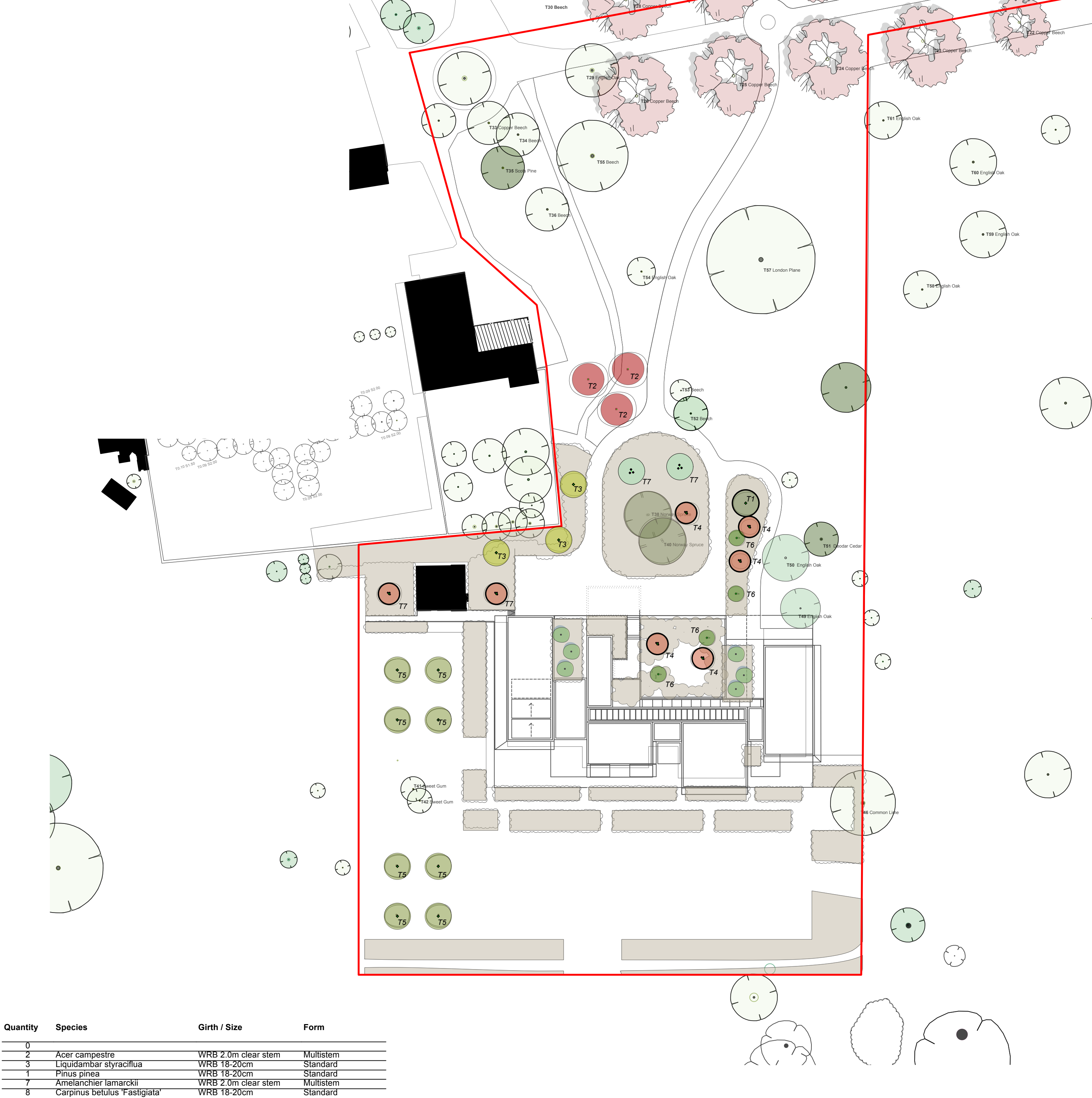


Tree Planting Strategy
The tree palette draws on a simple, mostly native selection that reflects the character of the existing estate. Both multistem and standard forms have been chosen for their seasonal interest, ecological value, and ability to sit quietly within the landscape.

Trees are placed to frame views and define spaces without blocking them, supporting the open, informal structure of the garden. Multistem species such as *Amelanchier lamarckii* and *Acer campestre* bring a softer, more intimate scale near the house, while larger standards like *Tilia x europaea* help tie the scheme into the wider setting.

Although not native, *Liquidambar styraciflua* has been selected in recognition of its presence elsewhere on the estate — a legacy of Victorian-era planting that adds richness to the autumn canopy.



Pinus pinea
P. pinea is an evergreen conifer making a round-topped evergreen tree with stiff, dark green needles to 15cm long. Cones rounded-ovoid, to 15cm long, shiny light brown. It will reach 15-20m when fully mature



Liquidambar styraciflua
Liquidambar styraciflua has attractive corky bark, but its main interest is its autumn colour when the leaves turn red, purple, and gold.



Tilia x europaea
A large, deciduous tree. The heart shaped leaves are green turning yellow in autumn. Fragrant flowers in summer are cream but scarcely visible. In the winter, the young twigs are red bronze.



Amelanchier lamarckii
Amelanchier are small deciduous trees or shrubs with showy white flowers in early spring, red to purple fruits and often good autumn colour



Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'
A medium-sized deciduous tree; crown narrow when young, becoming compact and ovoid. Fruiting catkins conspicuous and leaves turn golden yellow in autumn.



Corylus avellana (multistemmed)
Rounded leaves turning yellow in autumn, and yellow male catkins in early spring, followed by edible nuts in autumn.



Acer campestre
A. campestre is a medium-sized deciduous tree with a compact bushy crown. Leaves with 5 blunt lobes, turning yellow or red in the autumn. Flowers small, green, forming typical winged maple fruits

PLANTING NOTES			
General Notes All planting is to be carried out in accordance with the latest editions of the following British Standards (or subsequent revisions): - BS 3936 (Nursery Stock) - BS 4428 (General Landscape Operations) - BS 5837 (Trees in Relation to Construction) - BS 4043 (Transplanting Root-Balled Trees) - BS 8545 (Establishment of Young Trees) Plants to be supplied in good condition, true to form and type, with strong root systems and free from pests, disease, or damage. No substitutions shall be made without prior written agreement. Soil Preparation and Improvement - All planting beds to receive imported topsoil (minimum 450mm depth) in accordance with BS 3882:2015, multi-purpose grade. - Incorporate PAS 100 compost at a rate of 50L/m ² (approx. 25% by volume) prior to planting. Soil to be lightly cultivated to blend in compost, break clods, and remove stones/debris >50mm. - Allow for additional cultivation to decompact any areas affected by construction traffic. - Tree pits to be minimum 1m x 1m x 750mm or as detailed. Where possible, backfill tree pits with excavated topsoil, mixed with compost and a slow-release fertiliser at 70g/m ² (e.g. bonemeal or Osmocote CRF).	Plant Handling and Setting Out - Protect all plants on site from drying out, frost, and wind. Do not plant during frozen, waterlogged, or drought conditions. - Set out plants in accordance with planting plan. Planting densities and positions to be confirmed on site by the Landscape Architect. - All bare-root and container-grown plants to be planted immediately on delivery, or heeled in temporarily if delayed. - Apply water to rootballs during planting, ensuring full root contact with surrounding soil. Avoid air pockets. Tree Planting and Support - Trees to be double-staked with crossbar and adjustable rubber tie. Stake height to be one-third of tree height above ground. - Where trees are supplied root-balled or with underground guying, method to be agreed prior to planting. - All trees to be watered thoroughly at planting and mulched with 75mm well-composted bark mulch over a 1m diameter circle.	Shrub and Herbaceous Planting - Excavate planting holes to twice the diameter of the rootball and equal depth. Break up base and sides of holes prior to planting. - Apply slow-release fertiliser around each plant at 35–50g per plant unless otherwise noted. - After planting, lightly firm soil around rootballs and water in thoroughly. - Finish with 50mm layer of ornamental bark mulch to all beds, keeping mulch away from plant stems. Grass and Wildflower Establishment - Wildflower areas to be seeded on prepared low-fertility soil at 5g/m ² using specified seed mix. Remove all topsoil if nutrient levels are excessive. - Mown lawns to be turfed with cultivated grade turf and laid on minimum 150mm topsoil. Water in immediately and maintain through establishment.	
		Maintenance and Establishment (12 months) - Contractor to maintain planting for 12 months post-planting unless otherwise agreed. - Maintenance to include: - Weeding as required to ensure successful establishment. - Watering control by hand or spot treatment. No blanket spraying permitted. - Replacement of failures at end of season. - Light formative pruning of shrubs and trees to remove dead or crossing wood. - Mulch to be topped up as required to maintain a consistent depth.	

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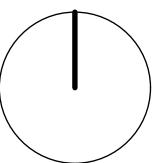
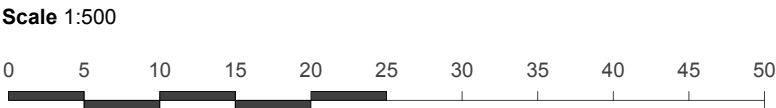
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2. Contractors must check all dimensions on site.
3. Discrepancies must be reported to the Landscape architect before proceeding.
4. Not suitable for construction unless stated below
5. This drawing is to be read in conjunction with all relevant Architect's drawings, specifications and other Consultant's information.



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