



GENERAL PLANTING REQUIREMENTS

All sizes shown for plant material on the plans are to be considered Minimum. All plant material must meet or exceed these minimum requirements for both height and spread. Any other requirements for specific shape or effect as noted on the plan(s) will also be required for final acceptance.

All plant material furnished by the landscape contractor shall be Florida #1 or better as established by "Grades and Standards for Florida Nursery Plants" and "Grades and Standards for Florida Nursery Trees". All material shall be installed as per CSI specifications.

All plant material as included herein shall be warranted by the landscape contractor for a minimum period as follows: All trees and palms for 12 months, all shrubs, vines, groundcovers and miscellaneous planting materials for 90 days, and all lawn areas for 60 days after final acceptance by the owner or owner's representative.

All plant material shall be planted in planting soil that is delivered to the site in a clean loose and friable condition. All soil shall have a well drained characteristic. Soil must be free of all rocks, sticks, and objectionable material including weeds and weed seeds as per CSI specifications.

Twelve inches (12") of planting soil 70/30 sand/topsoil mix is required around and beneath the root ball of all trees and palms, and 1 cubic yard per 50 bedding or groundcover plants.

All landscape areas shall be covered with Eucalyptus or sterilized seed free Melaleuca mulch to a minimum depth of three inches (3") of cover when settled. A four-inch clear space must be left for air between plant bases and the mulch. Cypress bark mulch shall not be used.

All plant material shall be thoroughly watered in at the time of planting; no dry planting permitted. All plant materials shall be planted such that the top of the plant ball is flush with the surrounding grade.

All landscape and lawn areas shall be irrigated by a fully automatic sprinkler system adjusted to provide 100% coverage of all landscape areas. All heads shall be adjusted to 100% overlap as per manufacturers specifications and performance standards utilizing a rust free water source. Each system shall be installed with a rain sensor.

It is the sole responsibility of the landscape contractor to insure that all new plantings receive adequate water during the installation and during all plant warranty periods. Deep watering of all new trees and palms and any supplemental watering that may be required to augment natural rainfall and site irrigation is mandatory to insure proper plant development and shall be provided as a part of this contract.

