

### **General Work Included**

1. Planters are typically funded from the Furniture Budget.
2. Maintenance is on contract in Environmental Services.
3. Design of planters shall include ready access to water.
4. Placement of planters and plants shall take into consideration the location of HVAC diffusers and drafts/winds from exterior doors.
5. All live plants shall have access to natural light or provision made for artificial light. If neither is available and where access is a problem, artificial plants will be used. Fire rated.
6. All interior planters shall be lined as to be watertight.

### **Quality Assurance**

1. All plant materials shall comply with State and Federal laws relating to inspection for disease and insect control.
2. Qualification of Personnel
  - Use adequate numbers of skilled workmen trained and experienced in the work and familiar with requirements and methods needed for performance of the work.
  - At all times during planting operations, have on the site a person in a supervisory capacity who is knowledgeable in horticultural practices.

### **Submittals, Inspections, and Approval**

1. All materials shall be approved by the Landscape Architect or Owner.
2. Approval shall be either at the origin, by representative sample or photograph, at the option of the Landscape Architect or Owner.

3. At the origin of plant materials, trees, and other plants shall be approved and/or tagged by the Landscape Architect or Owner.
4. Substitutions
  - Submit samples for approval of any materials which may be suggested for substitution. Substitutions shall be of equal quality and value to the material specified.
5. Store all materials in locations as to prevent loss, damage, deterioration, or contamination.

### **Execution**

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1. Planting Bed Preparation
  - Filter fabric: Lay specified filter fabric over drainage layer to separate from soil mix, overlap four (4) inches at sides of planters. If planter is large enough to require seams in filter fabric, overlap filter fabric 4” and tape the seam continuously with duct tape. Punch for siphon tube where indicated.

### **Planting**

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1. Move plants and soil materials into building by wheelbarrows, dollies, and other small, approved pneumatic tired vehicles. Provide protection from point of entry to planter being planted to prevent damage to floor. All vehicles being used must be approved by the Owner and Landscape Architect.

### **Provisional Acceptance**

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1. The date of Provisional Acceptance will be the beginning date for the specified maintenance period.

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