

CARE OF PLANTS DURING TRANSPORTATION

All planting material and trees are checked at the nursery before despatch to site to ensure:

- Good healthy root systems
- They are free from pests or disease
- Cleanliness
- They are of good quality and overall appearance.

Small plants (< 15cm pot size) are individually packed in protective plastic sleeves and transported in cardboard boxes (between 6-15 plants per box, depending on pot size).

Larger specimen plants (> 15cm pot size) are individually wrapped in heavy duty plastic or paper sleeves. Planting material is not left in packaging for periods of longer than 24 hours.

Large trees (3m plus) have their crowns tied in and protected with a plastic cover. Loading and unloading of trees is supervised by a member of the management team to ensure minimum stress to the trees.

All vehicles transporting plants and trees are fitted with additional heating systems in the event of the external temperature dropping below +12° Celsius.

Once on site, all planting material is checked again and will be rejected if in any way stressed or damaged.

