

Growing area Planting

Scented herbs, vegetable beds and edible fruit trees will form the growing area where residents can grow edible plants and feel part of a growing communal space. Allotments not only promote good health but can also provide a home for wildlife. Running along the canal side retaining wall is proposing a fruiting hedge, providing foraging opportunities for people and birds and contributing to the allotment character.

Tree Species include: Malus domestica 'Emmeth Early', Malus domestica 'Golden Noble', Prunus cerasifera, Pyrus communis

Plant Species include: Salvia officinalis purpurascens, Rosmarinus officinalis, Thymus Capitatus, Rubus idaeus



Green Heart Garden Planting

The Green Heart will consist of a mix of colourful perennials, ornamental grasses and shrubs, with an attractive, evergreen loose and informal appearance. The design will create a meadow garden that creates a soft feel along the lounge seating spaces allowing residents to experience the immersive effect of bold blocks of grasses and flowering perennials. Fine textured grasses and the diffuse pockets of green and yellow are produced by perennial plants.

Tree Species include: Magnolia Kobus, Betula utilis subsp. jacquemontii, Ligustrum lucidum, Rhododendron 'Cunningham's White', Cornus kousa chinensis

Plant Species include: Hebe rakaisis, Briza media, Gaura lindheimeri, Allium-spaerocephalon, Sesleria-autumnalis, Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster', Echinacea purpurea



Millside Square Planting

Planting mixes consist of low maintenance small shrubs with hardy perennials to form a robust and soft frame to the seating spaces. This northern space will provide intense splashes of colour amongst the paler grass. Species rich lawn will help to create a sense of relaxation across the area and boost biodiversity.

Tree Species include: Amalanchier lamarkii, Parrotia persica, Rhus typhina

Plant Species include: Festuca rubra, Stipa gigantea, Verbena bonariensis, Astilbe deutschland, Asplenium scolopendrium, Polystichum munitum, Bergenia purpurascens, Sarcococca confusa, Mahonia japonica.



Shade tolerant mix in the Internal Street Planting

The Internal Street is defined by planting beds that will be in shade most of the time as they are positioned along the building facades. Plants in this location will help to define an internal seating area where ferns, shrubs and splashes of colourful species will create a relaxing and intimate atmosphere and welcoming arrival.

Tree Species include: Aralia elata

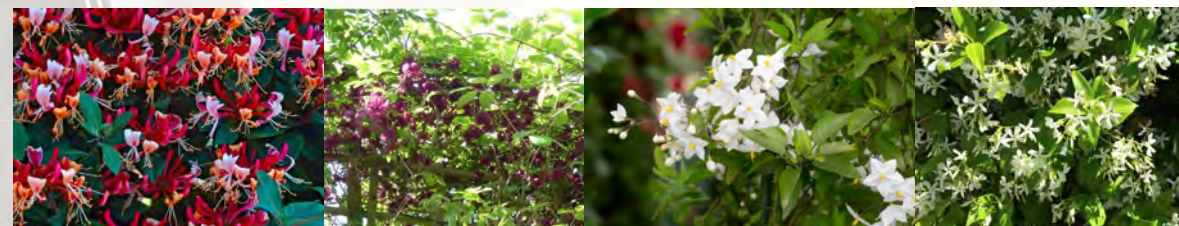
Plant Species include: Asarum europaeum, Asplenium scolopendrium, Asplenium trichomanes, Danaea racemosa, Polypodium vulgare



Climbing plants to decorative pergola

Elegant evergreen and scented climbing plants will climb over the decorative timber pergola in the heart of the courtyard to create a welcome shade in warm weather and attract butterflies. Pink-flushed white flowers and fresh scent will bring a pleasant atmosphere for walking underneath.

Plant Species include: Trachelospermum jasminoides, Lonicera periclymenum, Solanum laxum 'Album', Akebia quinata.



Pocket Gardens Planting

To create atmosphere within the social spaces, the pocket garden will have a more dramatic character in planting textures, giving an exotic look to the area using UK hardy and low maintenance species. Planting will be lush, verdant, evergreen mixed with vibrant splashes of colour, used to define a series of small pocket gardens defining outdoor areas. The hardy palms and specimen plants will reinforce the garden character and introduce the sense of privacy to the space so that it doesn't feel overlooked from the residential buildings.

Tree Species include: Aralia elata, Stewartia pseudocamellia, Trachycarpus fortunei, Catalpa bignonioides, Cordyline australis, Trachycarpus fortunei

Plant Species include: Fatsia japonica, Polystichum munitum, Skimmia confusa kew green, Polypodium vulgare, Sarcococca confusa, Athyrium filix femina, Hemerocallis fulva.



Entrance Square Planting

The main entrance piazza approach is define to enhance a high quality welcoming arrival. The beautiful piazza space will be dominant by trees that will create a wide welcoming transition to the courtyard.

Tree Species include: Sophora japonica



Canal Frontage Planting

The Canal Frontage will have a distinct character in planting and textures as it will be visible from the adjacent developments and will dictate a relaxing armory along the historic canal.

Tree Species include: Quercus phellos



Building Curtilage Planting

Soft screen, low shrub planting will soften the appearance of the residential building enhance the local character. Perennial planting, evergreen and low maintenance species will provide wildlife benefits to birds and insects creating and creating a welcoming threshold to the proposed building entrances.

Plant Species include: Polypodium vulgare, Liriope muscari, Tiarella cordifolia, Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance', Euphorbia amygdaloides, Acorus gramineus, Polystichum munitum, Sarcococca confusa



Street Frontage Planting

Planting in the street frontage will consist of a consistent evergreen hedge with a semi-formal appearance. The design will aim at creating a soft feel along the public footpath and will frame the residential buildings. The species selected is evergreen and the dense foliage and seasonal interest will make a great wildlife friendly hedge.

Plant Species include: Prunus lusitanica



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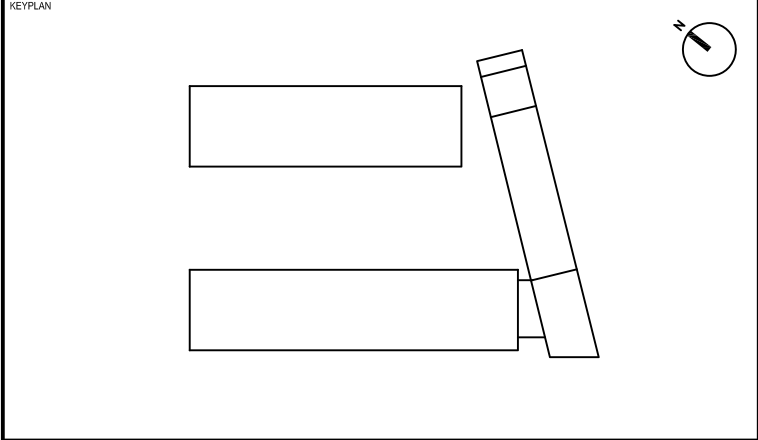
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