

**GPC 6 - Oak***(Applicable to enclosed/improved land)*

This plot is made up of pure oak and/or an oak/conifer mix. The only conifers acceptable for this mixture are Scots pine and European larch. (See section 9.10 on 'Stocking and Spacing' explaining the layout of an oak/conifer mix).

**GPC 7 - Beech***(Applicable to enclosed/improved land)*

This plot is made up of pure beech and/or a beech/conifer mix. The only conifers acceptable for this mixture are Scots pine and European larch. (See section 9.10 on 'Stocking and Spacing' explaining the layout of a beech /conifer mix).

Areas of Biodiversity Enhancement (ABEs) eligibility for grant and premium is defined in Chapter 7.

## 5.4 Maximum Grant levels

Table 1. Maximum Grant levels

Grant/Premium Category (GPC)	1st installment Grant €/ha	2nd installment Grant €/ha	Total Grant €/ha
GPC 1 – Unenclosed	2031.58	698.36	2729.94
GPC 2 - Sitka spruce/lodgepole pine	2031.58	698.36	2729.94
GPC 3 - 20% Diverse mix	2158.55	698.36	2856.91
GPC 4 – Diverse	2412.50	761.84	3174.35
GPC 5 - Broadleaf (except oak & beech)	3809.21	1142.76	4951.98
GPC 6 – Oak	4825.00	1523.69	6348.69
GPC 7 – Beech	5078.95	1650.66	6729.61

All 1st installment grants are cost based. The rates shown above are the maximum amounts payable. The applicant must supply a full breakdown of costs involved for each operation, as detailed at Chapter 2. Second installment grants are paid 4 years after the initial works are completed subject to satisfactory establishment. (See Chapter 2, Application Process).