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Preliminary Landscape Plan

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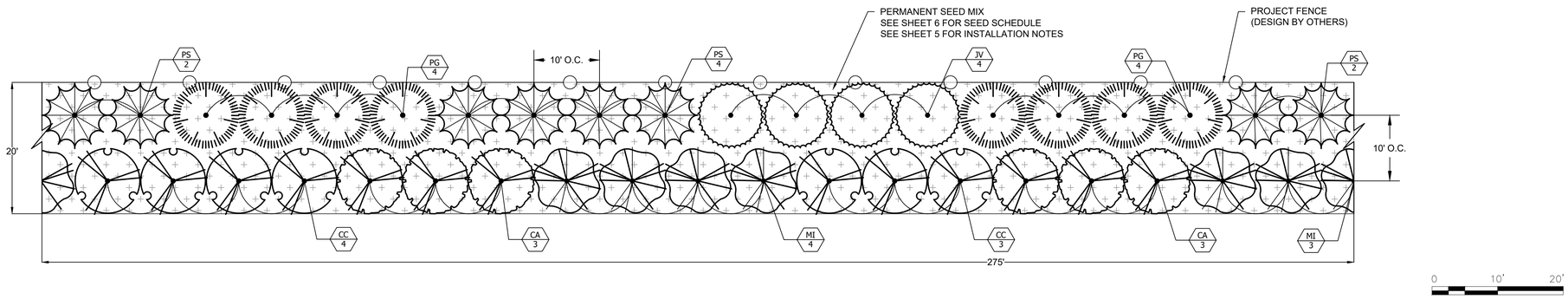
PLAN OF TYPICAL 200' SEGMENT OF SCREEN PLANTING



SECTION VIEW OF TYPICAL 200' SEGMENT OF SCREEN PLANTING

NOTE: SECTION VIEW REPRESENTS PLANTS 10-15 YEARS AFTER PLANTING.

PLANT SCHEDULE

QTY PER 200' SEGMENT	SYMBOL	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ZONE	APPROXIMATE MATURE HEIGHT	APPROXIMATE MATURE SPREAD	AVG. ANNUAL GROWTH	SPECIFICATION	NOTES
CONIFEROUS TREES (20)									
4	JV	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	2 TO 7	40' TO 50'	10' TO 20'	12" TO 24"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	SPACE PLANTS AS SHOWN IN TYPICAL LAYOUT
8	PS	PINUS STROBUS	WHITE PINE	3 TO 8	50' TO 80'	20' TO 40'	12" TO 24"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	
8	PG	PICEA GLAUCA	WHITE SPRUCE	2 TO 6	40' TO 60'	10' TO 20'	12" TO 24"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	
DECIDUOUS TREES (20)									
6	CA	CORNUS ALTERNIFOLIA	PAGODA DOGWOOD	3 TO 7	15' TO 25'	20' TO 32'	12" TO 18"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	SPACE PLANTS AS SHOWN IN TYPICAL LAYOUT
7	MI	MALUS IOENSIS	PRAIRIE CRAB APPLE	3 TO 8	20' TO 25'	20' TO 25'	8" TO 16"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	
7	CC	CERCIS CANADENSIS	EASTERN REDBUD	4 TO 8	20' TO 30'	25' TO 35'	12" TO 24"	MIN. 4' HEIGHT - CONTAINER / B&B	

QUANTITIES BY SEGMENT

TOTAL QTY	SYMBOL	SEGMENT: 1	2	3	4	5	6
LINEAR FT		2,071	2,351	1,861	573	589	470
CONIFEROUS TREES (792)							
158	JV	41	47	37	11	12	9
317	PS	83	94	74	23	24	19
317	PG	83	94	74	23	24	19
TOTAL TREES PER SEGMENT:		*207*	*235*	*186*	*57*	*59*	*47*
DECIDUOUS TREES (792)							
237	CA	62	71	56	17	18	14
277	MI	72	82	65	20	21	16
277	CC	72	82	65	20	21	16
TOTAL TREES PER SEGMENT:		*207*	*235*	*186*	*57*	*59*	*47*

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SEED INSTALLATION NOTES

CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING PERENNIAL VEGETATION WITHIN THE LANDSCAPE SCREENING AREA WITHIN 20 FEET OF THE FENCE LINE IN AREAS WHERE SCREENING TREES AND SHRUBS ARE TO BE INSTALLED. CONTRACTOR WILL PREPARE A SEEDBED, SEED, AND MAINTAIN THE PERENNIAL VEGETATION THROUGHOUT THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD. THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS ARE INTENDED TO DESCRIBE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE GERMINATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS SEED MIX. A VARIETY OF METHODS CAN BE USED TO ACHIEVE THESE CONDITIONS. PROPOSED METHODS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO SEED INSTALLATION.

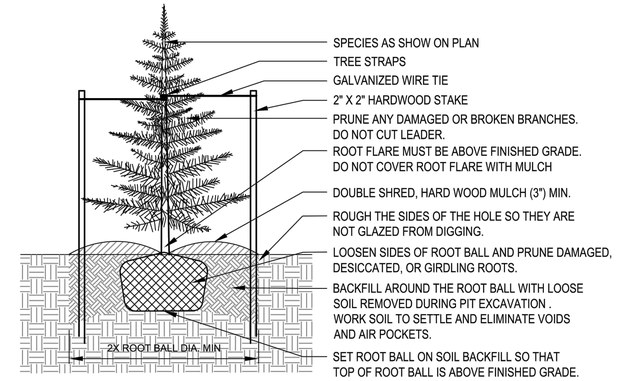
1. SEED PLACEMENT SHALL BE 1/8TH OF AN INCH OR LESS. MANY OF THE SPECIES INCLUDED IN THIS MIX HAVE VERY SMALL SEEDS AND WILL NOT GERMINATE IF PLANTED TOO DEEP.
2. SEED MUST BE PLACED IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE SOIL, SEEDING ON TOP OF OR INTO EXCESS THATCH (LESS THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE SOIL VISIBLE) IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
3. SEED BED MUST BE UNIFORM AND LEVEL, FREE OF CLODS, ROCKS, CLUMPS, RUTS, AND OTHER SURFACE DISRUPTIONS THAT WOULD PREVENT ACCURATE PLACEMENT BY SEEDING EQUIPMENT OR ALLOW SEED TO FALL BETWEEN CRACKS OR LOOSE CLUMPS.
4. SEED BED MUST BE FREE OF ACTIVELY GROWING WEEDS.
5. SURFACE SOILS MUST BE FREE FROM COMPACTION AND MEASURE LESS THAN 200 PSI WHEN TESTED WITH A PENETROMETER TO A DEPTH OF 6 INCHES.
6. FIELDS TO BE SEEDED WITH A BROADCAST SPREADER SHALL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THE SEED, ROLLED AFTER SEEDING, OR BOTH TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEED SOIL CONTACT.
7. SEEDS INSTALLED WITH A DRILL WILL HAVE ROWS NO WIDER THAN 8 INCHES.
8. FIELDS TO BE SEEDED WITH A DRILL WILL BE FIRM ENOUGH SO THE PLANTING DISKS DO NOT SINK LEAVING THE SEED AT THE BOTTOM OF A FURROW.
9. SEEDS INSTALLED WITH A NO TILL DRILL WITH WILL HAVE CULTIVATORS SET TO ADEQUATELY LOOSEN SOIL WITHOUT CREATING EXCESSIVE CLODS OR FURROWS.
10. SEEDS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED OR SEEDBED PREPARED WHEN SOILS ARE WET OR MUDDY.
11. THIS SEED CAN BE INSTALLED IN THE SPRING WINDOW OF MARCH 1 - MAY 1 OR THE FALL WINDOW FROM OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 1. DORMANT SEEDING IN FROZEN CONDITIONS IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDING ADEQUATE GROUND PREPARATION IS ACHIEVED.
12. SEED MUST BE INSTALLED AT THE RATE PRESCRIBED AND EVENLY DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE SEEDBED.
13. SEED SHALL BE CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE TO SPECIES AND FREE FROM NOXIOUS WEEDS.
14. SEEDING RATE WILL BE MEASURE IN PURE LIVE SEED AND BULK RATES ADJUSTED TO ACHIEVE RECOMMENDED PLANTING RATES.
15. NO SUBSTITUTIONS IN SPECIES OR RATES SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM AN APPROVED INVENERGY REPRESENTATIVE.
16. AREAS LARGER THAN ONE SQUARE METER WILL BE RE-SEEDED AT THE CONTRACTORS EXPENSE.

PLANTING SEQUENCE

- DIG THE PLANTING HOLE A MINIMUM OF 2x WIDTH OF ROOTBALL FOR AT LEAST THE FIRST 12 INCHES OF DEPTH. BELOW 12 INCHES, DIG HOLE WIDE ENOUGH TO PERMIT ADJUSTING. DO NOT DIG THE HOLE DEEPER THAN ROOT BALL DEPTH.
- HOLES FOR INDIVIDUAL PLANTINGS SHALL BE EXCAVATED TO PRODUCE VERTICAL SIDES AND FLAT BOTTOMS. ALL PLANTING HOLES SHALL HAVE ROUGHED, SCARIFIED SIDES AND BOTTOMS.
- LIFT AND SET THE TREE BY ROOT BALL ONLY. DO NOT LIFT USING THE TREE TRUNK AND DO NOT USE TREE TRUNK AS A LEVER.
- SET THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL LEVEL WITH THE SOIL SURFACE OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER.
- BACKFILL WITH EXISTING SOIL THAT HAS BEEN WELL-TILLED OR BROKEN UP.
- PRUNING SHALL BE LIMITED TO DEAD, DISEASED, OR BROKEN LIMBS ONLY AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI A300 SPECIFICATIONS.
- REMOVE ANY TRUNK WRAP REMAINING AT TIME OF PLANTING. NO WRAPS SHALL BE PLACED ON TRUNK.
- APPLY GRANULAR MYCORRHIZALINOCULANT SOIL ENHANCER AT EACH PLANT PER MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDATIONS.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE AREAS DISTURBED BY THE INSTALLATION OF SHRUBS AND TREES.

VEGETATIVE SCREENING NOTES: SHRUB AND TREE INSTALLATION

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LAYOUT OF ALL WORK COVERED UNDER THESE PLANS.
2. ALL PLANT MATERIAL, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, SHALL BE UNIFORMLY BRANCHED AND HAVE A VIGOROUS ROOT SYSTEM. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE HEALTHY, VIGOROUS, AND FREE FROM DEFECTS, DECAY, DISEASES, INSECT PEST EGGS, AND ALL FORMS OF INFESTATION. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE FRESH, FREE FROM TRANSPLANT SHOCK OR VISIBLE WILT. PLANTS DEEMED UNHEALTHY SHALL BE REJECTED.
3. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL MEET THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS DESCRIBED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF "THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK," PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN, 1250 I STREET, N.W., SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005.
4. ALL CONTAINER STOCK SHALL HAVE BEEN PROPAGATED IN A CONTAINER LONG ENOUGH FOR THE ROOT SYSTEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED SUFFICIENTLY TO HOLD ITS SOIL. CONTAINER STOCK WITH POORLY DEVELOPED ROOT SYSTEMS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
5. PLANTS SHALL BE PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT IN A MANNER THAT SHALL NOT CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE BARK, BUDS, BRANCHES, STEMS, OR OVERALL SHAPE OF THE STOCK. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS SHALL BE TRANSPORTED IN THE CONTAINERS IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN GROWN.
6. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY NECESSARY FIELD PREPARATIONS WHERE PLANTINGS WILL OCCUR.
7. PLANTS NOT INSTALLED ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL AT THE SITE SHALL BE STORED AND PROTECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR. OUTSIDE STORAGE AREAS SHALL BE SHADED AND PROTECTED FROM THE WIND AND SUN. PLANTS STORED ON SITE SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM ANY DRYING AT ALL TIMES BY COVERING THE BALLS OR ROOTS WITH MOIST SAWDUST, WET BURLAP, WOOD CHIPS, SHREDDED BARK, PEAT MOSS, OR OTHER SIMILAR MULCHING MATERIAL, OR OTHER METHODS APPROVED BY OWNER.
8. PLANT SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE BASED ON AVAILABILITY BUT MUST BE OF SIMILAR SIZE AND LANDSCAPE (SCREENING) VALUE. ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS IN THE FIELD.
10. NO PLANTING SHALL OCCUR WHEN THE SOIL IS FROZEN.



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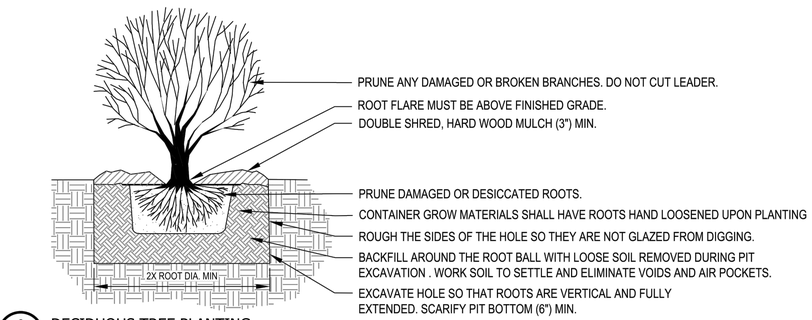

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PROJECT ACCEPTANCE, MAINTENANCE, AND WARRANTY

1. PLANTED AREAS WILL BE INSPECTED AT COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION AND ACCEPTED (INITIAL ACCEPTANCE) WITH SPECIFIED MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS. FOLLOWING INITIAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL, THE WARRANTY PERIOD WILL BEGIN.
2. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SOIL DAMAGE CREATED BY VEHICLES OR INSTALLATION PROCEDURES THAT ALTER EXISTING GRADES. THIS INCLUDES SOIL RUTS OR DEPRESSIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE AREAS DISTURBED.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN INSTALLED SHRUBS AND TREES WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT BY THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE AT THE END OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD. MAINTENANCE SHALL INCLUDE PRUNING, CULTIVATING, WEEDING, WATERING, AND METHODS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PLANTS FREE OF INSECT, DISEASE, OR OTHER HERBIVORY DAMAGE UNTIL ACCEPTANCE. MAINTENANCE PERIOD SHALL BE ASSUMED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD.
4. WARRANT PLANT MATERIAL TO REMAIN ALIVE AND BE IN HEALTHY, VIGOROUS CONDITION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS AFTER INITIAL ACCEPTANCE. IF PLANTING TAKES PLACE OVER MULTIPLE PLANTING WINDOWS, THIS WARRANTY WILL REMAIN IN AFFECT ON ALL PLANT MATERIAL BASED ON THE WARRANTY PERIOD OF THE MOST RECENTLY INSTALLED PLANT MATERIAL.
5. REMOVE AND IMMEDIATELY REPLACE ALL PLANTS, AS DETERMINED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, TO BE UNSATISFACTORY DURING THE INITIAL PLANTING INSTALLATION.
6. REPLACE AT ONCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ALL PLANTS THAT ARE DEAD OR, AS DETERMINED BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR ARE IN SEVERELY UNHEALTHY CONDITION WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD. REPLACEMENTS TO BE INSTALLED AT NEXT BEST PLANTING SEASON.
7. TREE STAKING SHOULD BE REMOVED AFTER ONE COMPLETE GROWING SEASON. IF STAKING IS REQUIRED ON REPLACED WARRANTED MATERIAL AT THE TIME OF WARRANTY PLANTING, THESE STAKES SHALL BE REMOVED AFTER ONE COMPLETE GROWING SEASON FOLLOWING INSTALLATION.
8. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING HERBIVORY AND DEER PROTECTION DURING THE MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY PERIOD. REPLACEMENT OF PLANTS DUE TO DAMAGE FROM HERBIVORY WILL BE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
9. UPON FINAL ACCEPTANCE, THE OWNER WILL ASSUME PLANT MAINTENANCE. LANDSCAPE SCREENING TREES AND SHRUBS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL MONITORING PER THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN. OWNER WILL REPLACE ANY REQUIRED VEGETATIVE COVER THAT FAILS TO ESTABLISH OR DIES DURING THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT.

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Castlerock Low Grow Native / Non-Native Graminoid Seed Mix

Common Name	Scientific Name	Sun Exposure[2]	Ounces per Acre
Western Wheatgrass	*Pascopyrum smithii Endophyte Free Variety*	SU	15
Path Rush	*Juncus tenuous*	SU PS	0.2
Side Oats	*Bouteloua curtipendula*	SU PS	32
Little Bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	SU PS	32
Prairie June Grass	*Koeleria macrantha*	SU PS	2
Kentucky Bluegrass	*Poa pratensis Balin Endophyte Free Variety*	SU PS	7
Redtop	*Agrosostis alba/Agrostis gigantea R Endophyte Free Variety*	SU PS	1
Creeping Red Fescue	*Festuca rubra Endophyte Free Variety*	SU PS	20
Plains Oval Sedge	*Carex brevior*	SU PS SH	2
Canada Wild Rye	*Elymus canadensis Endophyte Free Variety*	SU PS	4
Common Spiderwort	*Tradescantia ohiensis*	SU PS	0.1
Roundhead Lespedeza	*Lespedeza capitata*	SU PS	0.1
Purple Coneflower	*Echinacea pallida*	SU	0.1
Stiff Goldenrod	*Oligoneuron rigidum*	SU PS	0.1
Nodding Wild Onion	*Allium cernuum*	SU PS	0.5
Partridge Pea	*Chamaecrista fasciculata*	SU PS	4
Sand Coreopsis	*Coreopsis lanceolata*	SU PS	4
White Prairie Clover	*Dalea candida*	SU PS	2
Purple Prairie Clover	*Dalea purpurea*	SU	2
Black-eyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta*	SU PS	6
Purple Coneflower	*Echinacea purpurea*	SU	2
Golden Alexanders	*Zizia aurea*	SU PS	1
Mexican hat	*Ratibida columnifera*	SU	2
Clover	*Trifolium spp.*	SU PS	8

[1]This mix represents the designed and intended list to be installed, final species composition and rates subject to minor alterations due to market availability and Zoning Administrator approval.

[2]Sun exposure, SU = Full Sun, PS – Part Shade, as reported in Minnesota Department of Transportation "*Native seed mix design worksheet*" available online at https://www.dot.state.mn.us/environment/erosion/vegetation.html

NOTES:

1. SEEDED AREAS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT.
2. DURING THE ESTABLISHMENT PHASE (YEARS 1-3), MAINTENANCE WILL CONSIST OF MOWING AS NEEDED TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SUNLIGHT REACHES THE SEEDLINGS AND TO PREVENT INCOMPATIBLE SPECIES FROM FLOWERING OR SEEDING. TYPICALLY 3-4 MOWINGS YEAR 1, 2-3 MOWINGS YEAR 2 AND 2-3 MOWINGS YEAR 3. MOWINGS SHOULD OCCUR WHEN THE VEGETATION REACHES A HEIGHT OF 20" AND BE CUT TO A HEIGHT OF 6 INCHES.
3. VEGETATION SHALL BE MONITORED FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERENNIAL INCOMPATIBLE SPECIES AND TREATED TO PREVENT THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AS NEEDED BY LICENSED PESTICIDE APPLICATORS FOLLOWING ALL LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.
4. MAINTENANCE PHASE (YEARS 4-30) WILL CONSIST OF ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL MOWING AND HERBICIDE TREATMENTS AS NEEDED TO CONTROL INCOMPATIBLE SPECIES. VEGETATION SHALL BE CUT TO A HEIGHT OF 6-8 INCHES.
5. INCOMPATIBLE SPECIES ARE DEFINED AS SPECIES THAT, IF ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH, DO NOT SUPPORT THE LOW MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT DUE TO CHARACTERISTICS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HEIGHT, NOXIOUS OR INVASIVE STATUS, AND GROWTH RATE.

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