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Hi again Rebecca,

Following on from my comments emailed over this morning, please note that Lisa Malter has advised ref. my comment c/ where I mentioned the possible inclusion of *Parthenocissus* species to soften the kingpost retaining walls, as follows:

Hi Rebecca and Tim,

I have no problems with all of Tim's suggestions except for *Parthenocissus* spp. which should not be planted. There are notes on the Non-native species secretariat website ([Virginia-creeper » NNSS](#)) and the RHS website ([Parthenocissus quinquefolia|Virginia creeper/RHS Gardening](#)) that it is an invasive species listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, however it does not appear on the current (updated September 2022) list of Schedule 9 plants ([Invasive non-native \(alien\) plant species: rules in England and Wales - GOV.UK](#)). Both *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* and *Parthenocissus inserta* appear on earlier versions of Schedule 9. It can spread into the wild when birds eat the berries and deposit the seeds in their droppings.

Kind regards,

Lisa

Hi Tim,

The regulations no longer list these species on schedule 9, so technically it is not illegal now. I suppose *Parthenocissus henryana* would be a better choice. The landscape maintenance guidelines must specify that it should be contained in the planting area and it should not be allowed to spread on site. When pruned cuttings must be removed. It must not be allowed to spread into the woodland.

Kind regards,

Lisa

Lisa Malter
Ecologist (Mon, Tue, Weds, Thu)

Please could you pass this advice onto the applicant as an addendum to my comments.

Many thanks Tim

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Working on behalf of Eastleigh Borough Council