

Tree planting restrictions near gas pipes

Guidance notes

Before any tree planting is carried out in the vicinity of a Cadent asset or its easement, you must have confirmation from us that it's safe to do so. We will confirm the area you can plant in and the types of tree you can plant.

Even with confirmation from us, we still retain the right to remove all trees that we feel might become a danger to the pipe, at any time in the future. To tell us about your plans to plant a tree please visit www.cadentgas.com/digging-safely

1. The only hardwood plants which can be planted directly across a pipe are shallow rooting hedge plants such as Quickthorn, Blackthorn, etc., and these shall only be planted where hedge is necessary either for screening purposes or to indicate a field boundary.

2. Raspberries, Gooseberries and Blackcurrants shall not be planted within 2m of the outside edge of the pipe.

3. Dwarf Apple Stocks shall not be planted within 3m of the outside edge of the pipe.

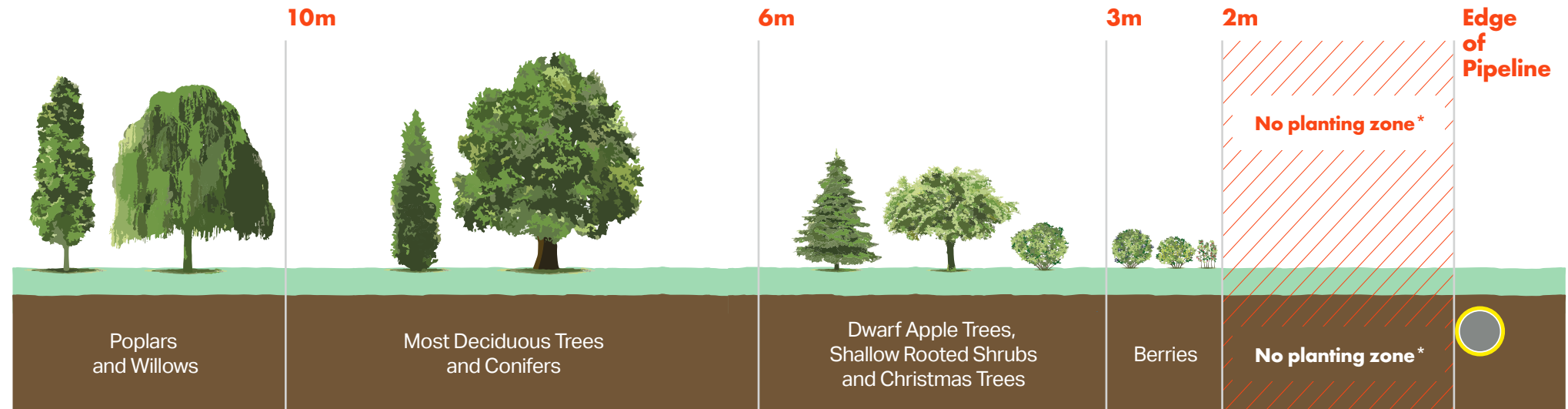
4. Christmas trees (*Picea Abies*) shall not be planted within 3 metres of the outside edge of the pipe. However permission may be given on the strict understanding that Christmas trees are clear-felled at intervals not exceeding seven years.

5. The following trees and those of similar size, which may be deciduous or evergreen, shall not be planted within 6 metres of the outside edge of the pipe: Ash, Beech, Birch, most Conifers, Elm, Maple, Lime, Horse Chestnut, Oak, Sycamore, Apple and Pear trees.

6. Dense mass planting shall not be carried out within 10m of the outside edge of the pipe.

7. Poplar and Willow trees shall not be planted within 10m of the outside edge of the pipe.

Distance is measured from the edge of the pipeline



*except for hedges where approved