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Landscape Design Statement | pt 2

Walled Garden / Dower House

July '24



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Perennial block planting



SOFT LANDSCAPING MATERIALS | Planting

The planting will comprise a mix of herbaceous perennials and interlocking Taxus topiary. These plants will create a soft contrast to the hard landscape areas of the lower sunken garden.

3 Long borders of planting will provide a rich, diverse planting of low to medium height, with textured foliage and contrasting green tones amongst swathes of colour.

The colour palette will comprise blues to purples, lime greens and occasional pinks. The grasses and umbels such as Meum athamanticum reference the wider rural setting.

These perennials will provide a long-flowering period through the summer from late spring to late autumn attracting insects and bees. A layer of understorey bulbs planting will further enhance this colour palette in the late winter and early spring months. The Pinus mugo and Taxus topiary will provide evergreen structure; the grasses will stand through the winter for additional structural value.



HERBACEOUS & OTHER
South-East Main Planting Beds .
Underplanting to be kept to a medium height palette to minimise collapse.

Grasses:
Stipa Calamagrostis
Seslaria autumnalis
Panicum Heileger Hain & Heavy Metal
Miscanthus Yakushima Dwarf (used in Japanese Zen Area only)

'Flat-Bed' Interlocking
Taxus Topiary - to echo
the rectilinear lines of
the house

PERENNIALS:

Geranium Patricia
Euphorbia wallichii
Salvia Amethyst & Viola Klose
Dianthus carthusianorum
Veronicastrum virginicum Album
Digitalis laevigata
Heuchera macrorhiza villosa Autumn Bride
Sedum (Hylotelephium) Sunkissed and ruprechtii
Eryngium Big Blue
Nepeta Summer Magic
Limonium latifolium
Echinacea White Swan
Teucrium lutea or Teucrium scorodonium Crispum
Meum athamanticum or Laserpitium siler (cream umbel)

Rectangular Bed on Terrace
Interlocking Taxus Slabs used with Pennisetum macrourum & Meum athamanticum.



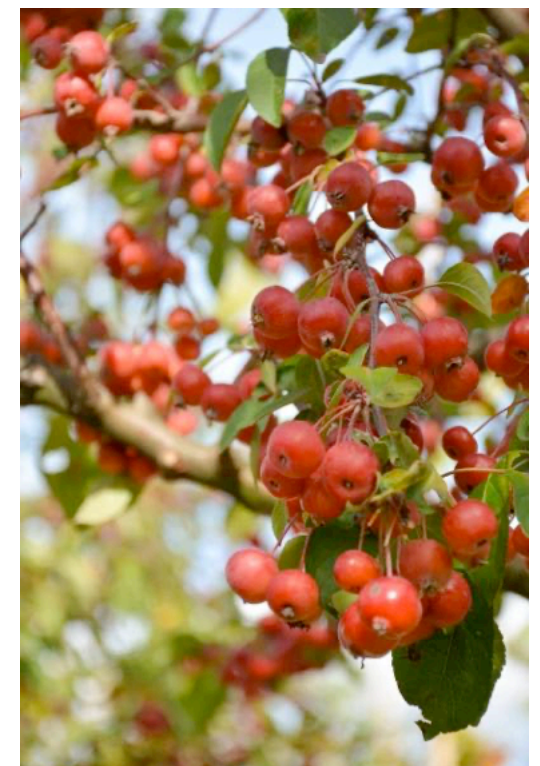
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SCREENING FOR ARRIVAL COURTYARD:
Pleached Hornbeam as green screen



FEATURE TREES FOR LOWER GARDEN:
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MALUS 'Evereste' / blossom.

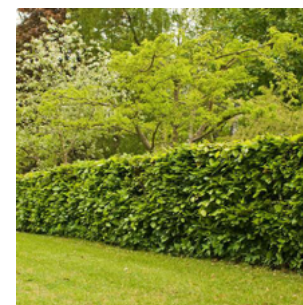


MALUS 'Evereste' / berries

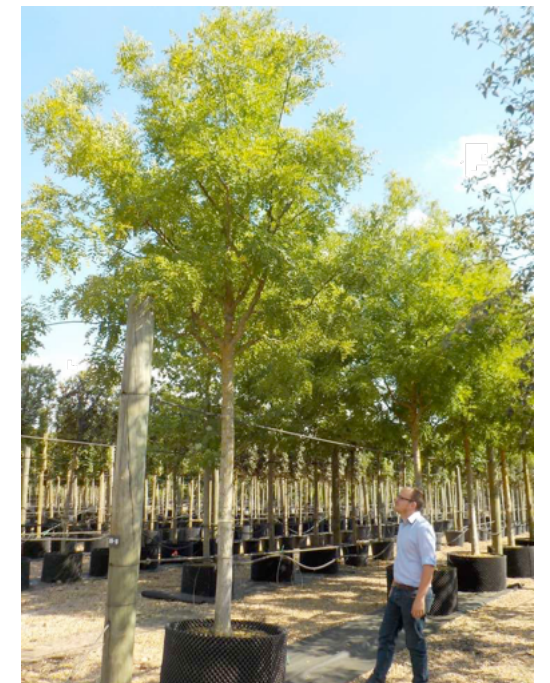


Prunus x yedoensis

Hornbeam hedging



Hornbeam standard trees



SOFT LANDSCAPING MATERIALS | Trees

Carpinus betulus is used in three different forms. Firstly as a pleached hedge for screening of courtyard and house [top left]. Secondly as single stem standard trees for the s/w boundary [right] with hornbeam hedging provided the green western boundary.

Further trees include one Prunus x yedoensis providing white blossom as autumn yellow colour and enhancing the 'Zen' garden feel of the pool area.

The arrival courtyard will feature a single multistem Sophora japonica with leaves that have a light airy appearance and yellow-white, pea like flowers.