

NOTES

1. NOTIFY THE DPR URBAN FORESTER AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED INSTALLATION OF TREE PITS AND PLANTING OF ANY STREET TREES FOR INSPECTION.

2. A PERMIT IS REQUIRED WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR IN A PUBLIC EASEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SHALL ISSUE THE PERMIT ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CURRENT ARLINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 4.3.

3. TREE SPECIES SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE "ARLINGTON COUNTY STREET TREE LIST" OR PER SECTOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS.

4. TREES SHALL BE NURSERY GROWN SPECIMENS THAT MEET THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK (ANSI Z60). BALLED AND BURLAPPED TREES SHALL BE SECURELY HELD IN PLACE BY UNTREATED BURLAP AND STOUT ROPE (NYLON ROPE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE). LOOSE, BROKEN OR MANUFACTURED BALLS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.

5. CALL MISS UTILITY AT (800) 552-7001 FOR UTILITY LOCATIONS PRIOR TO EXCAVATION.

6. AT TIME OF PLANTING PRUNE ONLY CROSSING LIMBS, BROKEN OR DEAD BRANCHES, AND ANY BRANCHES THAT POSE A HAZARD TO PEDESTRIANS. DO NOT PRUNE INTO OLD WOOD ON EVERGREENS.

7. TREE PIT AND TREE STRIP PLANTING AREA DIMENSIONS: SEE PLAN

8. SPACE TREES 25'-30' APART OR PER SECTOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS OR SITE CONDITIONS.

9. SITE CHARACTERISTICS, SUCH AS OVERHEAD POWER LINES, EXISTING VEGETATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE ITEMS SUCH AS CURBS, SIDEWALKS AND UTILITIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED. TREES THAT GROW TALLER THAN 25 FEET SHOULD NOT BE PLANTED DIRECTLY UNDER POWER LINES. WHEN POSSIBLE THE TREE LEADER SHALL BE OFFSET FROM POWER LINES.

10. BACKFILL SOIL MIXTURE SHALL BE 3/4 EXISTING SOIL CLEANED OF DEBRIS (GRAVEL, ROCKS, STICKS, TRASH, ETC.) AND MIXED WITH 1/4 ORGANIC MATERIAL (COMPOSTED BARK, LEAF MOLD, OR OTHER PLANT DEBRIS PROCESSED TO A POINT OF DECAY AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER. PEAT MOSS MAY NOT BE USED.

11. IF THE QUANTITY OF ACCEPTABLE EXISTING SOIL IS INSUFFICIENT FOR THE PLANTING REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE TOPSOIL. SOIL TEST REPORT RESULTS FOR THE TOPSOIL WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER UPON REQUEST. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT TOPSOIL FOR APPROVAL TO COUNTY URBAN FORESTER THAT MEETS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

(A.) TOPSOIL CONSISTS OF A SANDY LOAM WITH UNIFORM COMPOSITION AND IS FREE OF STONES, LUMPS, PLANTS, ROOTS, AND OTHER DEBRIS OVER 1/2" IN LENGTH.

(B.) TOPSOIL HAS A PH RANGE OF 5.5 TO 6.5 AND A MINIMUM CONTENT OF 1.0% ORGANIC MATTER

(C.) TOPSOIL DOES NOT CONTAIN TOXIC SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH. SOLUBLE SALT LEVEL SHALL NOT EXCEED 3 MILLIOHMS PER CENTIMETER.

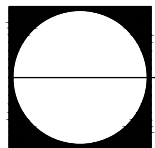
12. TREES PLANTED WITHOUT THE TRUNK FLARE VISIBLE WILL BE REJECTED.

13. TREES MAY ONLY BE STAKED IF REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER. REFER TO ARLINGTON COUNTY STANDARD STAKING DETAILS.

14. MULCH SHALL BE CLEAN, SCREENED, DOUBLE-HAMMERED HARDWOOD BARK MULCH, UNIFORM IN SIZE AND FREE OF STONES, CLODS, NON-ORGANIC DEBRIS AND OTHER FOREIGN MATERIAL.

15. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE WATERED TWICE: ONCE AT INSTALLATION AND AGAIN WITHIN 48-HOURS OF INSTALLATION. EACH WATERING WILL CONSIST OF 20 GALLONS PER TREE.

16. CONTRACTOR SHALL LEGALLY REMOVE EXCESS SOIL & DEBRIS FROM SITE.



GENERAL NOTES FOR STREET TREE PLANTINGS

FOR TREES PLANTED IN RIGHT-OF-WAY
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