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## Planting Native Trees and Shrubs

**Caibidil:** Volume 1 - chapters » 15 - Development Management  
Standards

### Chapter 15 Development Management Standards

Butterfly Conservation Ireland (BCI) offers the following comments and suggested amendments to Chapter 15 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2023-2029. Key comments and suggested amendments are indicated in **bold**.

The content of Soft Landscaping at 15.2.5 regarding tree and hedgerow planting and retention is welcome.

The question I have in relation to 15.2.5: How are planting and tree and hedgerow retention requirements verified? Are enforcement measures taken in the event of non-compliance?

**15.2.5: Purging/Common Buckthorn HP and Grey Willow AHDV should be included in the Table 0.2 Native Trees and Shrubs.**

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*Príomh-thuairim:*

To protect and enhance biodiversity and the quality of life of Kildare's residents and visitors, it is vital that native plants grown from native seed, are planted.

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*Príomh-iarraais:*

Mandate the retention of native trees and shrubs in developments, and mandate that new planting in developments are native species from native seed.

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*Main reasons:*

Protect and enhance biodiversity.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl