LA1 LONDON PLANE - Platanus acerifolia

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- Used only on Boulevards.

Positioning

- · Generally planted in the central reservation.
- · If space allows they may also be planted in footway.
- Footway width 9.5m.
- · Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- · Minimum clear pedestrian zone 4m.
- · Minimum distance from building 9m.
- Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4.8m.
- Allow at least 3m clear space from the front edge of the kerb (1m adjacent to parking bays).

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pit to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within diameter 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

Minimum girth 25-30cm.

Standards

- · Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- Mature height 20-25m.
- Mature spread 15-20m.
- Strong deep root system.
- Tolerant to hard pruning.
- · Resistant to occasional flooding and dry air.
- · Grows in all types of fertile soil, but dislikes shallow chalky soils



Platanus acerifolia

LA2 FASTIGIATE HORNBEAM - Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Used only on Gates.
- Formality and shape.

Positioning

- Generally planted in the footway.
- Footway width 9.5m.
- · Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- · Minimum clear pedestrian zone 3m.
- Minimum distance from building 3m 5m.
- Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4.8m.
- Allow 4m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pits to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- · Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

Minimum girth 25-30cm.

Standards

- Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- · Mature height 10-15m.
- Mature width 2.5-3m.
- · Pruning not necessary.
- · Very wind resistant.
- Prefers sunny to semi shady location in sandy to loamy soil (tolerates lime).



Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'

LA3 ORNAMENTAL PEAR - Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Used only on Streets.
- Shape and rhythm.

Positioning

- Generally planted in the footway.
- · Minimum footway width 2m.
- Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- Minimum clear pedestrian zone 1.2m.
- · Minimum distance from building 3m 5m.
- · Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4.8m.
- Allow 1m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pit to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

Minimum girth 20-25cm.

Standards

- Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- Mature height 10-15m.
- Mature width 2.5-3m.
- Heat, frost and wind resistant.
- Prefers sunny location and is adaptable to soil, however it prefers neutral to calcareous conditions.
- · Plant after mid- December due to late leaf loss.



Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'

LA4 TURKISH HAZEL - Corylus colurna

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Secondary tree.
- Internal areas, courtyards, nodal points, entrances and gateways to individual development areas.
- Creating localised formality.
- · Specimen.

Positioning

- Generally planted in the footway.
- · Minimum footway width varies.
- Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- Minimum clear pedestrian zone 1.2.
- Minimum distance from building 5m.
- Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4m.
- Allow 1.3m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pits to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- · Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

· Minimum girth 20-25cm.

Standards

- Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- · Mature height 15-20m.
- Mature width 6-10m.
- · Strong deep main root system with fibrous roots near surface.
- Prefers sunny to semi shade location and is adaptable to soil, however it prefers neutral to calcareous conditions.
- · Resistant to pollution and so far, disease.



Corylus colurna

LA5 SMALL LEAVED LIME -Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Secondary tree.
- Internal areas, courtyards, nodal points, entrances and gateways to individual development areas.
- Creating localised formality.
- · Topiary shapes such as box standard.

Positioning

- · Generally planted in the footway.
- Minimum footway width varies.
- · Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- Minimum clear pedestrian zone 1.2m.
- · Minimum distance from building 7m.
- Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4m.
- Allow 1m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pit to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- · Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

· Minimum girth 25-30cm.

Standards

- · Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- Mature height 10-15m.
- Mature width 10-12m.
- · Strong cordate root system.
- · Prefers sunny to semi shade location and slightly acid to alkaline loam & clay.
- · Resistant to heat, frost and short droughts.
- · Little honeydew.
- · Good for topiary.



Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'

LA6 HONEY LOCUST - Gleditsia triacanthos 'Sunburst'

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Secondary tree.
- Internal areas, courtyards, nodal points, entrances and gateways to individual development areas.
- Specimen or in parks.

Positioning

- Generally planted in the footway.
- · Minimum footway width varies.
- · Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- · Minimum clear pedestrian zone 1.2m.
- · Minimum distance from building 6m.
- · Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4m.
- Allow 1m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pit to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- · Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

Minimum girth 20-25cm.

Standards

- Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- · Mature height 15-20m.
- Mature width 8-10m.
- · Fast growing.
- Thorns up to 8cm.
- Adaptable to many soil types, however it prefers neutral to calcareous conditions.
- · Resistant to thawing salts, pollution and drought.



Gleditsia triacanthos 'Sunburst'

LA7 ORNAMENTAL CHERRY - Prunus 'Pink Perfection'

Role and use

- Refer to latest version of MKC Technical Guidance: 'Street Trees in Central Milton Keynes: Guidance on the development process'.
- · Secondary tree.
- Internal areas, courtyards, nodal points, entrances and gateways to individual development areas and at underpass and overbridge locations.
- · Creating localised identity.
- · Specimen.

Positioning

- Generally planted in the footway.
- · Minimum footway width varies.
- · Located outside of clear pedestrian zone.
- · Minimum clear pedestrian zone 1.2m.
- Minimum distance from building 3m 5m.
- · Minimum spacing centres between specimens 4m.
- · Allow 1m clear space from the front edge of the kerb.

Installation & Maintenance

- Minimum tree pit 1200 x 1200 x 900mm (length x width x depth).
- All tree pit to include underground guying, positive drainage and watering pipe.
- Trees within 1200mm from underground services or kerbs should include root barriers.
- · Enhanced maintenance for three years post installation.

Dimensions

Minimum girth 20-25cm.

Standards

- · Planting BS4428:1989 & BS5837:2005.
- · Maintenance BS7370:1993.

Additional Comments:

- Mature height 5-10m.
- Mature width 6-8m.
- · Strong deep main root system with fibrous roots near surface.
- Prefers sunny to semi shade location and moist loamy soils.
- Does not withstand either poor sandy soils or standing water.



Prunus 'Pink Perfection'