

## **SURFACES**

All trees planted in pavements should have a porous surface detail. Soils require a flux to occur at the surface with C02 being released and replaced by oxygen. Any surface that is not permeable will impede this process and cause accumulation of CO2 and anaerobic conditions.

A porous surface will also gain the most benefit from local rainfall. This has a twofold effect as the downward movement of water is a useful vector for the oxygenation of the lower soil horizons. This can be significant for poorly structured sit soils.



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