

## GENERAL NOTES

AND SHRUBS 4' OR MORE IN HEIGHT

- ALL DECIDUOUS TREES 2" IN CALIPER OR MORE AND ALL EVERGREEN TREES OVER 4'IN HEIGHT SHALL BE STAKED OR GUYED AS SHOWN.
- 2. MULTIPLE STEMED DECIDUOUS TREES OVER 4'IN HEIGHT SHALL BE STAKED WITH 3 STAKES IN SUCH A MATTER AS TO STABILIZE 3 MAINSTEMS
- 3. THE WOOD STAKES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTION GRADE, ROUGH OR DRESSED, OF SOUND HARDWOOD, DECAY RESISTANT, AND OF THE SIZE INDICATED IN THE DETAILS.
- 4. THE WIRE TIES SHALL BE 14 GAUGE GALVANIZED WIRE OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIAL AND BE PROVIDED WITH A 1'PIECE OF GREEN RUBBER HOSE PLACED TO PREVENT INJURY TO THE BARK. THERE SHOULD BE A 1'' 3'' SWAY IN THE TREE (THE WIRES SHOULD NOT BE PULLED TIGHT) FOR BEST ESTABLISHMENT. OTHER ANCHORING METHODS AND MATERIALS MAY BE APPROVED FOR USED BY THE ENGINEER.
- ON SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1, THE FRONT CENTER OF THE PIT SHALL BE MODIFIED WHEN REQUIRED \*TO INCLUDE A "'Y" CUT THE FULL DEPTH OFTHE PIT. THE PIT SHALL BE DUG 2" DEEPER THAN SHOWN IN THE SUMMARY SHEET AND BACKFILLED WITH 2" OF #357 AGGRGATE DAYLIGHTED TO THE SLOPE FACE, AND COVERED WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC PRIOR TO BACK- FILLING WITH SOIL MIXTURE.

EVERGREEN TREES 4'IN HEIGHT OR GREATER

- \* PIT DRAINAGE MODIFICATION FOR SLOPE PLANTING (WHEN REQUIRED)
- \*\* REMOVAL OF BINDING MATERIALS FROM TRUNK AND STEMS, AND METAL CAGES FROM ROOT BALLS SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 605.03 (1) OF THE SPECS.
- A. PRIOR TO THE PLANTING ON A SLOPE THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TEST NO MORE THAN 3 PITS FOR PERCOLATION.
- PERCOLATION TEST SHALL CONSIST OF FILLING THE PIT WITH APPROXIMATELY 6" OF WATER. THE ENGINEER SHALL DETERMINE IF PIT DRAINAGE IS REQUIRED.
- C. PAYMENT FOR AGGREGATE, GEOTEXTILE FABRIC, AND PIT MODIFICATION WILL BE MADE IN ACCORD-ANCE WITH THE ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECS.

SLOPE PLANTING DETAILS

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIFICATION REFERENCE

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