



Hedging Brochure

2021-2022 Season

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Hedges act as wind and sound breaks, whilst feeding and sheltering many species of wild life. They are economical too since their durability to the elements and life span far exceeds fences and walls. Hedges can also be beautiful, reflecting the seasons and providing a canvas to enhance other plants.

When choosing the species you may want to consider:

- **One variety or mixture of species?**
- **Formal or informal?**
- **Dwarf or Tall?**
- **Evergreen or deciduous?**
- **Edible fruits?**
- **Is it to be a strong boundary to hold live stock at bay?**
- **Is the site exposed?**

Hedging plants are available here at the nurseries. We have evergreen hedging in pots all year round but from November to April we also provide bare root hedging.

This brochure contains all you need to know about the hedging we stock, but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Prices quoted inclusive of VAT.

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Species listings

Acer Campestre (Field Maple)

Hardy strong in difficult clay soils and attractive as its in the maple family. The wood is has tough ribbed bark often used for carving. The foliage is a rich golden colour in the Autumn. Small yellowy green flowers open with the leaves in late spring later producing winged fruits we call helicopters! It grows well in limestone areas in well drained but moist soil. Hedge trim in winter.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-15ft (1.2-4.6m). Plant 18ins (45cm) apart

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-100cm BR	£1.95	£1.88	£1.82	£1.76	£1.69	£1.66	£1.65

Amelanchier Lamarckii (June Berry)

A classy deciduous hedge with wonderful colour changing foliage, white flowers and edible fruit. Hedge trim after flowering.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-6ft (120-180cm). Plant 18ins (45cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	
60-80cm BR	£3.45	£3.35	£3.25	£3.15	£3.10	£2.95	

Buxus Sempervirens (Box)

A native evergreen, slow growing, but very formal. Grow up to 6ft and requires regular trimming in August or September.

Planting distance: For hedges 1-9ft (0.3-2.7m). Plant 9-15ins (23-38cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
20-30cm BR	£3.25	£3.22	£3.15	£3.08	£2.99	£2.95	£2.88
30-40cm BR	£3.75	£3.69	£3.65	£3.59	£3.50	£3.42	£3.37
Buxus Sempervirens 4 Litre pot	£9.95	£9.50	£9.20	£8.95	£8.65	£8.50	
Sold in packs of 6:							
Buxus Sempervirens 20cm	£10.95	£10.50	£9.95				
Buxus Sempervirens 30cm	£18.95	£17.95	£17.50	£16.95			

Carpinus Betulus (Hornbeam)

Ideal where a fairly wide hedge is required. It copes well in clay or chalk soils. Autumn leaves usually remain attached until spring so it still provides a barrier or winter screening. Catkins appear in late spring followed by clusters of winged nutlets. One of the very best hedging choices similar to beech but retaining cover longer. Prune in late summer to make sure that leaves are retained for winter.

Planting distance: For hedges 3ft (90cm) upwards. Plant 9-18ins (23-45cm) apart or for

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a denser or stock-proof hedge plant in a staggered double row with 15ins (38cm) between rows and 18ins (45cm) between plants.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-80cm BR	£1.85	£1.82	£1.78	£1.73	£1.69	£1.64	£1.55
100-125cm BR	£3.95	£3.85	£3.60	£3.30	£3.05	£2.95	£2.69
150-175cm BR	£6.95	£6.85	£6.80	£6.75	£6.65	£6.55	£6.25

Cornus Alba Sibirica (Dogwood)

A deciduous shrub that has very attractive red stems to admire in winter. Leaves turn red in Autumn with white flowers and fruits. Unrestrained growing habit.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-6ft (1.2m-2m). Plant 12-24ins (30-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
40-60cm BR	£2.55	£2.50	£2.45	£2.40	£2.29	£2.25	£2.20

Corylus Avellana (Hazel)

Fast growing, native, and deciduous. It grows very dense. Strong flexible stems make it idea wood for building hurdles. It is noted for lovely catkins and cobs(hazel nuts).

Hedge trim in March.

Planting distance: For hedges 5-12ft (1.5-3.7m). Plant 2-3ft (60-90cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-100cm BR	£1.98	£1.78	£1.70	£1.65	£1.63	£1.61	£1.58

Crataegus Monogyna (Hawthorn)

This is the most common form of hedge in the UK. It grows quickly. It's tough and very good on chalk. It produces blossom and later red berries(Haws). The prickles make it a strong barrier. This is deciduous hedge that mixes well with other species. It is excellent for wildlife. Hedge trim between July and March.

Planting distance: For hedges 3-20ft (0.9-6m). Plant 9-12ins (23-30cm) apart or for a denser or stock-proof hedge plant in a staggered double row with 15ins (38cm) between rows and 18ins (45cm) between plants.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-90cm BR	£1.69	£1.64	£1.55	£1.32	£1.18	£1.16	£1.09
125-150cm BR	£3.89	£3.85	£3.80	£3.69	£3.65	£3.59	£3.50

Cupressus Leylandii Golden or Green

A very fast growing (80-90cm/year!) evergreen conifer. Perfect if privacy is what you are after. Hedge trim in September and trim it tight to keep it from spreading.

Planting distance: Plant 2ft (60cm) apart for 6ft (1.8m) hedge. For taller hedges or screens the planting distance should be about a quarter of the proposed height.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
3ltr	£12.95	£12.75	£12.50	£11.95
10ltr 1.2-1.5m	£39.95	£38.95	£37.95	£36.95

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Euonymus Europaeus (Spindle berry)

A quick growing green-stemmed deciduous variety. White flowers are produced in summer. This has very attractive Autumn foliage and rather dainty unusual red pink fruits with orange seeds. It will thrive in most soils.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-7ft (1.2m-2.1m). Plant 12-24ins (30-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-100cm BR	£2.65	£2.60	£2.55	£2.50	£2.45	£2.40	£2.30

Fagus Sylvatica (Green Beech)

A golden brown native hedge. Easy to maintain as a formal boundary with regular clipping. The leaves persist quite well through the autumn and into the winter. Slow to establish and does not establish well in wet heavy ground but it is great in all other situations and it tolerates alkaline soil. It certainly makes one of the best hedges around. Equally good we have copper beech or purple beech a cultivar of common beech. Hedge trim July or August.

Planting distance: For hedges 3ft (90cm) upwards. Plant 9-18ins (23-45cm) apart or for a denser or stock-proof hedge plant in a staggered double row with 15ins (38cm) between rows and 18ins (45cm) between plants.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-80cm BR	£1.92	£1.89	£1.85	£1.82	£1.78	£1.72	£1.70
100-125cm BR	£3.38	£3.32	£3.28	£3.24	£3.19	£3.15	£3.08
125-150cm BR	£4.68	£4.63	£4.58	£4.52	£4.50	£4.40	£4.30
150-175cm BR	£9.75	£9.60	£9.55	£9.40	£9.20	£9.15	£8.90

Fagus Sylvatica Atropurpurea (Copper/Purple Beech)

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
80-100cm BR	£4.85	£4.80	£4.70	£4.65	£4.60	£4.55	£4.45
100-125cm BR	£6.95	£6.70	£6.60	£6.50	£6.40	£6.30	£6.15
125-150cm BR	£8.85	£8.70	£8.60	£8.45	£8.30	£8.15	£8.05

Ilex Aquifolium

A dense evergreen holly hedge. Tiny flowers in spring and red berries all winter. Hedge trim in late summer.

Planting distance: For hedges 3-15ft (0.9-4.6m). Plant 1.5-2ft (45-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
2ltr 60-80cm	£9.95	£9.75	£9.50	£9.25

Lavender - Hidcote Blue/Munstead

A beautiful scented low-lying hedge with silver-grey leaves and a mass of purple flowers. Plant in spring in and trim in April the following year.

Planting distance: For hedges about 2ft (60cm). Plant 12-15ins (30-38cm) apart.

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Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
9cm pot	£3.50	£3.40	£3.30	£3.20
2-3ltr	£9.95	£9.75	£9.50	£9.25

Ligustrum Aureum (Golden Privet)

A variegated (Gold/Green) evergreen formal hedge with white flowers in July. Shade tolerant but slightly slower growing than green privet. Hedge trim as necessary to keep it compact.

Planting distance: For hedges 3-10ft (90cm-3m). Plant 12-15ins (30-38cm) apart or for a denser hedge plant in a staggered double row with 15ins (38cm) between rows and 18ins (45cm) between plants.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
30-50cm BR	£1.80	£1.75	£1.70	£1.62	£1.52	£1.48	£1.42

Ligustrum Ovalifolium (Green Privet)

Semi evergreen, deep green or golden leaves ideal formal hedge. Suits almost all soils. Golden Privet is a good alternative with its bright foliage. Shade tolerant. Normally evergreen but may lose leaves in very cold winters. Hedge trim as necessary.

Planting distance: For hedges 3-12ft (0.9-3.7m). Plant 12-15ins (30-38cm) apart or for a denser hedge plant in a staggered double row with 15ins (38cm) between rows and 18ins (45cm) between plants.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-80cm BR	£2.65	£2.60	£2.52	£2.50	£2.42	£2.20	£2.14
80-100cm BR	£3.85	£3.65	£3.24	£3.17	£3.12	£3.08	£2.99

Native Hedging (Saxon Hedging)

In recent year we have seen a revival in the original Saxon hedge. This is a mixture of native plants which in the right blend provide a good balance between a strong boundary and an attractive wild life habitat. Ideally it should contain 50% Hawthorn, 20% Blackthorn, 10% Field Maple, 5% Hazel, 5% Dog Rose (Rosa Canina) 5% Viburnum Opulus (Guelder Rose) and 5% Spindle (Euonymus europaea).

Planting distance: Plant 12-24ins (25-40cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-80cm BR	£1.98	£1.93	£1.89	£1.85	£1.82	£1.78	£1.69

Photina Red Robin

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Noted for their rich red new growth and dark green leathery shiny leaves similar to a Rhododendron. A tough large growing shrub. Very attractive red new leaves and small white flowers in spring. Hedge trim in spring.

Planting distance: For hedges 5-8ft (1.5-2.4m). Plant 2-3ft (60-90cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
3ltr 50-60cm	£15.95	£15.75	£15.50	£14.95
10ltr 100-125cm	£38.95	£39.50	£39.00	£38.50

Prunus Lusitanica

These frequently make good tall thick foliage hedges. Excellent for privacy. Upright in habit with small dark green leaves and red stems. Prefers medium to light shade but tolerant of deep shade and full sunlight. Any soil including shallow chalk. Hedge trim in June/July.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-10ft (1.2-3m). Plant 18-24ins (45-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
2-3ltr 45-60cm	£12.95	£12.75	£12.50	£11.95
7.5ltr 90-100cm	£38.95	£37.95	£36.95	£35.95
10ltr 125-150cm	£79.95	£77.95	£75.95	£73.95

Prunus Rotundifolia

Large hardened glossy leaves makes this the obvious choice for those wanting a substantial hedge. Shade tolerant and unlike other hedges this will require pruning by hand March or August.

Planting distance: For hedges 4ft (120cm) upwards. Plant 18-24ins (45-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+
2-3ltr 55-65cm	£12.95	£12.75	£12.50	£11.95
4-5ltr 90-100cm	£19.95	£19.75	£19.25	£18.95
7.5ltr 100-125cm	£38.95	£37.95	£36.95	£35.95
20ltr 135-150cm	£89.95	£88.95	£86.95	£89.95

Prunus Spinosa (Blackthorn)

It is slower growing than Hawthorn but it benefits from being extremely strong and impenetrable. The stems traditionally make perfect walking sticks. A deciduous thorny plant, related to the plum. Black sloes are excellent for making Gin. Any soil, but will thrive on quite poor soil and also heavy soils. Hedge trim as necessary.

Planting distance: For hedges 3-10ft (0.9-3m). Plant 18ins (45cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
60-80cm BR	£1.80	£1.74	£1.72	£1.68	£1.62	£1.58	£1.46

Rosa Canina (Dog Rose)

A wild rose. This is very fast growing deciduous native plant. Very hardy with a strong growing habit. It has a single leaved pink or white flowers, followed by hips in the Autumn. Hedge trim in winter if necessary.

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Planting distance: For hedges 4-5ft (120-150cm). Plant 12-18ins (30-45cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
40-60cm BR	£1.80	£1.75	£1.70	£1.65	£1.62	£1.58	£1.52

Rosa Rugosa, Alba & Rubra

A dense fast growing deciduous hedge with small bristly thorns, and orange-red hips in early autumn. Large deep pink or white flowers, which are heavily scented bud June to September. Trim as necessary in winter.

Planting distance: For hedges 4-7ft (1.2m-2.1m). Plant 12-24ins (30-60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
40-60cm BR	£2.89	£2.85	£2.82	£2.78	£2.68	£2.70	£2.55

Taxus Baccata (English Yew)

The English yews commonly seen in churchyards make one of the best long-lived dividing hedge. Dense dark native evergreen with bright red fruits attractive to birds in winter. It provides a dark background for flower beds and borders and is shade tolerant. Hedge trim in autumn.

Planting distance: For hedges 12ins (30cm) upwards. Plant 18ins (45cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
20-30cm BR	£3.49	£3.44	£3.40	£3.35	£3.30	£3.25	£3.22
30-35cm BR	£3.95	£3.92	£3.89	£3.84	£3.79	£3.72	£3.68
Pot grown							
3ltr 50-60cm	£15.95	£15.80	£15.65	£15.40	£15.25		
Root-balled							
80-100cm	£42.95	£42.50	£42.20	£41.75			
125-150cm	£69.95	£67.95	£65.95	£63.95			

Viburnum Lantana (Wayfaring Tree)

Vigorous, upright, native, deciduous shrub, large leaves, hairy underneath, producing rich autumn colouring. Creamy-white flowers May to June followed by oblong fruits which change from red to black. Any soil but thrives in chalk and limestone.

Planting distance: For hedges 5-10ft (1.5m-3m) Plant 2ft (60cm) apart.

Prices per plant	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+	100+	250+
40-60cm BR	£1.98	£1.94	£1.88	£1.84	£1.79	£1.74	£1.68

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Planting guide

If possible, get the preparation done before the winter planting season - while the weather and soil is still warm - clear all weeds at least 30cms on both sides of the proposed hedge line.

Dig a trench at least 45cm (18in) wide and 30cm (1ft), then prick the sides and bottom of the trench with a garden fork so that the roots can establish.

Enrich the soil with organic matter to improve the structure of the soil. If the soil has poor drainage add sharp sand or coarse grit (make sure it is lime-free). If the soil is heavy clay take care not to create a solid basin at the base of the trench that will stop the water from draining freely. If using RootGrow (which we strongly recommend follow instructions on the sachet

Water the plants and allow them to drain and also fill the planting hole with water and allow it to drain away (water is the secret to success!). If you are using bare roots, it's a good idea to stand them in a bucket of water for an hour before planting.

Gently tease the roots of pot grown plants and plant them (at the same depth as they were in the pot) into the trench, or in the case of bare root and root-balled plants, plant to the damp line on the main stem where you can see they were previously planted in the fields. Firm the soil to eliminate air pockets. It's really important that there are no air pockets because this is how frost damage is caused

Water each plant with approximately one full watering can per plant or more for plants over 1m tall. For all plants it is essential that they are kept well watered during their first year even in winter when they are dormant. As a guide, in dry weather at least two gallons (10 litres) of water per square metre should be applied twice a week. Also, it is advisable to spray over the foliage of evergreens in the evenings as well as watering.

Keep the whole area clear of weeds and grass for at least 2 years.

In the first year plants often come into leaf and flower much later than established plants and it should not be assumed that the plants have failed should they be late into leaf. Evergreen shrubs may drop their leaves when transplanted, they should re-grow new shoots within three months of planting.

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Hedging Sundries

<i>Prices per item</i>	1+	5+	10+	25+	50+
Bonemeal, Blood Fish & Bone					
3.5kg	£7.95	£7.85	£7.75	£7.50	
10kg	£14.95	£14.25	£13.25		
Rootgrow					
150g	£5.95				
360g	£9.95				
2.5Litre	£48.95				
5 Litre	£89.95				
Tree Stake					
6ft Round Tree Stake	£5.50	£5.10	£4.95		
8ft Round Tree Stake	£7.95	£6.85	£6.50		
Tree Guards					
18" Clear/Brown	£0.44	£0.44	£0.43	£0.42	£0.41
Tree Ties					
15"	£1.68	£1.65	£1.62	£1.58	
Bamboo Canes					
3ft	£0.19	£0.18	£0.17	£0.16	£0.15
4ft	£0.24	£0.23	£0.22	£0.21	£0.20

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