

Chapel Farm Hedgerow Planting Scheme

Proposed Hedgerow

The new hedgerow as set out on drawing no: 130825-04 shall comprise of the following mix:

- Blackthorn/ *Prunus spinosa*
- Hawthorn/ *Crataegus monogyna*
- Hazel/ *Corylus avellana*
- Field Maple/ *Acer campestre*
- Holly/ *Ilex aquifolium*

Blackthorn and Hawthorn shall make up 80% of the hedgerow, Hazel and field maple 15% and Holly 5% of the hedgerow.

Planting

The proposed native species shall be planted in the first planting season following the discharge of this condition (November to March) providing the weather and ground is suitable for planting.

The proposed species named shall be purchased from a nursery which is within the Horticultural Trade Associations Nursery Certification Scheme.

A 1 metre weed free strip shall be created and ensure any plants purchased do not dry out prior to planting.

The trenches shall be large enough to take the full spread of roots (20 x 40cm) of the species and filled with the topsoil excavated previously. The planting shall be approximately 30cm apart and planted in a double staggered row.

Planting shall be evenly set out as per plan advised by Wrexham Council's ecologist (figure 1 below).

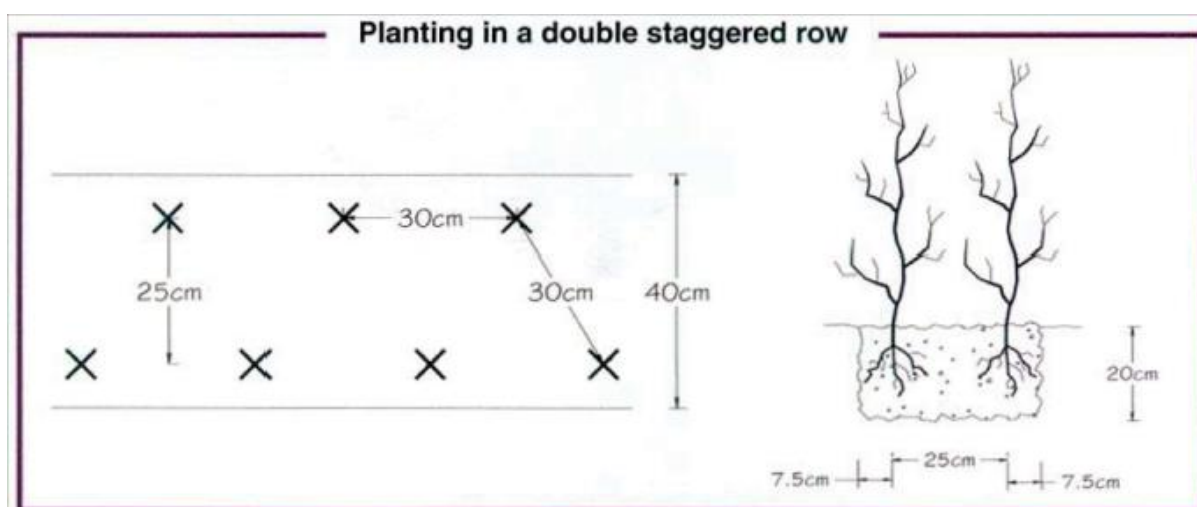


Figure 1. Diagram of double staggered row planting.

Continued Maintenance of Hedgerow

The hedgerow shall be watered during the first summer season or any dry season/period during the first 12 months of planting.

Weeds shall be controlled, and any unsuccessful stock shall be replaced where necessary.

The hedgerow shall be trimmed during the allowed season to encourage wildlife into the hedgerows and in turn improving biodiversity on the site. Including the growth of flowers, nuts and berries on the hedgerows.