mulched with matured coniferous bark, with an even particle size between 15 - 65mm, to a minimum depth of 75mm over weed free soil after completion of all planting and watering operations. Bark mulch is to be free from pests, diseases, fungus and weeds; and with no fines or dust. Source and sample of bark mulch to be approved.

ONGOING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE NOTES:

1. Maintenance operations to be carried out as specified until planting becomes established (year 5 after planting).

2. Shrubs - Weed control measures to continue until canopy of shrubs is closed. Weeds are to be cleared by hand or by application of translocated herbicide, with inspections made regularly through the growing season. Prune back any badly damaged shrubs to sound growth. Cut back plants adjacent to paths and access ways where necessary, retaining a balanced shape. Clear litter and debris from planted areas and cut leggy growth hard back to promote bushy growth.

3. Watering - Allow 10L/m² to planting beds at each operation. Watering to be from above and via pipe to ensure soaking of ground. After which, during periods of dry weather apply sufficient water to maintain healthy growth.

4. Refirming - Ensure that all shrubs are firmly bedded in the ground after strong winds, frost heave or other disturbances.

5. Protection/Reinstatement - Regularly inspect all planting e.g. once a month, for any pest damage or vandalism/damage caused by others. Any damaged to be reported to the Employer and rectified in the next available season by replacement planting and protective measures if required.

PLANTING SCHEDULE

SHRUBS / HERBACEOUS / GROUND COVER PLANTING

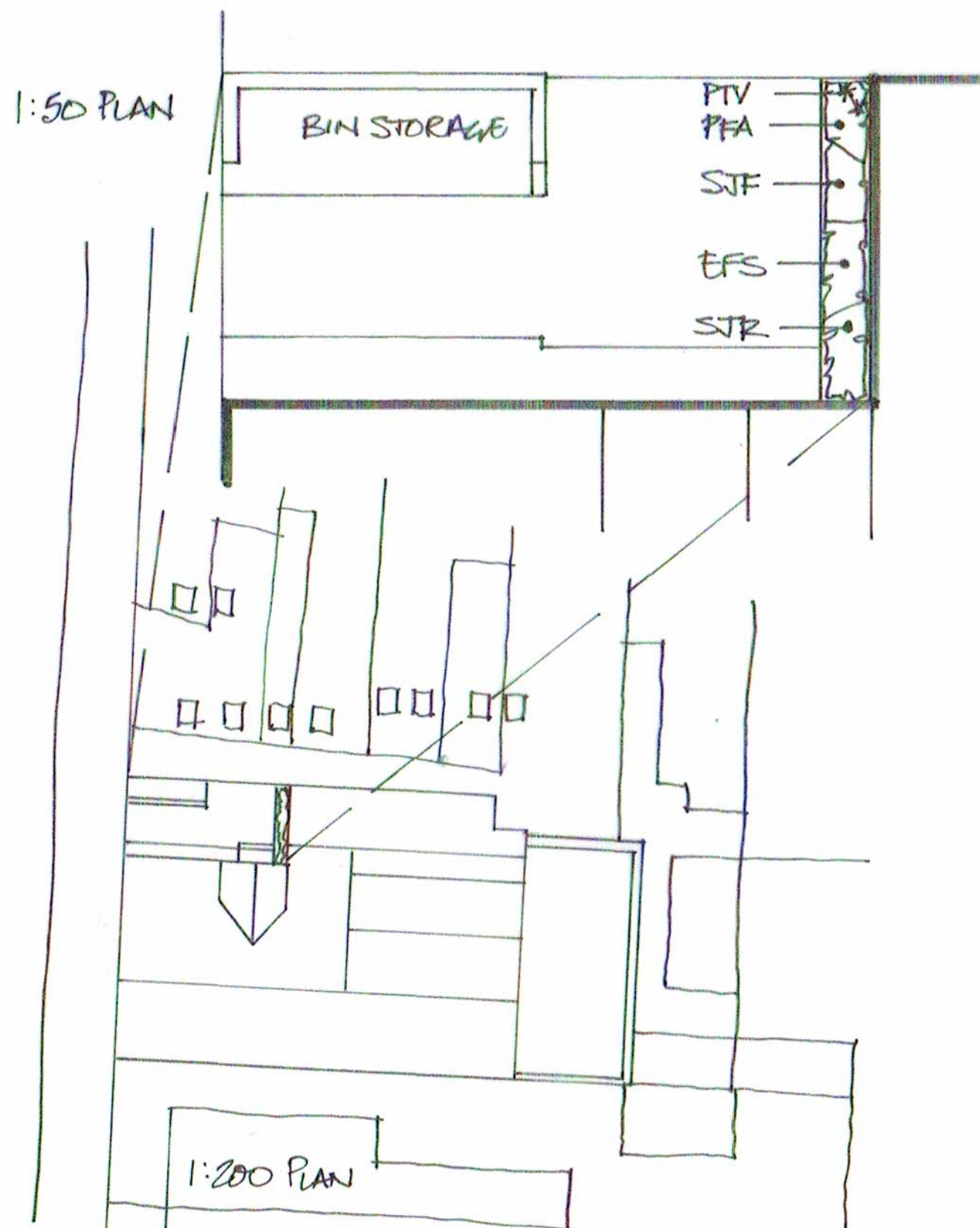
Abbr.	Species	Type/Size (cm)	Centres
EFS	Euonymus fortunei 'Silver Queen'	2L Pot 20-30 cm	500
PFA	Potentilla fruticosa 'Red Ace'	2L Pot 30-40 cm	500
SJR	Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'	3L Pot 40-60 cm	600
SJF	Spiraea japonica 'Firelight'	3L Pot 40-60 cm	600

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PTV	Parthenocissus tricuspidata Veitchii	1L Pot 60-80cm	As shown
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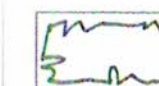
Pot	= Container grown plants
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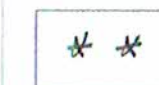
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SHRUB PLANTING



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RG30 2TP**

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