

Plants Costs in the 2021-22 Season

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

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1. This Cost Summary is Version 1

- a) Please Note: **Costs may change** over the course of the Season

Why?

- b) The scheme uses more than one supplier. All suppliers we use offer good value for money. However, their prices are slightly different and they publish their schedules at different times (which doesn't help!).
- c) We will choose the cheaper and/or most convenient supplier first. When their stock is gone – as they will be taking orders from many customers across the UK – we move on to the next supplier and so on.
- d) **However, you will only pay the price that you have committed to at the time of ordering – which will be reflected in any email correspondence.**
- e) An example of a price change is as follows:-

PPP = Price Per Plant

Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*) – 1st Order (27 Sep 2020) PPP = £ 2.56

Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*) – 2nd Order (11 Dec 2020) PPP = £ 2.98

The 2nd order was from a different supplier. The first had sold all of its' stock.

- f) The way to avoid paying the higher price is to order ASAP after the prices are published – thereby increasing the chances of ordering from the lower cost supplier.

2. What makes up the Cost?

- a. The cost is made up of three components:

1. The individual plant (or plants) being purchased.
2. The proportionate cost – per plant – of the transport/delivery cost.
3. The proportionate cost – per plant – of a quantity of mycorrhizal root grow granules.

This is not negotiable.

The price per plant (PPP) costs given in example – 1.e) above – reflected the above components. All prices include VAT where applicable.

b. Worked Example

Cost of x25 plants	= £ 45.03
Cost of transport/delivery	= £ 6.99
Cost of 300g of mycorrhizal root grow	= £ 11.74

TOTAL Cost = £ 64.03

PPP (with 12g of root grow pp) = **£ 2.56**

3. Costs of Selected Plants this Season

a. A number of suppliers have now published some prices.

b. The prices for TS PNP plants on offer this season are *currently* as follows:-

Species			-- Approx -- Length (cm)	PRICE Per Plant [PPP] (£)
No #	Common Name	Scientific Name		
1	Common Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	40-60	2.74
2	Common Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	40-60	2.56
3	Common Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	40-60	2.44
4	Guelder Rose	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	40-60	2.76
5	Wayfaring Tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	40-60	2.48
6	Common Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	40-60	2.02
7	Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	40-60	2.48
8	Common Spindle	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	40-60	2.86
9	Dog Rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>	60-80	2.67
10	Field Rose	<i>Rosa arvensis</i>	50-80	3.90