

P/20/0031 (Construction of petrol filling station with canopy and retail building, with associated auto carwash, jet wash facilities and valeting air/water facilities | Land At Trago Mills Swansea Road Merthyr Tydfil).

Areas shaded light green in plan “Petrol Station Plato Tree Survey” dated 18/11/2025 to be planted in accordance with the Planting Schedule below and in accordance with the Planting Specification.

PLANTING SCHEDULE

The following native bare rooted whips @ 45-60cm tall (80%) and 60-90cm tall (20%)
Planted @ 1m staggered centres in 1m wide bands in the designated planting matrix zone indicated

			Size	Size
			45-60cm	60-90cm
10%	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain Ash	400 nr	100nr
10%	<i>Populus tremula</i>	Aspen	400 nr	100nr
10%	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Birch	400 nr	100nr
15%	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	600 nr	150nr
15%	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	600 nr	150nr
20%	<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Common Dogwood	800 nr	200nr

The following native pot grown or bare rooted trees @ 45-60cm
Planted @ 1m staggered centres in 1m wide bands in the designated planting matrix zone indicated

10%	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	400 nr	100nr
10%	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	400 nr	100nr

PLANTING SPECIFICATION

Existing planting area to be cleared of all invasive weeds retaining all existing planting and naturalised trees and shrubs

All new planting to be in individual pits backfilled with 70g tree and shrub planting compost and 3g slow release fertilizer per pit

All whip planting to have an individual spiral guard to suit.

All evergreen plants to have individual tree shelter to suit secured to a single cane.

All new planting to have an individual weed suppressant mulch mat 45mm diameter.

All new planting to be set out in 1m bands allowing for retaining existing established planting

All new planting at staggered 1m centres in groups of no more than 7 and no less than 3 of the same species

All plants @ 60-90cm tall to be planted randomly within the planting matrix within groups of the same species

All new planting to watered prior to placing weed suppressant mats

The planting shall be carried out between December and March. Watering as required to promote first year establishment.

Maintain weed free ground around the new planting and 1m wide bands until planting is established. After 1yr replace all dead or diseased trees and shrubs

WHIPS AND TRANSPLANTS - All plants shall conform generally to BS 3936 Part 4 for Forest Trees and as further described in the plant schedules.

SOIL CONDITIONS - Cultivate and plant into moist friable soil that is not waterlogged.

Do not plant into frozen or snow covered soil.

Carry out the work while soil and weather conditions are suitable for the relevant planting operations. Do not plant during periods of frost or strong winds.