

Bare Root Trees				
Code	Species	Form	Height (cm)	Grown
AG	Alnus glutinosa (Alder)	Feathered	125-150	BR
BP	Betula pubescens (Downy Birch)	Feathered	125-150	BR
Pa	Prunus avium (Bird Cherry)	Feathered	125-150	BR
Qp	Quercus patraea (Sessile Oak)	Feathered	125-150	BR
SA	Sorbus aucuparia (Rowan)	Feathered	125-150	BR

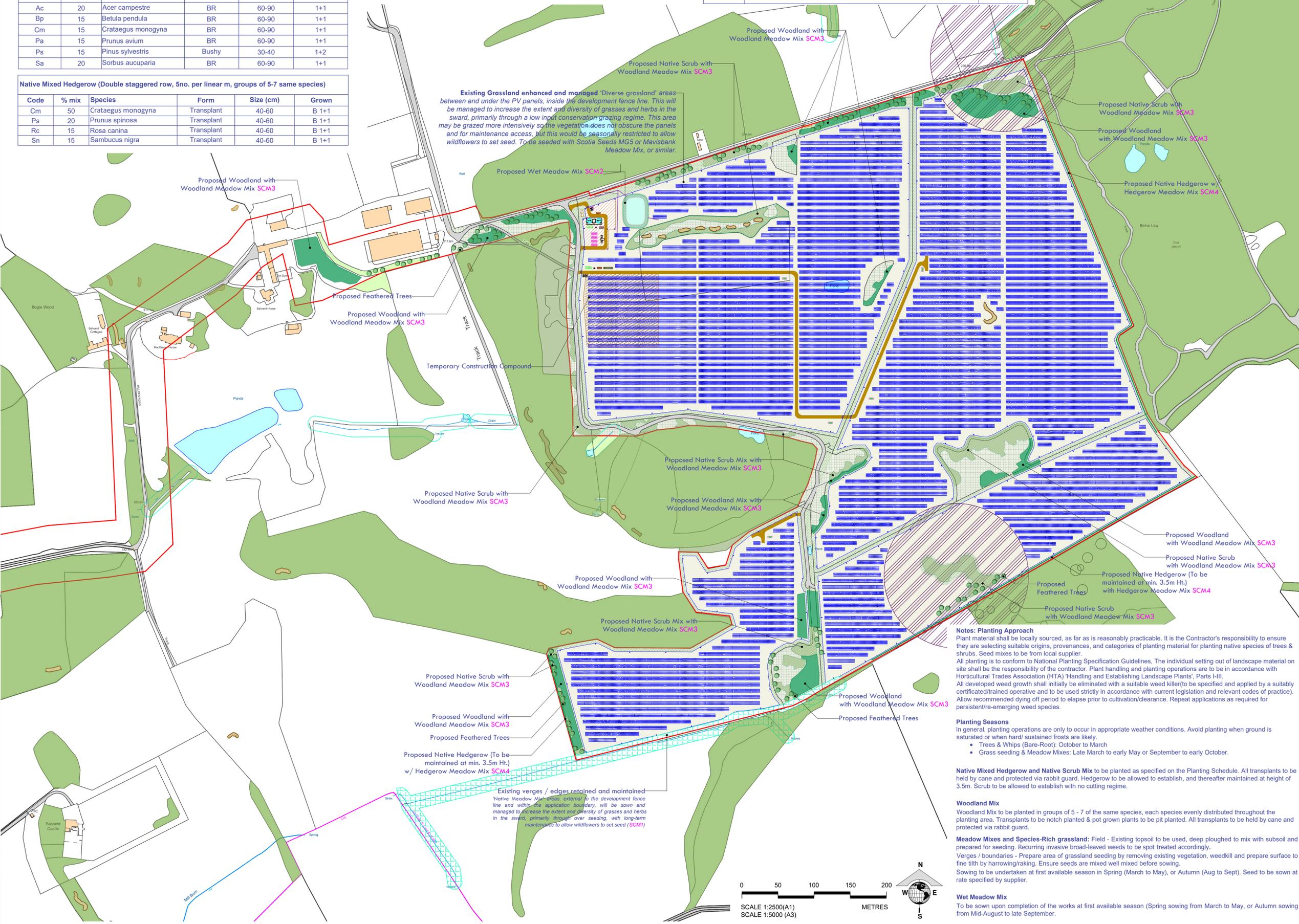
Woodland (1/m ² , in groups of 5-7 no. same species)					
Code	% mix	Species	Form	Height (cm)	Grown
Ac	20	Acer campestre	BR	60-90	1+1
Bp	15	Betula pendula	BR	60-90	1+1
Cm	15	Crataegus monogyna	BR	60-90	1+1
Pa	15	Prunus avium	BR	60-90	1+1
Ps	15	Pinus sylvestris	Bushy	30-40	1+2
Sa	20	Sorbus aucuparia	BR	60-90	1+1

Native Mixed Hedgerow (Double staggered row, 5no. per linear m, groups of 5-7 same species)					
Code	% mix	Species	Form	Size (cm)	Grown
Cm	50	Crataegus monogyna	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1
Ps	20	Prunus spinosa	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1
Rc	15	Rosa canina	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1
Sn	15	Sambucus nigra	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1

Native Scrub (3/m ² , Notch planted for transplant & Pit planted for pot grown, planted in groups of 5-7 of same species)					
Code	% mix	Species	Form	Size (cm)	Grown
Ca	5	Corylus avellana	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1
Cs	5	Cytisus scoparius	Bushy	30-40	2L
Ps	10	Prunus spinosa	Transplant	40-60	B 1+1
Rc	20	Rosa canina	Branched	40-60	B 1+1
Ue	60	Ulex europaeus	Bushy	20-30	2L

Wildflower Meadow Mixes		
Seed Mix	Description	Sowing rate
SCM1	Mavisbank by Scotia Seeds, or similar	3.0g / m ²
SCM2	Wet Meadow Mix by Scotia Seeds, or similar	3.0g / m ²
SCM3	Woodland Meadow Mix by Scotia Seeds, or similar	3.0g / m ²
SCM4	Hedgerow Meadow Mix by Scotia Seeds, or similar	3.0g / m ²
SCM8	MG5 Meadow Mix by Scotia Seeds, or similar	3.0g / m ²

- Site Boundary
 - Proposed Perimeter Fence
 - Water
 - 10m Water Buffer
- Soft Landscape:**
- Existing Woodland & Scrub
 - Existing Groundcover
 - Proposed Wet Meadow Mix SCM2 by Scotia Seeds, or similar
 - Proposed Woodland underseeded with Woodland Meadow Mix SCM3, or similar
 - Proposed Native Scrub underseeded with Woodland Meadow Mix SCM3, or similar
 - 'Diverse Grassland' Pastoral / grazing grassland: SCM1, SCM8, or similar
 - Proposed 'Native Meadow Mix' SCM1, by Scotia Seeds, or similar
 - Proposed Hedgerow underseeded with Hedgerow Meadow Mix SCM4
 - Proposed Feathered Trees
 - Temporary Construction Compound



Notes: Planting Approach
 Plant material shall be locally sourced, as far as is reasonably practicable. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure they are selecting suitable origins, provenances, and categories of planting material for planting native species of trees & shrubs. Seed mixes to be from local supplier.
 All planting is to conform to National Planting Specification Guidelines. The individual setting out of landscape material on site shall be the responsibility of the contractor. Plant handling and planting operations are to be in accordance with Horticultural Trades Association (HTA) 'Handling and Establishing Landscape Plants', Parts I-III.
 All developed weed growth shall initially be eliminated with a suitable weed killer (to be specified and applied by a suitably certificated/trained operative and to be used strictly in accordance with current legislation and relevant codes of practice). Allow recommended drying off period to elapse prior to cultivation/clearance. Repeat applications as required for persistent/re-emerging weed species.

Planting Seasons
 In general, planting operations are only to occur in appropriate weather conditions. Avoid planting when ground is saturated or when hard sustained frosts are likely.
 • Trees & Whips (Bare-Root): October to March
 • Grass seeding & Meadow Mixes: Late March to early May or September to early October.

Native Mixed Hedgerow and Native Scrub Mix to be planted as specified on the Planting Schedule. All transplants to be held by cane and protected via rabbit guard. Hedgerow to be allowed to establish, and thereafter maintained at height of 3.5m. Scrub to be allowed to establish with no cutting regime.

Woodland Mix
 Woodland Mix to be planted in groups of 5 - 7 of the same species, each species evenly distributed throughout the planting area. Transplants to be notch planted & pot grown plants to be pit planted. All transplants to be held by cane and protected via rabbit guard.

Meadow Mixes and Species-Rich grassland: Field - Existing topsoil to be used, deep ploughed to mix with subsoil and prepared for seeding. Recurring invasive broad-leaved weeds to be spot treated accordingly.
 Verges / boundaries - Prepare area of grassland seeding by removing existing vegetation, weedkill and prepare surface to fine tilth by harrowing/raking. Ensure seeds are mixed well mixed before sowing.
 Sowing to be undertaken at first available season in Spring (March to May), or Autumn (Aug to Sept). Seed to be sown at rate specified by supplier.

Wet Meadow Mix
 To be sown upon completion of the works at first available season (Spring sowing from March to May, or Autumn sowing from Mid-August to late September).

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