

**PART 1 GENERAL****1.1 Summary**

- .1 Unless otherwise indicated, follow the standards below when specifying for Topsoil placement and grading. These standards are not intended to restrict or replace professional judgment.

**1.2 References**

- .1 Bureau de normalisation du Québec
  - .1 BNQ 0605-100 – *Aménagement paysager à l'aide de végétaux.*

**PART 2 PRODUCTS****2.1 Topsoil #1 – For Sodding and Trees**

- .1 Topsoil #1 for turfed areas and tree planting shall meet EITHER of the following criteria:
  - .1 “Mélange no 1” as specified by the City of Montreal, available at Savaria as product # 3100, or approved equivalent.
    - .1 “Mélange no 1” must be used for any newly turfed areas exceeding 500sq.m.
  - .2 “Terreaux minéraux” as specified in *BNQ 0605-100 – Aménagement paysager à l'aide de végétaux, Partie III : Terreau.*

**2.2 Topsoil #2 – For Shrubs, Perennials, Annuals, Bulbs and Ground Covers**

- .1 Topsoil #2 for shrubs, perennials and annuals shall meet EITHER of the following criteria:
  - .1 “Mélange no 2” as specified by the City of Montreal, available at Savaria as product # 3125, or approved equivalent.
    - .1 “Mélange no 2” must be used for planting beds, except for rooftop gardens where other topsoils may be recommended.
  - .2 “Terreaux minéraux” as specified in *BNQ 0605-100 – Aménagement paysager à l'aide de végétaux, Partie III : Terreau.*

**2.3 Reinforced Turf**

- .1 For reinforced turf, there is no topsoil proper. Refer to section **31 05 16** Aggregate Materials for the structural soil requirements.

**PART 3 RELATED TECHNICAL SECTIONS**

The technical sections of the McGill Building Design and Technical Standards should be consulted with the current document, most notably (but not limited to) the following:

<b>Section Number</b>	<b>Title of Section</b>
31 05 16	Aggregate Materials

**END OF SECTION**