Planting Strategy

Boundary Hedge The landscape proposals aim to provide a native boundary hedge along Romsey Road to the south and to the meadow to the north. Along the Romsey Road the hedge will be set back to allow for a visibility splay from the entrance driveway. The hedge will contain a mix of native species, which provide deciduous and evergreen cover giving year round privacy and screening for the garden. The hedge species will be planted as bare root whips, as early in the planting season from November as possible. Where space permits the hedge will be planted as a staggered row on either side of the fence. Where not possible the hedge will be planted immediately adjacent to the boundary fence with the aim of the planting to surround the fence as it matures. The boundary between the two gardens will be a similar native hedge mix but with additional yew plants to provide more evergreen cover.

Trees A series of native trees will be planted as extra heavy standards (14-16cm girth) of bare root or rootballed stock for planting as early in the planting season as possible. Along the Romsey Road these will be planted as a series of standards within or adjacent to the hedge to provide immediate cover to the boundary. The same mix of trees will be continued within or immediately adjacent to the north boundary hedge to provide visual screening of the house from the adjacent footpath and nearby roads and houses. A collection of trees will be planted at the eastern end of the garden to give a small area of woodland.

Wildflower Meadow The area under the eastern woodland and adjacent to the northern boundary will be seeded with wildflower meadow mix to provide a rich turf sward which will be mowed on a restricted regime. The area of verge outside the hedge which is set back to allow for the visibility splay will also be planted with a roadside wildflower verge seed mix from habitataid.co.uk. This area will also be planted with native spring flowering bulbs such as native bluebell (Haycinthoides non-scripta), Anemone nemorosa, fritilary etc. to increase the wildlife habitat in this corner of the building. This verge will require mowing only twice a year to keep the vegetation low enough to maintain sightlines.

Ornamental Planting There will be ornamental planting located immediately adjacent to the house which will include climbers such as Wisteria designed to climb over the gable end and the porrch

Whitebeam - Sorbus aria

Wild service tree - Sorbus terminalis

European Beech - Fagus sylvatica

Crab apple - Malus sylvestris

Small leafed lime - Tilia cordata

Hornbeam - Carpinus betulus

Malus 'Evereste'

English Oak - Quercus robur

Holm Oak - Quercus ilex

Bird Cherry - Prunus padus

Typical wildflower meadow planting around trees and hedge

Mixed native hedge containing beech, hornbeam, hawthorn and hazel

Corylus avellana

Viburnum opulus

Crataegus monogyna

Carpinus betulus

Sambucus nigra

Lonicera periclymenum

Species List for Native Planting along boundary fence

Designed to provide visual screening plus habitats for insects, birds and mammals

Euonymus europaeus - spindle
Crataegus monogyna - hawthorn
Ilex aquifolium - holly
Corylus avellana - hazel
Alnus glutinosa - alder
Acer campestre - field maple
Fagus sylvatica - beech
Sambucus nigra - elder
Carpinus betulus - hornbeam
Lonicera periclymenum - common honeysuckle
Taxus baccata - yew

Native bluebell and anemone planting

Acer campestre

Euonymus europaeus

Standard Tree Planting

Quantity	Latin Name	Common Name	Scheduled Size
4	Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	Standard 14-16cm girth
2	Fagus sylvatica	European Beech	
1	Malus Evereste	Crab apple 'Evereste'	Standard 12-14cm rootballed
3	Malus sylvestris	Flowering Crab apple	Standard 12-14cm rootballed
1	Prunus padus	Bird Cherry	14-16cm standard
2	Quercus ilex	Evergreen Oak	
4	Quercus robur	English Oak	---
2	Sorbus aria	Common Whitebeam	16-18 EHS rootball
2	Sorbus terminalis	Wild service tree	12-14 standard rootball
1	Tilia cordata	Small leaf lime	standard 12-14cm rootballed

Native Hedge Planting

Quantity	Latin Name	Common Name	Scheduled Size
26	Acer campestre (whip)	Field Maple	bare root whip 125-150cm height
26	Alnus glutinosa	European Alder	120cm whip
26	Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam	120cm whip
26	Corylus avellana	Hazel	120-150cm whip
18	Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	120cm whip
26	Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	100cm whip
26	Fagus sylvatica	European Beech	120-150cm whip
18	Ilex aquifolium	English Holly	4L pot
4	Lonicera periclymenum	Comon Honeysuckle	4L pot
18	Sambucus nigra	Elderberry	5L pot
8	Taxus baccata	Yew	10L pot/rootball
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Native hedge planting along boundary fence, planted at 1.5 plants/m2 staggered rows

Proposed shrub planting including climbers

Amenity lawn turf or seed

Wildflower meadow mix to be planted under trees at western end of garden and along hedges to create native woodland area.

Native hedge planting between gardens planted at 1.5 plants/m2 staggered rows

Wildflower meadow - *Road Verge Wildflower and Grass Seed mix by Habitat Aid* (www.habitataid.co.uk) to be seeded between hedge and road to create a native verge - to be mowed twice per year to maintain visibility lines from entrance.

Hedge along boundary fence % mix
10.6%-Acer campestre (whip)
10.6%-Alnus glutinosa
10.6%-Carpinus betulus
10.6%-Crataegus monogyna
10.6%-Corylus avellana
10.6%-Euonymus europaeus
10.6%-Fagus sylvatica
10.6%-Ilex aquifolium
4.9%-Lonicera periclymenum
10.6%-Sambucus nigra

Hedge between gardens - % mix
14.3%-Acer campestre (whip)
14.3%-Alnus glutinosa
14.3%-Carpinus betulus
14.3%-Corylus avellana
14.3%-Euonymus europaeus
14.3%-Fagus sylvatica
14.3%-Taxus baccata

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