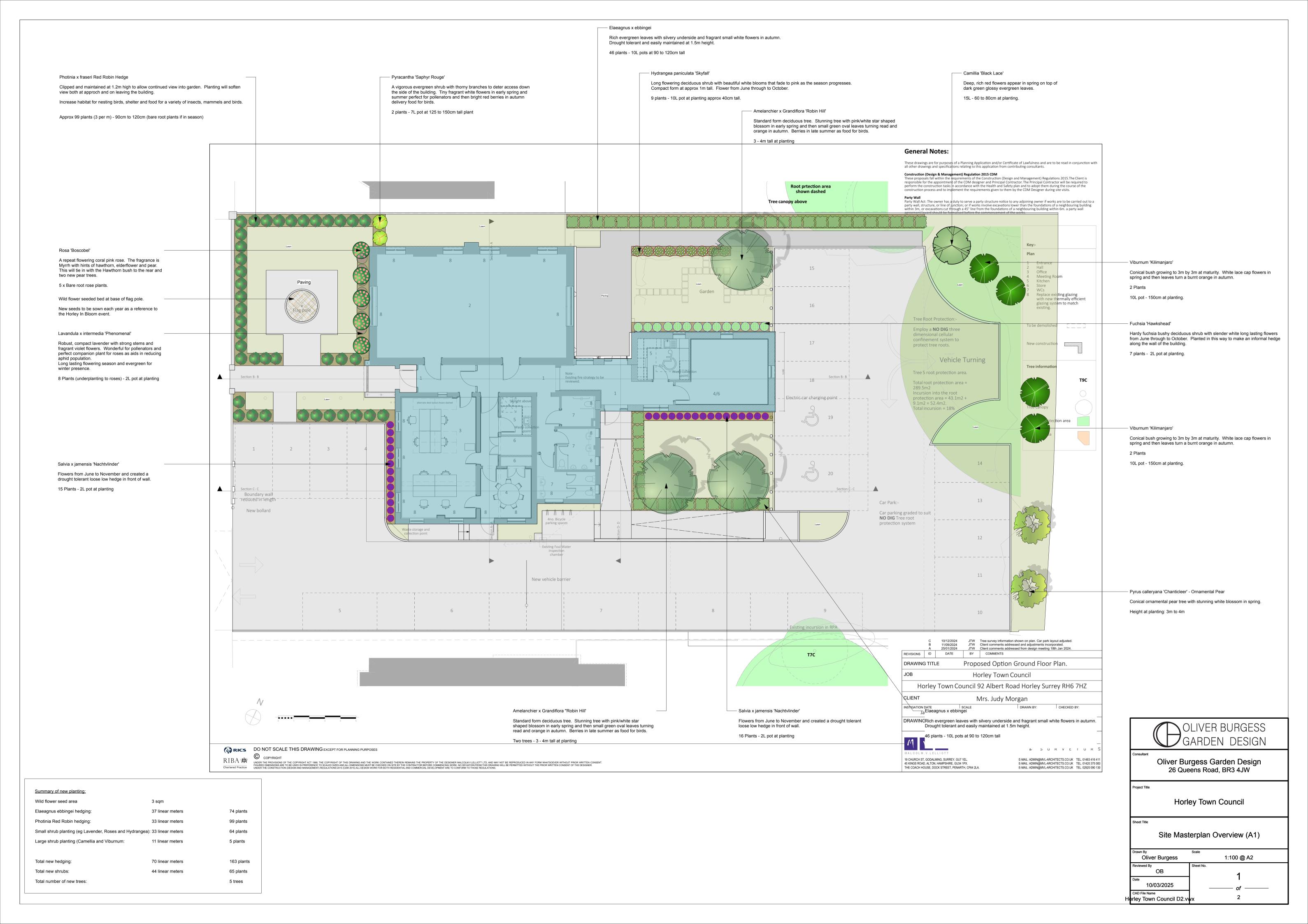
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Planting Advice, Pruning and Maintenance

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Photinia x fraseri 'Red Robin':

Timing:

The best time to plant bareroot Photinia Red Robin hedging plants is between autumn and spring when there is no risk of frost, frozen ground or heat wave.

Method:

Dig a trench 1.5 times the width of the rootball and at a depth that allows the rootball to sit at the same depth as it was in the nursery. Do not plant deeper than the visible soil line depth as this will potentially lead to rot in the stem. This finished trench depth should also allow for the additure of manaure and compost to improve the soil structure and provide nutrients.

Soak the rootballs in water for at least 30 minutes prior to planting.

Plant the rootball hedging making sure the roots are free and spread out.

Fill the trench with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

The plants can be pruned at any time outside of the nesting season and also when there is no frost due. After pruning new growth that appears will be bright red and then will fade to green as it matures.



Elaeagnus ebbingei:

Timing:

The best time to plant an Elaeagnus ebbingei hedge is during the winter months when the plants are dormant between November and March. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water for at least 30 minutes prior to planting.

Dig a trench that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Place the hedging plants 50 cm apart and ensure the roots are free and not tangled.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning the sides can be carried out to maintain general shape and should be carried out in late winter or very early spring when ther is no frost expected. This is before the growth season. General clipping and maintenance throughout the year should be carried out to maintain shape.





Amelanchier x Grandiflora 'Robin Hill':

Timing:

The best time to plant Amelanchier is during the winter months when the plants are dormant between November and March. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

If planting in lawn or where there is existing grass clear and area around where the tree will be of at least 1m.

Soak the rootballs in water for at least 30 minutes prior to planting.

Dig a square hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted. The square hole helps with the root spread and stops the rootball spiralling and becoming restricted.

The hole should be dug to the same depth as the container and the top of the soil when planted must not be higher than the level tree was in the soil in the nursery.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Install two tree stakes and ties at a 45 degree angle either side to stop wind rock as the rootball grows, extends and provides support for the canopy above.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting. Water aids such at Treegator bags are an excellent way to ensure steady supply of water in first two seasons.

Pruning:

When mature you can prune in winter to shape the tree as it grows and restrict height if needed.



Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer':

Timing:

The best time to plant a Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer' is during the winter months when the plants are dormant between November and March. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

If planting in lawn or where there is existing grass clear and area around where the tree will be of at least 1m.

Soak the rootballs in water for at least 30 minutes prior to planting.

Dig a square hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted. The square hole helps with the root spread and stops the rootball spiralling and becoming restricted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

The hole should be dug to the same depth as the container and the top of the soil when planted must not be higher than the level tree was in the soil in the nursery.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Install two tree stakes and ties at a 45 degree angle either side to stop wind rock as the rootball grows, extends and provides support for the canopy above.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regulalry depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting. Water aids such at Treegator bags are an excellent way to ensure steady supply of water in first two seasons.

Pruning:

Pruning is not required and best to leave the tree to grow freely. However some pruning can be done to remove dead, diseased or dying branches in late winter.



Viburnum 'Kilimanjaro':

Timing:

The best time to plant Viburnum 'Kilimanjaro' is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch or manure to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

They should not require very much pruning but light work can take place in late summer early autumn after flowering.



Camillia 'Black Lace':

Timing:

The best time to plant Camillia 'Black Lace' is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good amount of ericaceous compost to provide nutirents but also reduce the pH of the soil in the planting area.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of ericaceous compost every year to help with water retention and supply of nutrients. This also helps to reduce the pH level of the soil which is beneficial to Camellias.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

They should not require pruning unless removing dead or diseased branches. Prune immediately after flowering.



Hydrangea paniculata 'Skyfall':

Timing:

The best time to plant Hydrangea paniculata 'Skyfall' is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning shoud take place in early spring before the growth season. It is best to leave the flower heads on over winter as they help protect the new growth from frosts. When established you can remove 1/3 of old stems to promote new growth but note these new stems will not flower until the following year.



Fuchsia 'Hawkshead':

Timing:

The best time to plant Fuchsia 'Hawkshead' is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning should take place in early spring before the growth season. Do not prune in winter as frost will damage the new growth. Reduce by approx 1/3 and to maintin height and size required.



Salvia x jamensis 'Nachtvlinder':

Timing:

The best time to plant Salvia x jamensis 'Nachtvlinder' is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water for prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted mulch to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning should take place in mid spring as the growth season starts. Do not prune in winter as frost will damage the new growth. Reduce by approx 1/3 and to maintin height and size required.



Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenominal':

Timing:

The best time to plant lavender is during the spring months when weather conditions are favourable.

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water for prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Placing some gravel at the bottom of the hole helps ensure free drainage as lavender requires free draining soil

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning shoud take place very soon after flowering has finished so as to maintain the shape of the main plant. Lavender will become leggy if pruned too late in the season and will not grow new shoots off the old woody stems. Remove the flower heads and clip the foliage by half but do not cut into the old wood at any time.





Rosa 'Boscobel':

Timing:

The best time to plant roses is during the autumn and spring months when the plants are more dormant and weather conditions are favourable. However it is important not to plant when the soil is in frost

Method:

Soak the rootballs in water for at least 2 hours prior to planting.

Dig a hole that is 1.5 times the width of the rootball or container up to a max of 2 times the width if the soil is very compacted.

Add a good layer of manure and organic compost to help with water retention and nutrition.

Ensure the graft union (the swollen area where the rose is grafted onto the rootstock) is buried 2-3 inches below the soil surface.

Fill the hole back with soil and firm as you go to ensure no air pockets. However be careful not to over compact the soil.

Water thoroughly to sustain new plants and help soil settle around the rootball.

After planting:

Apply a layer of composted manure each year in spring and autumn to help with water retention and supply of nutrients.

Water regularly depending on environmental conditions to ensure regular supply of water and that they do not dry out within the first two years of planting.

Pruning:

Pruning shoud take place in late winter or very early spring before the growth season and while they are dormant. Do not prune in winter as frost will damage the new growth. Remove dead, diseased and dying wood and crossing or crowded stems to allow for space and air flow. Reduce rose by aprox 1/3 when pruning.

