



BS 5837:2012 TREE RETENTION CATEGORIES

- Canopy spread (m)
Tree Stem
Unique tree identification number
Root Protection Area (RPA)
- Group canopy extents shown in their retrospective retention category.
Unique group identification number
Root Protection Area (RPA)
- Category A**
Trees and groups of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years.
- Category B**
Trees and groups of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years.
- Category C**
Trees and groups of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years or young trees with a stem diameter below 150mm.
- Category U**
Those in such a condition that the tree cannot realistically be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years.
- BS5837 Root Protection Areas**
Precautionary areas within which tree roots and soil structure must be protected. All works within these areas will require special methods of work.



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