2.10 MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

- A. Wood Pressure-Preservative Treatment: AWPA C2, with waterborne preservative for soil and freshwater use, acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction, and containing no arsenic; including ammoniacal copper arsenate, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate, and chromated copper arsenate.
- B. Antidesiccant: Water-insoluble emulsion, permeable moisture retarder, film forming, for trees and shrubs. Deliver in original, sealed, and fully labeled containers and mix according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- C. Burlap: Non-synthetic, biodegradable.

D. Planter Drainage Gravel: Washed, sound crushed stone or gravel complying with ASTM D 448 for Size No. 8.

E. Planter Filter Fabric: Woven geotextile manufactured for separation applications and made of polypropylene, polyolefin, or polyester fibers or combination of them.

F. Mycorrhizal Fungi: Dry, granular inoculant containing at least 5300 spores per lb of vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi and 95 million spores per lb of ectomycorrhizal fungi, 33 percent hydrogel, and a maximum of 5.5 percent inert material.

SECTION 02930 - EXTERIOR PLANTS

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive plants for compliance with requirements and conditions affecting installation and performance.
- 1. Verify that no foreign or deleterious material or liquid such as paint, paint washout, concrete slurry, concrete layers or chunks, cement, plaster, oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, paint thinner, turpentine, tar, roofing compound, or acid has been deposited in soil within a planting area.

2. Do not mix or place soils and soil amendments in frozen, wet, or muddy conditions.

- 3. Suspend soil spreading, grading, and tilling operations during periods of excessive soil moisture until the moisture content reaches acceptable levels to attain the required results.
- 4. Uniformly moisten excessively dry soil that is not workable and which is too dusty.
- C. If contamination by foreign or deleterious material or liquid is present in soil within a planting area, remove the soil and contamination as directed by Consultant and replace

B. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

with new planting soil.

- A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities and turf areas and existing plants from damage caused by planting operations.
- B. Install erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.
- C. Apply antidesiccant to trees and shrubs using power spray to provide an adequate film over trunks (before wrapping), branches, stems, twigs, and foliage to protect during digging, handling, and transportation.
- 1. If deciduous trees or shrubs are moved in full leaf, spray with antidesiccant at nursery before moving and again two weeks after planting.

3.3 EXCAVATION FOR TREES AND SHRUBS

- A. Planting Pits and Trenches: Excavate circular planting pits with sides slopes vertical. Ensure that root ball will sit on undisturbed base soil to prevent settling. Scarify sides of planting pit smeared or smoothed during excavation.
- 1. Excavate approximately the width indicated on details in relation to ball diameter for
- 2. Do not excavate deeper than depth of the root ball, measured from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball.
- 3. If area under the plant was initially dug too deep, add soil to raise it to the correct level and thoroughly tamp the added soil to prevent settling.
- 4. Maintain required angles of repose of adjacent materials as shown on the Drawings. Do not excavate subgrades of adjacent paving, structures, hardscapes, or other new or existing improvements.
- 5. Maintain supervision of excavations during working hours.
- 6. Keep excavations covered or otherwise protected when unattended by Installer's
- B. Subsoil and topsoil removed from excavations may be used as planting soil.
- or shrubs are encountered in excavations.
- 1. Hardpan Layer: Drill 6-inch- diameter holes, 24 inches apart, into free-draining strata or to a depth of 10 feet, whichever is less, and backfill with free-draining

C. Obstructions: Notify Consultant if unexpected rock or obstructions detrimental to trees

- D. Drainage: Notify Consultant if subsoil conditions evidence unexpected water seepage or retention in tree or shrub planting pits.
- E. Fill excavations with water and allow to percolate away before positioning trees and shrubs.

3.4 TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING

A. Before planting, verify that root flare is visible at top of root ball according to ANSI Z60.1. If root flare is not visible, remove soil in a level manner from the root ball to where the top-most root emerges from the trunk. After soil removal to expose the root flare, verify that root ball still meets size requirements.

- B. Remove stem girdling roots and kinked roots. Remove injured roots by cutting cleanly;
- . Set container-grown stock plumb and in center of planting pit or trench with root flare 1
- inch above adjacent finish grades. 1. Use planting soil for backfill.
- 2. Carefully remove root ball from container without damaging root ball or plant.
- 3. Backfill around root ball in layers, tamping to settle soil and eliminate voids and air pockets. When planting pit is approximately one-half filled, water thoroughly before placing remainder of backfill. Repeat watering until no more water is
- 4. Place planting tablets in each planting pit when pit is approximately one-half filled; in amounts indicated. Place tablets beside the root ball about 1 inch from root tips; do not place tablets in bottom of the hole.
- 5. Continue backfilling process. Water again after placing and tamping final layer of
- D. When planting on slopes, set the plant so the root flare on the uphill side is flush with the surrounding soil on the slope; the edge of the root ball on the downhill side will be above the surrounding soil. Apply enough soil to cover the downhill side of the root ball.
- 3.5 TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING A. Remove only dead, dying, or broken branches. Do not prune for shape.
- B. Prune, thin, and shape trees, shrubs, and vines according to standard professional horticultural and arboricultural practices. Unless otherwise indicated by Consultant, do not cut tree leaders; remove only injured, dying, or dead branches from trees and shrubs; and prune to retain natural character.
- C. Do not apply pruning paint to wounds.

root balls or root masses.

- 3.6 TREE STABILIZATION
- A. Install trunk stabilization as follows unless otherwise indicated:
- 1. Upright Staking and Tying: Use a minimum of two stakes of length required to penetrate at least 12 inches below bottom of backfilled excavation and to extend at least 72 inches above grade. Set vertical stakes and space to avoid penetrating
- 2. Support trees with two strands of tie wire, connected to the brass grommets of tree-tie webbing at contact points with tree trunk. Allow enough slack to avoid rigid restraint of tree.
- 3. At one month prior to the end of the warranty period contractor is to perform a field review with the owner to evaluate the stability of the tress and the continuation and or removal of the tree stakes. Contractor to remove stakes and ties of trees deemed to be self supporting. Contractor to ressecure, restake and adjust tree ties for trees that required continued support.
- GROUND COVER AND PLANT PLANTING
- A. Set out and space ground cover and plants other than trees and shrubs as indicated in even rows with triangular spacing.
- B. Use planting soil for backfill.
- C. Dig holes large enough to allow spreading of roots.
- D. Work soil around roots to eliminate air pockets and leave a slight saucer indentation around plants to hold water.
- E. Water thoroughly after planting, taking care not to cover plant crowns with wet soil.
- F. Protect plants from hot sun and wind; remove protection if plants show evidence of
- recovery from transplanting shock.
- 3.8 PLANTING AREA MULCHING A. Organic Mulch: Free from deleterious materials and suitable as a top dressing of trees
- and shrubs, consisting of one of the following:
- B. Type: shredded bark
- C. Size Range: 3 inches (76 mm) maximum, 1/2 inch (13 mm) minimum.
- 3.9 PLANT MAINTENANCE
- A. Maintain plantings by pruning, cultivating, watering, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, restoring planting saucers, adjusting and repairing tree-stabilization devices, resetting to proper grades or vertical position, and performing other operations as required to establish healthy, viable plantings. Spray or treat as required to keep trees and shrubs free of insects and disease.
- B. Fill in as necessary soil subsidence that may occur because of settling or other processes. Replace mulch materials damaged or lost in areas of subsidence.
- Apply treatments as required to keep plant materials, planted areas, and soils free of pests and pathogens or disease. Use integrated past management practices whenever possible to minimize the use of pesticides and reduce hazards. Treatments include physical controls such as hosing off foliage, mechanical controls such as traps, and biological control agents.
- 3.10 PESTICIDE APPLICATION
- A. Apply pesticides and other chemical products and biological control agents in accordance with authorities having jurisdiction and manufacturer's written recommendations. Coordinate applications with Owner's operations and others in proximity to the Work. Notify Owner before each application is performed.
- . Pre-Emergent Herbicides (Selective and Non-Selective): Apply to tree, shrub, ground-cover, and landscape cobble areas in accordance with manufacturer's written recommendations. Do not apply to seeded areas.
- Post-Emergent Herbicides (Selective and Non-Selective): Apply only as necessary to treat already-germinated weeds and in accordance with manufacturer's written
- recommendations. 3.11 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION
- A. During planting, keep adjacent paving and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.
- B. Protect plants from damage due to landscape operations and operations of other contractors and trades. Maintain protection during installation and maintenance periods. Treat, repair, or replace damaged plantings.

C. After installation and before Substantial Completion, remove nursery tags, nursery stakes, tie tape, labels, wire, burlap, and other debris from plant material, planting areas, and Project site. 3.12 DISPOSAL A. Remove surplus soil and waste material including excess subsoil, unsuitable soil, trash, and debris and legally dispose of them off Owner's property. DISCLAIMER: THE DESIGNS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HERIN (INCLUDING ALL TECHNICAL DRAWINGS, GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS, AND MODELS THEREOF) ARE PROPRIETARY AND CAN NOT BE COPIED, DUPLICATED, OR COMMERCIALLY EXPLOITED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT THE SOLE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING GROUP GROUP (EPG) PROVIDED QUANTITIES ARE CALCULATED BASED ON THE 3D MODEL PROGRESS, CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING TH

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