

Hollington shrub planting specifications

The following native species will be planted at 1 metre spacing, on area to the rear of the cabin, and close to the new track/lake indicated in Figure 7 of Enhancement Plan. Groups of several plants of the same species will be planted together in clumps across the rows. Plants should be supported by canes and protected from rabbits by tree shelters or rabbit spirals (60 cm tree shelter for holly). Two oak trees will be planted in place of two shrubs (optional).

Species Common Name	Species (Latin name)	%	Plant size
Alder	Acer campestre	20	60–90 cm bare root whip
Dogwood	Cornus alba	5	60–90 cm bare root whip
Goat willow	Salix caprea	20	60–90 cm bare root whip
Hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna	40	60–90 cm bare root whip
Hazel	Corylus avellana	10	60–90 cm bare root whip
Holly	Ilex aquifolium	5	1.5 litre pots

Management

Herbicide or mulch will be applied to prevent grass/weeds growing around the plants, for the first three years. Within this period, any plants which fail will be replaced by plants of the same species, and protected from rabbits and competition from grass/weeds.

Protection from stock

A stock fence will be required where stock will graze in adjacent field and should be placed at least 1 metre from the shrub plants.