

Protect planting with stock proof fence.

Clear tree positions of all grass and weeds, minimum 1 metre diameter per tree either by hand or by using glyphosate herbicide according to manufacturers instructions.

Use cell grown plants.

Pit or notch plant into prepared ground at approximetly 2 metre centres. (Avoid planting in straight rows). This density is equivalent to .25 plants / msq or 2500 plants / hectare. Attach rabbit netting to fence and/or use tree shelters to protect against rabbits where required.

Maintain tree positions weed and grass free for a minimum period of 2 years post—planting to ensure establishment.

Some suitable species:

Deciduous pioneers	Deciduous dominants	Evergreens
Alnus species (alders) Betula pendula (silver birch) Populus species (poplars) Salix species (willows for wet areas) Sorbus aucuparia (rowan) Larix species (larch)	Acer plantanoides (Norway maple) Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore) Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut) Carpinus betulus (hornbeam) Castanea sativa (sweet chestnut) Fagus sylvatica (beech) Prunius avium (cherry) Quercus petraea (oak) Tilia pordata (limp)	Abies species (firs) Picea species (spruce) Pinus species (pines) Tsuga heterophylla (Hemlock) Thuja plicata (Western Red Cedar)
	Tilia cordata (lime)	

In most cases, planting mixes should contain at least 50% pioneers. Evergreens may be added to increase winter screening effect and visual diversity.

For further details please contact the landscape architect.



Landscape Guidance Note 1
Tall Screen Tree Planting

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