## Landscape Manual Checklist for Plant Quality

Please submit with request for zoning compliance inspection:

- 1. A signed and sealed verification letter from a Licensed Landscape Architect <u>OR</u> Licensed Landscape Contractor stating the following:
  - a. BED & HOLE PREPARATION
    - i. Treatment was added only per recommendations, based on soil tests
    - ii. Tree holes and planting beds have been tested for infiltration
    - iii. The infiltration rate of the planting areas
    - iv. There was no landscape fabric used on site
    - v. Soil is friable and drains at a depth of 2' for tree planting areas

## b. TREE PREPARATION:

- i. Trees have been verified to be the same species and cultivar as listed on plans
- ii. The root collar of all trees has been exposed and is free from soil, debris and mulch
- iii. Girdling roots have been cut away from the trunk and corrected within the planting mix
- iv. The top 2/3s of the burlap and cage have been removed from all B&B trees

## c. TREE INSTALLATION

- i. Trees have been verified to be the same species and cultivar as listed on plans
- ii. Trees are installed with root collars exposed and completely above grade
- iii. Trees and plants were watered within two days of installation
- iv. Mulch has been installed within a week of installation
- v. Stakes were only installed to address specific issues permitted in the Landscape Manual

## 2. Pictures to be submitted:

- a. Submit 1 picture of the bed preparation for each different vegetation type
- b. Submit 1 picture showing decompaction of tree planting areas up to the 2' specified within the Landscape Manual
- c. Submit 3 pictures of holes for trees
- d. Submit 3 pictures showing typical finished planting of trees
- 3. Other documents for submission (as applicable):
  - a. Results of soil tests for each area of different vegetation installation
  - b. Rates of chemical modifications (to include pH and fertility adjustments)