



INSPECTION SHEET

Plant material

- All plant materials is correct species as per planting plan. Trees diverse; include native species and at least 60% conifers; utilize insect and disease resistant trees.
- All plant materials furnished meet the grades of the latest edition of American standard for nursery stock ANSI-Z60
- All plant materials furnished are healthy, uniformly branched and with well-developed fibrous root systems
- All plant materials furnished are free from dead or broken branches, lichens, scars, broken bark or wounds. All plant materials will be insect, weed, and disease free according the requirements of the Washington State Department of Agriculture for nursery plant materials sold for wholesale or retail. All pruning wounds must be well healed with no evidence of decay

If the plant material does not meet these standards or specifications, refuse to accept materials.

Planting Site

- 25 feet from the curb line of an intersection
- 20 feet from stop or yield signs and crosswalk
- 10 feet from traffic signs
- 5 feet from infrastructure (water hydrant, water meter, underground utilities, poles)
- 5 feet from alley margins and driveways
- 10 feet from storm drains
- 2 feet from property lines
- If the tree is to be planted under powerlines, will its mature height not exceed 25"
- 2 feet from property lines
- 25 feet or more from existing vegetation depending on species
- 3ft behind curb or sidewalk if no planter strip exists
- 20 feet from street lights if a columnar variety is selected, the distance can be reduced but species selection is determined by the Planning Official or Urban Forester
- Does the planting site meet the minimum planter strip width as per the City of Vancouver Street Tree Selection List.
- Lower limbs pruned for sight and physical clearance.
- Recommend 10' from building foundations depending on setbacks

Planting Procedure

- Top of the **root collar** shall be level with or up to 1" higher than the existing finish grade at the planting site (higher preferable to lower in heavier soils). Is the trunk flare visible?
- All twine and burlap shall be cut and removed from the root ball.
- Bark mulch: Hemlock or Fir bark, shredded medium grind size, free from noxious weed seed, debris, and all foreign material. Applied at a 3" depth in a 9-foot diameter circle around tree, but mulch must stay 6" from base of tree.

- Contact Urban Forestry (487-8332/487-8327/487-8328) for clarification