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Hi Joe,

In general, the planting schedule is satisfactory, with a reasonable mix of natives and ornamentals. However, I would suggest that *Sambucus nigra* is replaced with a small tree, such as native hawthorn.

Also, there is a very large predomination of *Magnolia* sp, please could there be some substitutions for other trees which may provide greater biodiversity, even if ornamental. Trees which can provide some autumn/winter interest, such as *Prunus autumnalis* could be considered.

Native hedge mix is appropriate and the tree protection plan is satisfactory.

Kind Regards,

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