

Participating in the 2021-22 Season

Planting Native Plants (PNP) under Transition Southampton (TS) *A not-for-profit initiative*

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How to Participate – the Detail

It's fairly straightforward - Using a Worked Example

1. Decide on the Plants you would Like and Communicate this to TS

The following hypothetical requests are received by TS PNP

Person D x5 Common Hazel
x3 Common Hawthorn

Organisation 4 x2 Blackthorn
x3 Common Hawthorn

2. TS PNP Adds the Latest Requests to the Master Sheet for Each Species

Common Hazel		
Participant		No Requested
1	Person A	1
2	Person B	10
3	Person C	1
4	Organisation 1	4
5	Organisation 2	4
6	Person D	5
TOTAL		25

Common Hawthorn		
Participant		No Requested
1	Person D	3
2	Organisation 4	3
TOTAL		6

Blackthorn		
Participant		No Requested
1	Person B	7
2	Person C	3
3	Organisation 3	3
4	Organisation 4	2
TOTAL		15

You will see that the x25 required for a Common Hazel 'bundle' has now been reached. The others have not.

3. TS PNP Requests Payment from those in the Common Hazel list

The x6 Participants in the Common Hazel list are formally requested to pay the required sum to TS within 10 days.

- A. If all monies are paid then an order with the supplier is placed.
- B. If all monies are not paid:-
 - i. an order is not placed
 - ii. the non-payee(s) are removed from the list
 - iii. **the revised list has to await the reaching of x25 again**
 - iv. courteous payees can have their money returned or it can be held pending completion of the list again
- C. Under PNP outside of TS no one ever provisionally requested plants and then subsequently declined to pay before an order was placed with a supplier.

4. The Order is Received by the Supplier and Plants Sent to a member of TS

- A. Orders placed by TS early in the cycle – ie early Sep – are likely to be met in late Oct / Nov, ie when the plants are first lifted. *This is the best outcome.*
- B. Orders placed by TS later in the cycle – eg into Dec/Jan – are likely to be met in Jan through to March. This is a less satisfactory outcome as it's best to get the plants in before winter.
- C. Orders will be shipped to Soton. Participants will be notified and will need to collect the plants – ASAP – from Highfield/Porstwood.
- D. *Some planting information re bare root plants will be provided on the TS PNP page via a link to a PDF nearer the time.*
- E. **When received, the plants should be planted ASAP.**