

### Design Rationale

The design works with the existing slope to create a journey through the space to an additional seating area by way of a circular path. The small terrace is extended to provide a larger area for dining away from the living room doors so that the client can enjoy views into the garden

The client brief was to create a low maintenance garden that was also beautiful to sit in and look out onto from the house. The theme is a modern woodland garden that takes advantage of its shady aspect and which invites wildlife and softens the surrounding housing development with trees and meadow turf. The seating nook offers an enclosed, private space to sit and listen to the water feature which will be partially screened by the meadow turf when in flower providing a hidden surprise at the end of the garden.

**Arbour** - use 5 x 5 for upright posts and 5 x 2 for horizontals. Foundations 2ft (please advise appropriate depth for site).

**Meadow Turf**  
Lay to Pictorial Meadows installation spec. Assess prior to installation if corn-starch turf pegs needed to avoid slippage (3 per turf). Either lay the turf direct on the soil prepared in a similar way to laying grass turf, or should the soil be very poor or rough this can be topped with a layer of compost for the Woodland Edge.


### Planting & Planting Prep

Trees pits - excavate hole as big as rootball approx 600-700mm (check on del) for snug fit. Keep top soil and sub soil separate and backfill in the same order 300mm topsoil 400mm below ground to be subsoil from spoil. Loosen soil at bottom and sides and remove any large stones/break up base of pit to promote drainage. Wire hessian should be kept in place. Handle tree using rootball only. May need drainage layer 500mm deep of 10-20mm clean washed gravel with geo textile? Above below and on all sides. Assess once test pits have been dug before build starts.

**Additional Planting areas** - spread topsoil (imported TBC), 100mm grass areas, wildflower grass areas 25mm mixed with top of subsoil, shrub areas 400mm, tree pits (see above), graded slopes to rear of the garden to be of even gradient. Graded to avoid ponding hollows. Graded to even flowing contours with no sharp angles in any direction. Topsoil edges 50mm above bordering hard surfaces to allow for settlement. Finished level to be at least 150mm below the top of any damp proof course. Refer to soil test results for recommendations on soil improvement and soil type imported before ordering.

**Water Feature** - dig out area for reservoir, install off the shelf babbling bowl placing cable reading for installation by electrician and dress with cobbles for easy removal/maintenance access.

**Lighting** - agree with electrician order of works and whether contractor to lay provided cables and install conduits ready for electrician to connect. Refer to separate lighting sketch from Landscape Plus.

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