

# HORTICULTURE SOIL PREPARATION

Use this data sheet as you survey the planting area. Tick the relevant points under each heading.

## Plants to be established

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## Previous planting

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## Soil type

Sand

Medium loam

Silty loam

Sandy loam

Clay loam

Silty clay loam

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Sandy clay loam

Clay

Other .....

Acid ☐ Neutral ☐ Alkali ☐

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## Topography

Sloping

Level

North facing

South facing

Soil less than 30cm deep

Soil more than 30cm deep

Other .....

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## Ground condition

Wet

Dry

Moist

Stony

Fine crumb structure

Other

Plant cover

Overgrown with weeds

Other .....

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## Risks

Risk of electric shock

Risk of damage to tree roots

Risk of damage to underground pipes

Risk of trips and falls

Risk of wall damage or collapse

Other risk .....

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Notes

Record here your chosen sequence, the reason why each task is needed and the effect on the soil of performing that activity.

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