

Planting Large Trees



We are pleased to offer large trees, usually over 25cm girth and 5 to 6m in height, for clients' special requirements. These are supplied as rootballed trees and while these are not a problem for us to handle, it is important that the client understands some particular issues involved in handling large trees.

1. Delivery will be made in either our lorry or possibly a larger articulated vehicle. Please advise us if access is restricted.
2. The trees are heavy and unloading is likely to require suitable machinery and several people on hand. The client is responsible for unloading. Moving the trees to their planting position on site is likely to require suitable machinery.
3. Rootballed trees have their root system wrapped in hessian and should be planted with the hessian in place. Do NOT remove the hessian or the wire - it keeps the root system together and will rot away within a few months
4. It is important that the trees are supported securely once planted. This is most effectively achieved by using the Platipus underground rootball anchoring system. Proper provision should also be made for watering. Please ask for details if required.
5. The trees are grown in the field and we need to have them prepared prior to delivery. Payment is required prior to this work commencing, unless an approved credit account is in place.

Please feel free to discuss any of these issues with either your Sales contact or our Dispatch Manager.