Use this article for various plant material requirements and to modify standard specifications with a one-year proving period. Coordinate with Landscape designer for any additional modifications to Section 632.

1. Furnishing and Planting Plant Materials

A Description

This special provision describes providing plantings as the plans show. Conform to standard spec 632 and as follows.

B Materials

**B.1 Plant Materials**

*Modify standard spec 632.2.2 to include the following:*

All plants shall be grown within the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, or parts of northern Illinois, or Indiana located within Zone 5 of the “Plant Hardiness Zone Map” produced by the United States Department of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Publication No. 1475, issued January, 1990, unless otherwise approved by the engineer.

B.2 Plant Approval

*Modify* standard spec *632.2.2.8 as follows:*

Furnish a list of sources for plants conforming to standard spec 632.2.2.8 before planting begins for fall-planted plants and before March 15 for spring-planted plants. All sources will be subject to verification by the engineer.

C Construction

**C.1 Planting**

*Revise* standard spec *632.3.7(3) sentence 4* *as follows:*

Remove the burlap and other wrapping materials including, but not limited to, twine, wire baskets, and plastic ribbon, from the entire root ball of B&B plants.

C.2 Excavation of Planting Holes

*Revise subsection 632.3.4 as follows:*

The minimum horizontal measurement of the plant hole shall be no less than 24 inches (600mm) greater than the diameter of the ball, container, or root mass for the full depth of the planting hole.

Ensure that the bottom of the hole is adequately compacted to guard against settling. Tamp or water as necessary to create a condition by which plants will not settle in the planting beds. The bottom of the root ball shall be in direct contact with the bottom of the hole.

C.3 Plant Establishment Period

*Replace subsection 632.3.18.1.1 with the following:*

A plant establishment period of 1 year shall follow the completion of planting.

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