Bishops Meadow – Annual Maintenance Plan

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January		Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>
		Visual check of trees	Visual check of trees	Visual check of trees	Visual check of trees
February		Orchard:	Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>
		Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards
		Loosen tree ties as necessary	Loosen tree ties as	Loosen tree ties as	Loosen tree ties as
		Winter pruning (approx 3	necessary	necessary	necessary
		hours)	Winter pruning (approx 3	Winter pruning (approx 3	Winter pruning (approx 3
			hours)	hours)	hours)
March		Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>
		Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards	Check stakes & tree guards
		Loosen tree ties as necessary	Loosen tree ties as	Loosen tree ties as	Loosen tree ties as
		Winter pruning (approx 3	necessary	necessary	necessary
		hours)	Winter pruning (approx 3	Winter pruning (approx 3	Winter pruning (approx 3
		Plant memorial trees	hours)	hours)	hours)
			Plant memorial trees	Plant memorial trees	Plant memorial trees
April	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
		<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>
		Add fresh mulch	Add fresh mulch	Add fresh mulch	Add fresh mulch
		Mow 4' path around perimeter	Mow 4' path around	Mow 4' path around	Mow 4' path around
		of trees	perimeter of trees	perimeter of trees	perimeter of trees
		Weed out & tidy up	Weed out & tidy up	Weed out & tidy up	Weed out & tidy up
Мау	Trees – spraying around	Trees – spraying around base	Trees – spraying around	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
	base – Y1	– Y2	base – Y3	Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>
	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Check trees ties & loosen as	Check trees ties & loosen as
		<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	necessary	necessary
		Check trees ties & loosen as	Check trees ties & loosen as	Mow perimeter & trim edges	Mow perimeter & trim edges
		necessary	necessary		
		Mow perimeter & trim edges	Mow perimeter & trim edges		
June	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
		<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>
		Check for pests	Check for pests	Check for pests	Check for pests
		Check fruit set	Check fruit set	Check fruit set	Check fruit set
		Mow perimeter & trim edges	Mow perimeter & trim edges	Mow perimeter & trim edges	Mow perimeter & trim edges
July	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
		<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>	<u>Orchard:</u>

		Check for weeds & couch			
		grass	grass	grass	grass
		Remove any grass from			
		mulched area	mulched area	mulched area	mulched area
		Mow perimeter & trim edges			
August	Wildflowers – mow 10 hours	Wildflowers – mow 10 hours	Wildflowers – mow 10 hours	Wildflowers – mow 10 hours	Wildflowers – mow 10 hours
	Hay-raking – 20 hours	Hay-raking – 20 hours	Hay-raking – 20 hours	Hay-raking – 20 hours	Hay-raking – 20 hours
	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
		Orchard:	<u>Orchard:</u>	Orchard:	Orchard:
		Mow perimeter & trim edges			
September	Weed hedge - ? hours	Weed hedge - ? hours	Weed hedge - ? hours	Weed hedge - ? hours	Weed hedge - ? hours
-	_	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:
		Late summer pruning (end of			
		Sept) following fruit picking			
		Mow perimeter & trim edges			
October	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter	Mow perimeter
		Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:
		Grease bands	Grease bands	Grease bands	Grease bands
		Tidy up	Tidy up	Tidy up	Tidy up
November	Trim hedge - ? hours	Trim hedge - ? hours	Trim hedge - ? hours	Trim hedge - ? hours	Trim hedge - ? hours
	_	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:
		Winter wash	Winter wash	Winter wash	Winter wash
December		Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:	Orchard:
		General clean up	General clean up	General clean up	General clean up
		Removal of dead leaves			

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