

ITEM 10615.0210 M - REMULCHING

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of applying wood mulch at the locations shown in the contract documents or where directed by the Engineer.

MATERIAL

Material used for the mulch shall conform to Subsection 713-05 Wood Chips and Subsection 713-03 Fertilizer (type No. 3 (10-6-4))

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The Contractor shall apply or place the mulch in accordance with these specifications and in a reasonably close conformance with the details shown on the contract plans or as specified by the Engineer. A 75 mm layer of mulch shall be maintained in the area of all plant pits and planting beds tapering to \pm 25mm at the plant trunk base.

After mulching, fertilizer shall be evenly applied to all mulched areas at a rate of 0.7 kg per square meter.

Edged Beds - Prior to remulching, all plant beds shall have an edge cut around the existing perimeter. The edge shall be cut 75mm deep and tapered back into the bed. All debris shall be removed from the job site by the contractor on the same day it is cut.

Tree Pits - Prior to remulching, all tree pits shall have an edge cut in a circle 1.6m in diameter. In areas where curb and sidewalk are existing, the limits shall be back to the edge of sidewalk.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The work will be measured by the square meter of area remulched in accordance with this specification.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

The unit price bid per square meter for remulching shall include cost of all labor, material and equipment necessary to remulch as indicated on the plans, specifications and A.O.B.E. The cost of fertilizer is included in this item.