PLANTING NOTES

1. Planting:
   - Plants shall be properly handled and installed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide proper planting instructions to the Landscaping Architect.
   - The Contractor shall verify the plant quantities prior to bidding. Any discrepancies shall be brought to the attention of the Landscape Architect. The Contractor shall furnish and plant all plants required to complete the work shown on the drawings.

2. Soil Mix:
   - Soil mix shall be designed to support the plants and provide adequate drainage. The Contractor shall use a soil mix that meets the specifications outlined in the Project Specifications.

3. Plant Quality:
   - Plants shall be healthy, free of plant disease or insect eggs, and shall have a healthy normal root system. Plants shall be freshly dug and not below grade. Plants shall not be pruned prior to delivery. The shape of the plant shall be in accordance with the plant's natural growth pattern.

4. Planting:
   - Planting shall be performed by properly trained personnel. The Contractor shall provide proper planting instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

5. Stakes:
   - Stakes 18" below tree pit shall be used to support the tree. The Contractor shall provide proper staking instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

6. Mulch:
   - Mulch shall be applied to the area surrounding the plants to retain moisture and protect the root system.

7. Watering:
   - Watering shall be performed by properly trained personnel. The Contractor shall provide proper watering instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

8. Fertilizer:
   - Fertilizer shall be applied to the plants to promote healthy growth. The Contractor shall provide proper fertilization instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

9. Maintenance:
   - Maintenance shall be performed by properly trained personnel. The Contractor shall provide proper maintenance instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

10. Tree Grate:
    - Tree grates shall be installed to protect the tree roots and promote healthy growth. The Contractor shall provide proper tree grate instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

11. Signage:
    - Signage shall be installed to inform the public of the planting area. The Contractor shall provide proper signage instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

12. Insurance:
    - Insurance shall be obtained by the Contractor to cover any damages that may occur during the planting process. The Contractor shall provide proper insurance instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

13. Contract:
    - This contract shall be based on the bidder having verified prior to bidding, the availability of the required plant material as specified on the Plant Materials List.

14. Contractor:
    - The Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of tree guyning prior to release from the guarantee period. The Contractor shall provide proper tree guyning instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

15. Payment:
    - Payment shall be made to the Contractor upon completion of the work and upon receipt of a satisfactory inspection report. The Contractor shall provide proper payment instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

16. Modifications:
    - Modifications shall be made to accommodate the tree's natural growth pattern. The Contractor shall provide proper modification instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

17. Project Specifications:
    - The Contractor shall follow the Project Specifications for all work performed on the project. The Contractor shall provide proper specifications instructions to the Landscaping Architect.

18. Final Acceptance:
    - Final acceptance shall be achieved upon completion of the work and upon receipt of a satisfactory inspection report. The Contractor shall provide proper final acceptance instructions to the Landscaping Architect.