

Standard Proposals

1. Native Species (Required for ASNW, and PAWS to Native Species)

- (i) **Replanting:** The species mix outlined will be planted in an irregular pattern to achieve at least 1100 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 5 years of payment of grant. Any coppice stools will be allowed to regrow and will be incorporated in the planting pattern to ensure that planted trees are not suppressed by coppice regrowth. Natural regeneration will be retained to supplement the replanting. Herbicide use will be restricted to spot spraying around the base of planted trees if grassy weeds develop.
- (ii) **Natural regeneration:** Conditions will be created to encourage natural regeneration of the area concerned with the species mix outlined to achieve at least 1100 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 10 years of payment of grant. Natural regeneration may be supplemented by direct seeding of heavy seeded species or where suitable seed trees are not appropriately distributed across the site. *(Please include details of any direct seeding in the 'additional information' column).*

2. Broadleaved species

- (i) **Planting:** The species mix outlined will be planted in a regular pattern (at no wider than 3.0 metre spacing) to achieve at least 1100 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 5 years of payment of grant.
- (ii) **Natural regeneration:** Conditions will be created to encourage natural regeneration of the area concerned with the species mix outlined to achieve at least 1100 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 10 years of payment of grant.

3. Conifer species

- (i) **Planting:** The species mix outlined will be planted in a regular pattern (at no wider than 2.1 metre spacing) to achieve at least 2250 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 5 years of payment of grant.
- (ii) **Natural regeneration:** Conditions will be created to encourage natural regeneration of the area concerned with the species mix outlined to achieve at least 2250 established trees per hectare evenly spread across the site within no more than 10 years of payment of grant.