



- Wild Flower Meadow
- Proposed H3 - Structural/Defensive Hedgerow Planting
- Amenity Grass - Public Area
- Common Area Mix Shrub, Ground Cover & Perennial Planting
- Proposed New Tree Planting
- Terracing: 500mm min. per contour
- Mounding: 500mm min. per contour
- Proposed New Tree Planting
- Native Hedging
- Open Space Tree Mix Planting

SOFT LANDSCAPE
Proposed Tree Planting
Alnus glutinosa, Amelanchier grandiflora, Betula pendula, Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata', Pinus sylvestris, Prunus avium 'Plena', Quercus robur, Salix alba, Sorbus aucuparia, Tilia cordata

Amenity Grass - Public Area
 300mm min. Topsoil depth

Mounding
 500mm min. per contour

Common Area Mix Shrub, Ground Cover & Perennial Planting
 450mm topsoil depth
 Species Name
 Shrubs: *Cistus corbariensis, Astelia 'Silver Spear', Prunus 'Luykeni', Lavandula angustifolia*
 Ground Cover: *Hedera helix 'Hibernica', Persicaria affinis, Bergenia cordifolia, Helleborus niger*

M1 - Wild Flower Meadow
 An appropriate dry meadow type with wildflowers for these areas would simulate NVC type MG5. Appropriate herbs for this type of meadow include:
Borage, Corn Poppy (Papaver Rhoeas), Cornflower (Centaurea Cyanus), Lesser Knapweed (Centaurea nigra), Musk Mallow (Malva Moschata), Ox Eye Daisy (Leucanthemum Vulgare), Red Campion (Silene Dioca), Wild Red Clover, Ribwort Plantain (Plantago lanceolata), Salad Burnet (Sanguisorba Minor), Self heal (Prunella vulgaris), White Campion (Silene Alba), Yarrow (Achillea Millefolium)

H1 - Proposed Native Hedgerow
 450mm topsoil dept/100cm Double Staggered Row
 Species Name
Crataegus monogyna, Prunus spinosa, Ilex aquifolium, Rosa canina, Lonicera periclymenum 'Graham Thomas'

H2 - Beech double hedgerow with post & wire fence between the rows
 450mm topsoil dept
 Species Name
Fagus sylvatica

H3 - Structural/Defensive Hedgerow
 450mm topsoil dept/100cm Single Staggered Row
 Species Name
Elaeagnus x ebbingei

Proposed Ground Cover Planting

Name
G1 *Hedera helix 'Hibernica'*
G2 *Persicaria affinis*
G3 *Bergenia cordifolia*
G4 *Helleborus niger*

Proposed Perennial Planting

Name
P1 *Agapanthus 'Blue Umbrella'*
P2 *Allium 'Purple sensation'*
P3 *Crocus 'Lucifer'*
P4 *Kniphofia royal standard,*
P5 *Galium odoratum/tulbaghia*

Proposed Tree List

Name	Size
T6 <i>Prunus avium 'Plena'</i>	14-16cm girt
T8 <i>Tilia cordata</i>	16-18cm girt

Public Open Space Trees Mix - Site South Area

Name	Size
15% <i>Betula pubescens</i>	120-150cm tall
15% <i>Corylus avellana</i>	120-150cm tall
10% <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	100cm tall
15% <i>Salix cinerea</i>	120-150cm tall
15% <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	90-120cm tall
10% <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	100cm tall
20% <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	120-150cm tall

Wild Flower Seed Mix

Name	%
WF1 Borage	7%
WF2 Corn Poppy (<i>Papaver Rhoeas</i>)	7%
WF3 Cornflower (<i>Centaurea Cyanus</i>)	10%
WF4 Lesser Knapweed (<i>Centaurea nigra</i>)	8%
WF5 Musk Mallow (<i>Malva Moschata</i>)	3%
WF6 Ox Eye Daisy (<i>Leucanthemum Vulgare</i>)	2%
WF7 Red Campion (<i>Silene Diocia</i>)	3%
WF8 Wild Red Clover	15%
WF9 Ribwort Plantain (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>)	5%
WF10 Salad Burnet (<i>Sanguisorba Minor</i>)	12%
WF11 Self heal (<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>)	15%
WF12 White Campion (<i>Silene Alba</i>)	5%
WF13 Yarrow (<i>Achillea Millefolium</i>)	12%

Proposed Native Hedgerow List

Name	Size
H1 <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht
H1 <i>Prunus spinosa, Ilex aquifolium</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht
H1 <i>Rosa canina</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht
H1 <i>Lonicera periclymenum 'Graham Thomas'</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht

*Species Native to Ireland
 *Plants for Pollinators
 These plants will provide nectar and pollen for bees and the many other types of pollinating insects.

Proposed Beech double hedgerow with post & wire fence between the rows

Name	Size
H2 <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht

Proposed Structural/Defensive Hedgerow

Name	Size
H3 <i>Elaeagnus x ebbingei</i>	c/g 2L 40-60cm ht

Project Title: Residential Development at Forest Road, Swords, Co. Dublin	Client: Golden Port Homes Limited	Dwg No. 05 PLP
Drawing Title: Planting Plan	Scale: 1:500	
Job No. 1875	Date: 17/01/2025	

REV	DATE	BY	CHECKED	DESCRIPTION
ZE	23/06/2026	MSC	RMD	New Planning Application
ZD	20/05/2026	MSC	RMD	New Planning Application - Draft
ZC	27/04/2026	MSC	RMD	New Planning Application - Draft
ZB	27/04/2026	MSC	RMD	New Planning Application - Draft
ZA	24/04/2026	MSC	RMD	New Planning Application - Draft

Ronan MacDiarmada + Associates Ltd.
 Landscape Architects and Consultants.
 Gort Na Si, Main Street, Newcastle, Co. Dublin. D22A314

tel: +353 1 412 4476
 e-mail: info@rmda.ie

This Drawing is Copyright ©