



Specimen tree planting within proposed new hedgerow

All specimen trees to be 200-250cm feathered Quercus robur planted at approximately 20 metre intervals within new hedgerow. Tree pits shall be at least 75mm greater than the depth and 150mm greater than the width of the root system/root ball, whichever is the greater, and the bottom of the pit shall be forked over to a depth of 150mm to encourage root penetration and free drainage. The sides of the pit should also be loosened/roughened so that the sides are roughened and not smeared in clay areas preventing water percolation and absorption.

Admix a slow release organic fertilizer such as blood fish and bone at 35gm per planting pit or otherwise to Manufacturer's specification to the backfill material. Supported by 1.2m x 75mm stake driven 700mm into ground and fixed with rubber tie, and protected with rabbit guards and mulch mats. 1.5 metre diameter around each tree to be maintained weed-free by regular application of Glyphosate-based herbicide to manufacturer's specification. Care to be taken when mowing grass to avoid any mechanical contact with stem of tree.

Total required: 168 no.

N.B. All planting to be carried out during frost-free conditions November to March, using stock to BS3936:2005

