Gorsty Hill Cattery Landscape Scheme.
Planting and Maintenance Details

New Hedge Planting

Description/Notation	Species	Planting Size	Number of Each	Planting/Maintenance Details
Mixed Native Hedgerow	10% Corylus avellana (Hazel) 70% Crataegus monogyna (Hawthorn) 5% Ilex aquifolium (Holly) 10% Prunus spinosa (Blackthorn) 5% Rosa canina (Dog Rose)	40-60cm height (bare root transplants)	6 plants per square metre.	**Planting**: to take place between November 2019 and March 2020 after demolition, ground works and fence erection near the planting area have been completed. Weeds, plant debris and large stones to be removed from the topsoil in the planting areas. Hedge transplants to be grown by and sourced from a local nursery and conforming to British Standard 3936. Bone meal applied to the planting area before planting at a rate of 135g per square metre. Planting to be in two staggered rows, 30cm apart. Plants 30 cm apart in each row. All transplants to be mulched with peat free compost to a minimum depth of 50mm and watered in well after planting. Any transplants lost to be replaced in winter or by container grown plants in the longer term. **Protection from grazing**: transplants to be protected with a spiral rabbit guard and secured with a cane. The new hedge will be enclosed between a closed board fence and the cottage garden where there will be no grazing livestock. **Aftercare**: weeds between the transplants to be hoed/hand removed as necessary. No pesticides to be used. Transplants to be watered in dry periods until well established. Annual feed of bone meal to be applied in early spring until well established at a rate of 135g per square metre. Minor pruning in first few years to encourage plants to bush out. Once established the hedge will be cut once per year in winter only.

New Shrub/Herbaceous/Bulb Planting

Description	Species	Planting Size	Number of Each	Planting/Maintenance Details
Mixed Native Shrub/ Climber Planting	Berberis vulgaris or darwnii Cornus sanguinea Cotoneaster dammeri Cotoneaster horizontalis Escallonia 'Apple Blossom' Forsythia 'Fiesta' Lonicera periclymenum Pyracantha coccinea Viburnum davidii	2 or 3 litre containers.	One of each species per square metre.	**Planting**: to take place in Spring 2020. Weeds, plant debris and large stones to be removed from the topsoil in the planting areas. All shrubs to be grown by and sourced from a local nursery and conforming to British Standard 3936. Bone meal applied to the planting area before planting at a rate of 135g per square metre. All plants to be mulched with peat free compost to a minimum depth of 50mm and watered in well after planting. **Aftercare**: weeds between the shrubs to be hoed/hand removed as necessary. No pesticides to be used. Plants to be watered in dry periods until well established. Annual feed of bone meal to be applied in early spring until well established at a rate of 135g per square metre.
Herbaceous Planting	A **selection** of the herbaceous plants suggested on the planting list provided.	1 or 2 litre containers	4 different species per square metre if space permits in the new shrub bed.	**Planting**: to commence in spring/summer 2020. Weeds to be removed from the topsoil in the planting areas. All plants to be sourced from local nurseries and of British provenance. Blood, fish and bone applied to the planting area before planting at a rate of 70g per square metre. All plants to be mulched with peat free compost to a minimum depth of 30mm and watered in well after planting. **Aftercare**: weeds between the plants to be hoed/hand removed as necessary. No pesticides to be used. Plants to be watered in dry periods until well established. Annual feed of blood, fish and bone to be applied in early spring each year at a rate of 70g per square metre.

Bulb Planting	A **selection** of the bulbs suggested on the planting list provided.	Dry bulbs	Will depend on species of bulbs planted and the space available between the shrubs and herbaceous plants. 10cm – 30cm apart.	**Planting**: to commence in autumn 2020. All bulbs to be sourced from local nurseries and of British provenance where possible. Blood, fish and bone applied to the planting area before planting at a rate of 70g per square metre. Planting areas to be mulched with peat free compost to a minimum depth of 30mm and watered in well after planting. **Aftercare**: weeds in the planting area to be hoed/hand removed as necessary. No pesticides to be used. Plants to be watered in dry periods until well established. Annual feed of blood, fish and bone to be applied in early spring each year at a rate of 70g per square metre.

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