

SECTION 02945 – PLANTING ACCESSORIES
CONSTRUCTION STANDARD

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for outdoor furniture, trees, grates and grids; landscape edging and other landscape accessory products.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Quality Control

- A. The UT-Austin Physical Plant Landscape Services division shall review proposed planting and accessories for coordination with existing areas. The University Project Representative shall assist in this coordination effort.

1.03 General Requirements

- A. Design Criteria: No aboveground, stand-alone “flower pot” type planters shall be utilized due to the difficulty of irrigating them.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

2.01 Benches

- A. For Parking and Transportation Locations:
Equal to standard Capital Metro benches with back and armrests in dark green powder coated steel. Similar to Keystone Ridge Pullman Series #P26 in Hunter Green. Contact Capital Metro for vendor list.
- B. For Campus Malls and the Original 40 Acres:
Match existing cast stone benches located throughout the older parts of campus.
- C. Other Locations:
Following the Campus Master Plan proposal for a garden bench similar to Smith & Hawken 6 foot Gloucester Bench, use a power-coated metal bench in a garden bench style, equal to DuMor Bench #118, 6-foot length.

2.02 Tables and Seating

Following the Campus Master Plan, include a small table and matching chairs. Any campus location shall use furniture with institutional grade construction.

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2.03 Bike Racks

- A. For Building Entries or Other Formal spaces:
Ribbon rack, 9 foot long, galvanized, no paint, equal to Columbia Cascade Cycloops Model #2170-11-P-G, pedestal mount.

- B. For Utilitarian Spaces and Over-Night Storage:
Shop-fabricated and hot-dip galvanized 10' long rack consisting of 2 1/2" top and bottom rail with 3/4" od vertical pickets at 12" oc and a 2 1/2" od support frame 15" from each end bent in a triangular shape with rounded corners.

PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED

END OF STANDARD 02945