

GENERAL NOTES:

1. PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY J.U.L.I.E. (800) 892-0123 TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES, WHICH MAY AFFECT PROPOSED SITE WORK. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, OBSTACLES AND/OR PROBLEMS.

2. VERIFICATION OF DIMENSIONS AND GRADES, BOTH EXISTING AND PROPOSED, SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES. 3. ALL SURFACE DRAINAGE SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM STRUCTURES. SURFACE DRAINAGE SHALL BE DIRECTED TO EXISTING CATCH BASINS DESIGNATED FOR THE COLLECTION OF SURFACE

4. PLANT MATERIAL SIZES SHOWN ON PLANT SCHEDULE ARE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SIZES. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE OF SPECIMEN

5. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM AN APPROVED NORTHERN ILLINOIS NURSERY WITH HEAVY CLAY SOILS.

6. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK AS SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN AND APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL

7. IF SPECIFIED SPECIES AND/ OR QUALITY OF PLANTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ORDERING, THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, AT HIS/HER DISCRETION, MAY SUBSTITUTE SIMILAR PLANTS WITH THE SAME WHOLESALE VALUE.

8. ALL PLANTS TO BE BALLED IN BURLAP AS SPECIFIED IN PLANT SCHEDULE. ALL PLASTIC ROOT WRAPPING MATERIAL AND METAL WIRE BASKETS SHALL BE REMOVED.

9. SOIL TO BE USED FOR THE PLANTING MEDIUM FOR THE PROJECT SHALL BE FERTILE, WELL-DRAINED, OF UNIFORM QUALITY, FREE OF STONES OVER 1" IN DIAMETER, STICKS, OILS, CHEMICALS, PLASTER,

CONCRETE AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIAL. 10. ALL LANDSCAPE MATERIALS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE

11. ALL LANDSCAPE MATERIALS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE ACCEPTED INDUSTRY'S STANDARD 'BEST PRACTICE' TECHNIQUES AS IDENTIFIED BY THE ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (ILCA).

12. THE OWNER AND/OR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY PLANT MATERIAL IN POOR CONDITION/ FORM OR NOT INSTALLED ACCORDING TO 'BEST PRACTICE' TECHNIQUES.

13. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE PLANTING BEDS BY ADDING SOIL AMENDMENTS TO TOPSOIL MIX IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: TOPSOIL MIX FOR TREES & SHRUBS SHALL BE THREE (3) PARTS TOPSOIL, ONE (1) PART PEAT, AND ONE (1) PART SAND.

14. ALL TREE & SHRUB PLANTINGS TO RECEIVE 3" OF SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH.

15. CONTRACTOR SHALL WATER PLANTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING. FLOOD PLANTS TWICE DURING FIRST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER PLANTING.

16. ALL ROAD AND WALK SURFACES SHALL BE KEPT CLEAR OF MUD AND DEBRIS AT ALL TIMES.

17. CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR IN KIND ANY AREAS DAMAGED AS A

18. GUARANTEE SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE CONTRACTOI

AND STABILIZE THE PRODUCT. EXCELLENT CONSISTENCY, 40 CU. YD.

SAS **ARCHITECTS** & PLANNERS

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