

SODDING NOTES

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. SOD CERTIFICATION FOR GRASS SPECIES AND NAME AND LOCATION OF SOD SOURCE. SODDING SCHEDULE, INCLUDING DATES AND TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED. PRIOR TO ORDERING, NAME OF SUPPLIER OF SOIL AMENDMENTS MATERIALS.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

2. MINIMUM AGE 18 MONTHS, WITH ROOT DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL SUPPORT ITS OWN WEIGHT WITHOUT TEARING, WHEN SUSPENDED VERTICALLY BY HOLDING THE UPPER TWO CORNERS.
DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
3. TIME DELIVERY SO THAT SOD WILL BE PLACED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DELIVERY AT SITE. PROTECT AGAINST DRYING AND BREAKING OF ROLLED STRIPS.
4. DELIVER PACKAGED MATERIALS IN CONTAINERS SHOWING WEIGHT, ANALYSIS AND NAME OF MANUFACTURER. PROTECT MATERIALS FROM DETERIORATION DURING DELIVERY AND WHILE STORED ON SITE.

SITE CONDITIONS

5. PROCEED WITH AND COMPLETE LANDSCAPE WORK AS RAPIDLY AS PORTIONS OF SITE BECOME AVAILABLE, WORKING WITHIN SEASONAL LIMITATIONS FOR EACH KIND OF LANDSCAPE WORK REQUIRED.
6. WHEN CONDITIONS DETRIMENTAL TO PLANT GROWTH ARE ENCOUNTERED, SUCH AS RUBBLE FILL, ADVERSE DRAINAGE CONDITIONS, OR OBSTRUCTIONS CONSULT THE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER AND CITY OF EL PASO PARKS AND RECREATION BEFORE PLANTING.
7. PLANT OR INSTALL MATERIALS DURING NORMAL PLANTING SEASONS FOR EACH TYPE OF LANDSCAPE WORK REQUIRED. CORRELATE PLANTING WITH SPECIFIED MAINTENANCE PERIODS TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE FROM DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

SOIL AMENDMENTS

8. PROVIDE SOIL ANALYSIS BEFORE ADDITION OF SOIL AMENDMENTS & ANALYSES OF SOIL AMENDMENTS. ORGANIC AMENDMENTS SHALL CONSIST OF WELL-AGED ORGANIC COMPOST OR APPROVED EQUAL.

FERTILIZER

9. SLOW-RELEASE STARTER FERTILIZER ANALYSIS AS RECOMMENDED BY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT BY WEIGHT AT A RATE OF 1 LB OF ACTUAL NITROGEN PER 1,000 SQUARE FEET BY WEIGHT.

GRASS MATERIALS

10. PROVIDE STRONGLY ROOTED SOD, NOT LESS THAN 18 MONTHS OLD AND FREE OF WEEDS AND UNDESIRABLE NATIVE GRASSES AND MACHINE CUT TO PAD THICKNESS OF 3/4 INCH (PLUS OR MINUS 1/4 INCH), EXCLUDING TOP GROWTH AND THATCH. PROVIDE SOD CAPABLE OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WHEN PLANTED. CUT SOD PIECES A MINIMUM OF 18 INCHES WIDE.

PREPARATION

11. PRIOR TO START OF SOIL PREPARATION ALL FINISH GRADES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND APPROVED AS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRADING PLAN. APPLY A UNIFORM ONE-INCH LAYER (3 C.Y./1000 SQUARE FEET) OF ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENT, AFTER APPLICATION OF ORGANIC AMENDMENT AND STARTER FERTILIZER ALL AREAS TO BE SODDED SHALL BE THOROUGHLY ROTOTILLED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 12 INCHES. AFTER ROTOTILLING IS COMPLETE AT CROSS DIRECTIONS, DRAG, AND LASER LEVEL TO AN EVEN GRADE, THEN ROLL FOR FIRMNESS. RAKE TILLED AREA AND REMOVE STONES OVER 1 INCH IN ANY DIMENSION, STICKS, ROOTS, RUBBISH AND OTHER EXTRANEIOUS MATTER. ROLL ENTIRE AREA WITH WEIGHTED HAND ROLLER.

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