

Island Bed Crouch End



The design was influenced by the client's reference to plants seen in Winter Gardens both at Anglesey Abbey and the Cambridge botanic and specific plants , *Cornus* ,*Mahonia* , *Hebe* *Bergenia* and *Hamamelis* used in these gardens have been included in the design.

The focal point of the planting is a multi stemmed Acer griseum. A small ornamental tree, paperbark maple has small yellow flowers in spring, great autumn foliage colour, picturesque peeling bark, and a stately habit.

Structure is provided by the large shrubs , evergreen coarse leaved Mahonia and the only deciduous plant in the scheme Hamamelis was has been included for it's Winter flowering. Evergreen ground cover is provided by coarse textured Bergenia and fine textured Vinca .

The larger shrubs *Cornus*, *Rosemarinus* and *Hedera* are repetitively planted around the central *Acer*.

The chosen plants are pollution tolerant, low maintenance and vandal proof.



Acer griseum



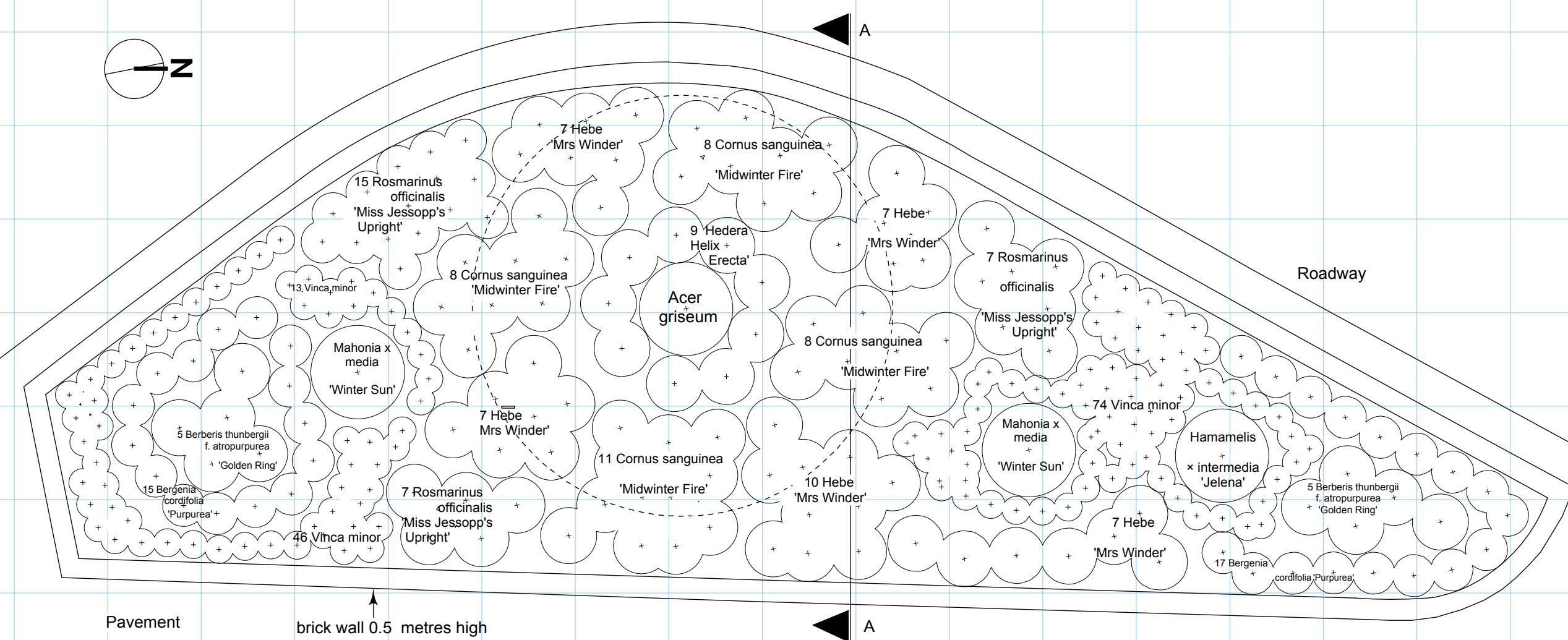
Bergenia cordefolia 'Purpurea' © RHS



Hebe 'Mrs Winder' © B



Corpus sanguineum 'Midwinter Fire'



Pavement

brick wall 0.5 metres high

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