

PLANTING AND LANDSCAPING

Quality Requirements: It is the intent of UNL to receive high quality materials and workmanship both above and below ground level.

Planting design shall follow the UNL Landscape Guidelines found in the General Section of the Guidelines.

Lawns:

Sodding/Seeding: Sodding and seeding are both acceptable methods of lawn establishment or restoration; however, seeding is preferred.

Schedule: Sodding and seeding work should only be accomplished between April 15 and May 15 or between August 15 and October 15.

Methods: Sod handling, seeding, seedbed preparation, mulching, fertilizing, watering and ongoing lawn maintenance should be accomplished as directed in the Design Specifications for Turf and Grasses.

Trees and Shrubs:

Approved Plants: All plant material shall be reviewed and accepted by the Campus Landscape Architect and should conform to the requirements of the *American Standard for Nursery Stock*, published by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. as well as the requirements of the Design Specifications for Plant Materials.

Planting Beds: Soil quality and planting bed preparation should be accomplished as directed in the Design Specifications for Plant Materials

Methods: Planting of trees and/or shrubs should be accomplished as directed in the Design Specifications for Plant Materials. Guying, staking, wrapping, pruning, mulching, fertilizing, watering and other ongoing maintenance of trees and shrubs should be accomplished as directed in the Design Specifications for Plant Materials.

Documentation and Submittals: The AE shall review the *Design Deliverables Checklist*.