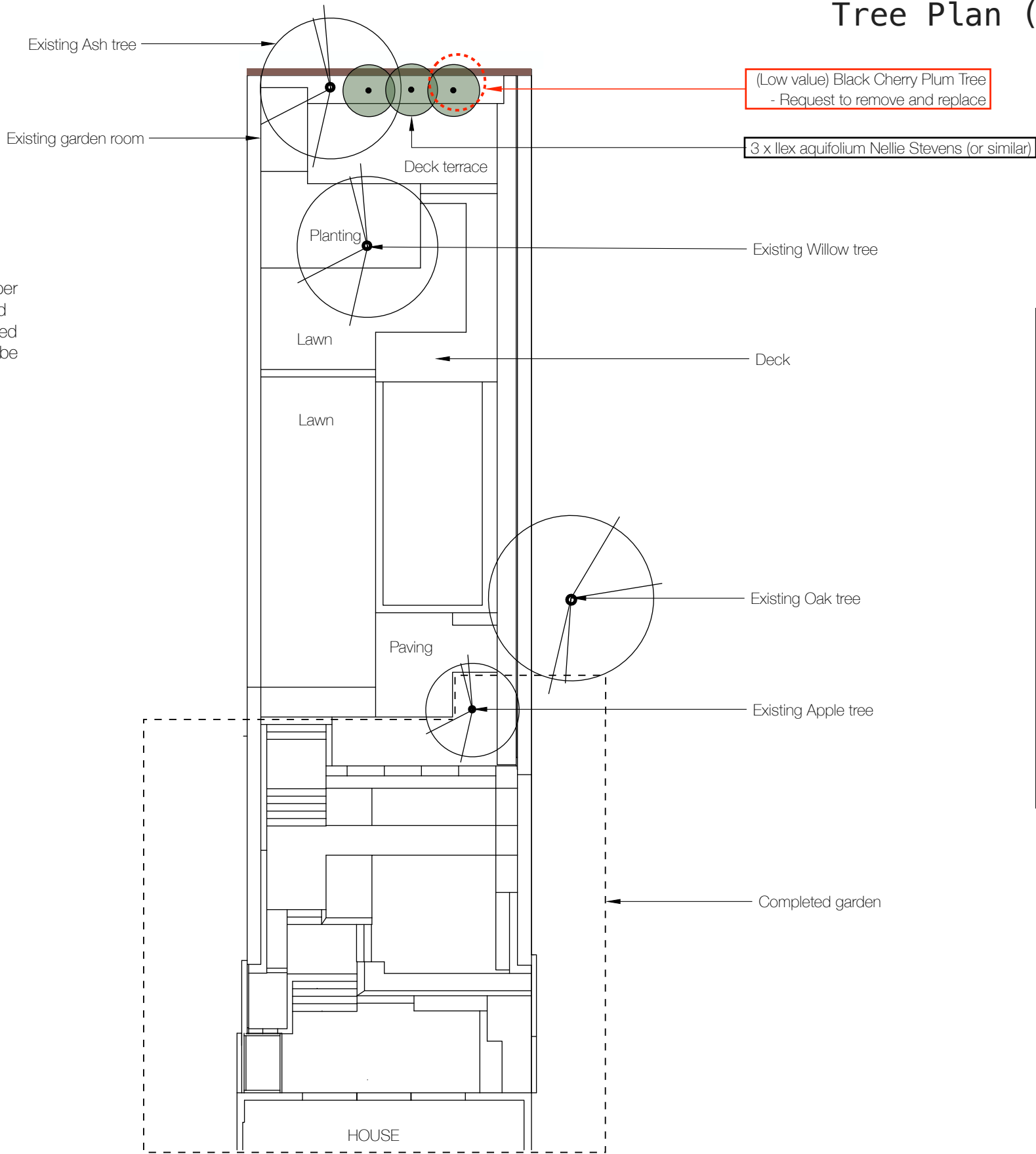


Tree Plan (upper garden)



Tree proposal for the upper garden

The existing site has a large Ash Tree and Willow towards the back of the upper garden. There are a significant number of mature trees competing for light and water. A **Prunus cerasifera Nigra** is sparse, leaning and struggling on a raised bank by the back fence at the very back of the garden. This tree would likely be classified as a low priority with a poor structure and vigour.

We would like to propose that this is removed, then the soil can be de-compacted and improved with soil conditioner.

3 x Ilex aquifolium Nellie Stevens 3/4 or full standard forms will then be planted in the bed as a raised informal natural hedge. It will be underplanted with other woodland shrubs and ground cover perennials.

The Ilex will provide protection and food for wildlife throughout year and the evergreen foliage can be clipped/maintained at a suitable height to provide adequate screening of the neighbour's garden room and blurring the back boundary of the woodland garden.

Suggested substitutes:

- Ilex aquifolium Nellie Stevens (or other non-variegated holly)
- Prunus lusitanica
- Prunus laurocerasus Novita