

- B11 AQUATIC PLANTS**
B11.1 Containers:
Provide sufficient containers of appropriate size to accommodate all pond and marginal plants as listed on the schedule and/or shown on the drawings. Containers to be fine hole pattern without liners.
Roots can pose a threat of piercing the pond liner and planting in an appropriate container helps to mitigate this.
B11.2 Planting:
Wait for at least two weeks after filling pond with water before planting.
Plant one variety of species per container in groups of up to 3 plants per container, refer to planting plan. Compact the soil once the plant has been planted in the container to reduce air pockets which can cause soil shrinkage leading to exposed roots.
planting medium: aquatic compost - aquasoil or similar approved.
Mulch: after planting apply a 25mm layer of washed pea shingle.
Water the container well before placing it in the pond.
Temporarily place deep water plants such as water lilies on stacked bricks to give 75mm to 150mm of water over the top of the container and slowly reduce the height until established, if necessary. Bricks must be wrapped in black protective fleece-250gsm to protect liner.
- B12 BULBS**
Note: bulbs may need to be planted at a later date to other planting works, ensure to allow for this. NOTE - whilst the majority of bulbs are suitable for autumn planting, some bulbs will require planting in the Spring
- B13 MULCH**
Mulching of all planted areas to a minimum depth of 50mm
Mulch: fine composted bark, 90% of particles 0-8mm, FSC certified, peat free, free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds.
Supplier: AHS Ltd (or similar subject to designer approval)
Note: if supplied in 100% recycled polythene bags or bulk bags, they must be reused and/or recycled
- B14 ACCESS COVERS WITHIN PLANTING**
All existing access covers within planting beds to be replaced with GrassTop Manhole Cover for Gardens w/ 100mm Recessed Tray or similar approved. Use smallest size necessary to fit existing access cover.
- B15 CLIMBING PLANTS**
Installation of climbing supports along all walls where climbers are located, using vine eyes and tensioned wires with turnbuckle wire strainer tensioners as required.
PVC coated steel wire, minimum 2.75mm gauge
5 rows of wire.
First support wire installed approx 400mm above ground level.
Additional wires installed at 400mm intervals.