Illustrative Planting Typologies of the Public Realm

Planting Typology

The courtyard space receives reasonable levels of sunlight so is suitable for plants that tolerate partial shade. The aim is to keep the planting species limited so it has a stronger characterisation. These would be loosely inspired by a woodland edge understorey feel. Pale flowers, with an emphasis on white and pale green, bring lightness into the space. Texture and seasonality will also be important.

The hedge would be indigenous species to contribute biodiversity benefits.

Climbers are the self-clinging varieties to help soften the appearance of walls and maximise the limited opportunities for biodiversity and to reinforce the greening of the courtyard.

Trees are small and medium size and are selected for seasonality with flowers in spring and good autumn colour.

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Rhus typhina

Pyrus Chanticleer

Prunus padus

Hedges

Acer campestre

Corylus avellana

Viburnum opulus

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Shrubs and perennials

Fatsia japonica

Hydrangea macrophylla

Mahonia x 'Charity'

Viburnum 'Bodnantense'

Lonicera pileata

Dryopteris filix mas

Iris foetidissima

Tellima grandiflora

Luzula nivea

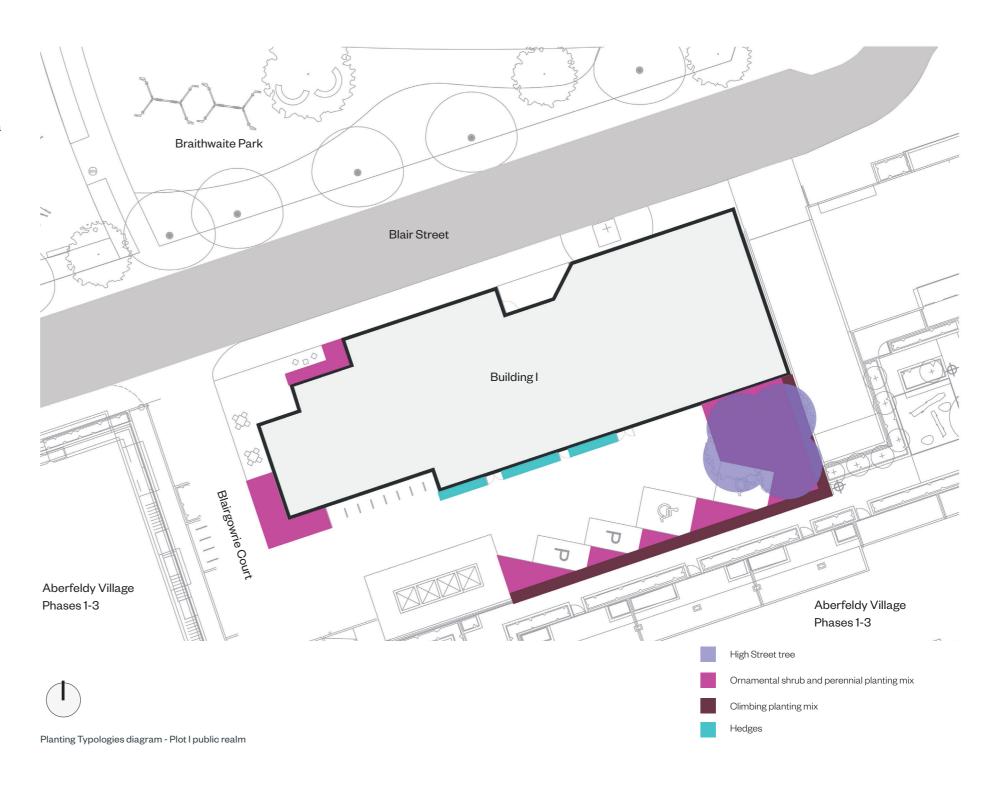
Pachysandra terminalis

Vinca minor Alba

Climbers

Parthenocisus henryana

Hydrangea petiolaris



Public Realm Planting Typology



Rhus typhina



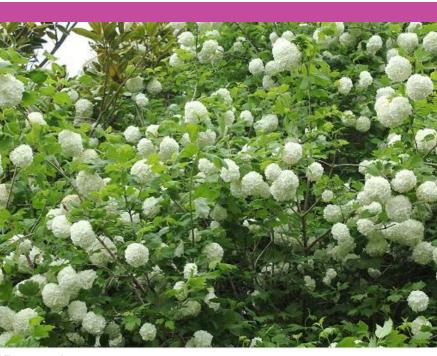
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Prunus padus



Tellima grandiflora



Viburnum opulus



Parthenocisus henryana

Illustrative Planting Typologies of the Roof Terraces

Planting Typology

The concept of the planting palette for Plot I roof terraces is influenced by their locations. Since Building I is situated opposite Braithwaite Park. The selected plants have a more natural and woodland feeling. They are not only being hardy, with seasonality, required low maintenance, but also wildlife friendly and provide a relaxing sense of place which bring residents closer to the nature.

Tree

Betula nigra (multi-stemmed)

Amelanchier lamarckii (multi-stemmed)

Shrub

Sarcococca hookeriana digyna

Herbaceous perennials

Ajuga reptans 'Braunherz'

Digitalis ferruginea

Sesleria nitida

Deschampsia cespitosa

Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'

Phlox paniculata 'Blue evening'

Climbers

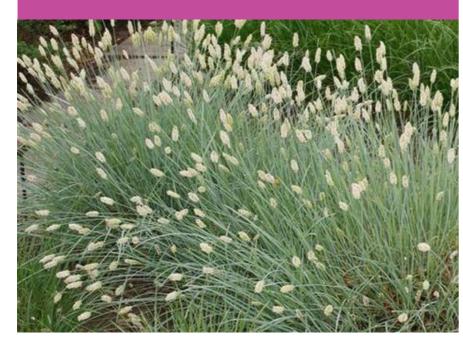
Humulus lupulus 'Aureus'



Roof Terraces Planting Typology



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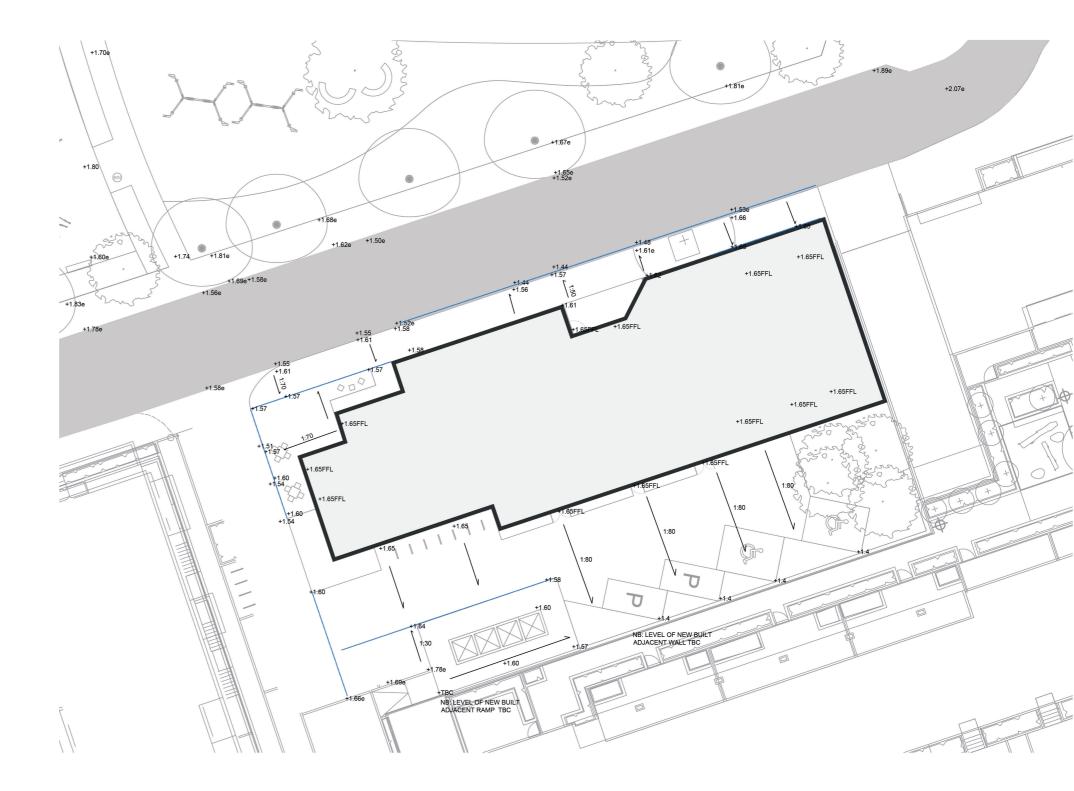


Humulus lupulus 'Aureus'

Technical Details

Levels and Drainage

It is anticipated that the levels remain very close to existing and that the existing drainage is reused with new connections.





Level and Drainage Strategy diagram