



Province of
British Columbia

Ministry
of Forests



PLANTING DIFFICULTY RATING

PLANTING PROJECT NO.	REGION	DISTRICT	OPENING NO./UNIT	METHOD OF SITE PREPARATION		
FACTORS	SITE CHARACTERISTICS AND POINTS RATING					
VEGETATION	INFREQUENT GRASS, HERBS AND LOW SHRUBS	1	FREQUENT GRASS PATCHES, HERBS, LOW SHRUBS, INFREQUENT NATURALS	3	CONTINUOUS GRASS OR OTHER VEGETATION, NATURALS, PLANTED TREES	6
THICKNESS OF DUFF OR LITTER	LESS THAN 5 cm (2 inches)	1	5 - 20 cm (2 - 8 inches)	3	OVER 20 cm (8 inches)	6
FINE DEBRIS	SCATTERED BRANCHES AND TOPS	1	GROUPED BRANCHES AND TOPS, LESS THAN 1 m (3 feet) HIGH, LOOSE ARRANGEMENT	3	PILED BRANCHES AND TOPS MORE THAN 1 m (3 feet) HIGH OR IN A CONTINUOUS MAT	6
COURSE DEBRIS	SCATTERED LOGS	1	FREQUENT LOGS, SOME GROUPED AND CROSSED, LESS THAN 1 m (3 feet) HIGH	3	FREQUENT LOGS GROUPED AND CROSSED, MORE THAN 1 m (3 feet) HIGH	6
STONINESS	INFREQUENT STONES OR BOULDERS	1	FREQUENT STONE BOULDERS OR COARSE GRAVEL	3	CONTINUOUS STONEY LAYER AND/OR FREQUENT BOULDERS, GRAVEL	6
COMPACTION	LOOSE	1	OCCASIONAL COMPACT AREAS, e.g., LANDINGS	3	DEFINITE HARDPAN OR COMPACT LAYER THROUGHOUT	6
SLOPE	10 - 35%	1	0 - 10% 25 - 65%	3	OVER 65%	6
UNPLANTABLE AREAS	INFREQUENT PATCHES OF SURFACE WATER, BEDROCK, ETC.	1	FREQUENT PATCHES OF LESS THAN 0.2 ha (1/2 acre)	3	FREQUENT PATCHES OF MORE THAN 0.2 ha (1/2 acre)	6
CIRCLE ONE POINT RATING IN EACH OF THE EIGHT FACTORS		PLANTING DIFFICULTY CLASS: LESS THAN 10 POINTS = EASY				
TOTAL = _____ POINTS = PLANTING DIFFICULTY RATING.		10 - 20 POINTS = MODERATE				
		21 - 30 POINTS = DIFFICULT				
		31 + POINTS = SEVERE				
		ASSESSMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> BEFORE <input type="checkbox"/> AFTER SITE PREPARATION				