

RIPPING

1. RIPPING DEPTHS MAY VARY ACCORDING TO THE SITE REQUIREMENTS. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION, RIP TO 400MM DEPTH.

CUI TIVATION

- 1. CULTIVATE TO BREAK UP LARGE SOIL CLODS. REMOVE AND DISPOSE OFF-SITE LARGE STONES EXCEEDING 100\$\omega\$, AND OTHER DELETERIOUS MATTER SUCH AS ROOTS, STICKS, RUBBISH, LARGE WEEDS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE DURING CULTIVATION.
- 2. REMOVE ANY MATERIAL DETRIMENTAL TO PLANT GROWTH EG. CONTAMINATED SOIL.
- 3. INCORPORATE ANY SOIL ADDITIVES, EG. GYPSUM, DURING CULTIVATION.
- 1. SANDY LOAM (OR OTHER FRIABLE TEXTURE & NOT HARD-SETTING), WITH 5-10% ORGANIC MATTER WELL COMPOSTED, pH RANGE 5.5-7.5, FREE-DRAINING (HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF 2-100cm/h), LOW PHOSPHORUS CONTENT FOR PHOSPHORUS-SENSITIVE SPECIES, EG. NATIVES.
- 2. TOPSOIL SHALL COMPLY WITH AS4419-2003 (SOILS FOR LANDSCAPING AND GARDEN USE).
- 3. WHERE PRACTICAL, REMOVE AND STOCKPILE & IMPROVE SITE TOPSOIL IN PREFERENCE TO IMPORTING TOPSOIL.

SOIL ADDITIVES

- 1. IMPROVE SITE TOPSOIL WITH ADDITIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS4454-2003 (COMPOSTS, SOIL CONDITIONERS AND MULCHES).
- 2. TO CLAY SUBSOIL, INCORPORATE GYPSUM AT RATES RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.
- 3. TO THE BASE OF EACH PLANTING HOLE, INCORPORATE A SOIL CONDITIONER / FERTILISER EQUAL TO TERRACOTTEM, AT RATES RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

TOPSOIL DEPTH

- 1. 200-300mm UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION, FINISH TO ALLOW FOR PLACEMENT OF MULCH TO FINISH FLUSH WITH SURROUNDING SURFACES.
- 2. PROVIDE A SMOOTH RAKED FINISH READY FOR MULCH PLACEMENT.

MULCH

- 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION, PROVIDE A COARSE, PASTEURIZED ORGANIC MULCH, SOURCED FROM NATIVE SPECIES, EXCLUDING POLYMERS WHICH DO NOT DEGRADE SUCH AS PLASTICS, RUBBER AND COATINGS. AT LEAST 70%%% BY MASS OF ITS PARTICLES SHALL BE >16MM. COMPLY WITH AS4454-2003 (COMPOSTS, SOIL CONDITIONERS AND MULCHES).
- 7. MULCH DEPTH 80-100MM. SPREAD TO PROVIDE EVEN THICKNESS THROUGHOUT THE PLANTING AREAS, EXTENDING TO THE DEPTH TO ALL EDGES.
- 2. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION, FINISH FLUSH WITH SURROUNDING SURFACES.

POT SIZES AND PLANTING DENSITIES

1. AS SCHEDULED IN THE PROJECT DOCUMENTATION.

WITNESS POINTS

- 1. CONTACT THE PROJECT LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT MIN 2 WORKING DAYS NOTICE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
- RIPPING & CULTIVATION OF SUBSOIL COMPLETE PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL.
- MULCH PLACED READY FOR PLANTING.
- COMPLETION OF PLANTING.

				SCALE	LIVEABLE CITY	APPROVED:	THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE	NCC PLAN No.	SHEET No.
1	CONSTRUCTION	18.12.14	T.A.	AS SHOWN	The city of Newcastle	SIGNED: AS A	PLANTED AREAS	A3030	1
O No.	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DETAILS	18.11.14 DATE	T.A.	ļ †		INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT SERVICES MANAGER	EXCAVATED GARDEN BED		1
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