
Planting List for British Sugar TOPSOIL

British Sugar TOPSOIL Characteristics

Suitable for general landscaping British Sugar's TOPSOIL product is alkaline in reaction, light to medium textured, friable with a defined crumb structure and low stone content. British Sugar TOPSOIL is typically well supplied in organic matter and all major plant nutrients and low in potentially toxic elements.

The pH values of British Sugar TOPSOIL typically range from pH 7.8 to pH 8.2. As such this product would be suitable for many common horticultural plant species, and in particular calcicoles (lime loving species).

Light soil texture and defined structure combine to give British Sugar TOPSOIL good drainage characteristics.

Planting List

The following is not an exhaustive list, but a selection of plants that would be considered suited for planting into British Sugar TOPSOIL, based on the typical soil characteristics outlined above. In addition, the list has been prepared from a 'soil science' point of view, and as such does not take into account other horticultural factors, such as, plant stock availability, growth rates or current trends. Therefore we would recommend that consultation with an appropriate landscape architect could be considered in order to benefit from advice from this perspective.



Trees

Acer campestre	Field Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horse Chestnut
Alnus glutinosa	Common Alder
Betula pendula (verrucosa) (alba)	Silver Birch
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam
Corylus avellana	Hazel
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn
Ilex aquifolium	Common Holly
Fagus sylvatica	Common Beech
Fraxinus excelsior	Common Ash
Populus alba	White Poplar
Prunus avium	Wild Cherry
Quercus robur (pedunculata)	English Oak
Salix alba	White Willow
Tilia cordata	Small Leaved Lime

Shrubs

Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye
Arbutus unedo	Killarney Strawberry Tree
Artemisia	Powis Castle
Berberis	Barberry
Buxus sempervirens	Common Box
Caragana arborescens	Pea Tree
Chaenorneles	Japanese Quince
Choisya ternate	Mexican Orange Blossom
Cistus	Sun Rose
Colutea arborescens	Bladder Senna
Cornus mas	Cornelian Cherry
Cornus sanguinea	Common Dogwood
Cotinus coggygrin	Smoke Tree
Cotoneaster Spp	
Elaeagnus Spp.	
Euonymus europaeus	Spindle
Forsythia Spp.	
Fuchsia Spp.	
Halimium ocymoides	
Hebe Spp.	Veronica
Lavandula vera	Lavender
Lonicera nitida	Baggesens Gold
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon Grape
Prunus laurocerasus	Common Laurel
Pyracantha Spp.	Fire Thorn
Rhus typhina 'Laciniata'	Cut Leaf Staghorn Sumach
Sambucus nigra Laciniata	Fern-Leaved Elder
Vinca minor	Periwinkle

Climbers

Hedera Spp
Hydrangea petiolaris
Clematis Spp.
Lonicera Spp
Wisteria Spp

Ivy

Honeysuckle

Grasses

Lolium perenne
Poa pratensis

Perennial Ryegrass
Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass