

PLANTING SCHEDULE

Proposal:

Creation of agricultural field access

Site:

(OS Field No 0035)

**Field (OS Field No 0035) between Appledore Farm
and Crofters, Rock Road, Washington, West Sussex RH20 3BQ**

Hedge – A native species mix comprising:

35% Common hawthorn (*crataegus monogyna*)

20% Holly (*ilex aquifolium*) 20% Field maple (*acer campestre*)

10% Wild privet (*ligustrum vulgare*)

15% Guelder rose (*viburnum opulus*)

- Hedge to be double row planted at bare rooted width 60cm – 80cm.
- Five plants to be divided per metre in a staggered double row with 45cm between rows.
- Weeds to be removed before planting. A trench is to be dug 50cm wide and 25cm deep. Mix of topsoil with good-quality organic compost. The hole must not be filled solely with the organic compost as the roots will not spread readily. Bone meal should be mixed in at the recommended dose and left to settle for 2 weeks before planting.
- Planting to take place between November and February when the plants are dormant. • Use tree guards to protect the plants from rabbit damage.