

# TREE SHOP



## Hedging List

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Most of the hedging is bare root stock which can be planted from late October through to April. Where the stock is cell grown or potted it will be marked accordingly. Please do not hesitate to contact us if the size or variety of hedging you require is not listed. While there will be a large selection most of the time, availability cannot be guaranteed. However, orders will be taken until the end of January.

### **Acer campestre (Field Maple), 60 - 90cm**

Field Maple is a fast growing native plant with red tinged young foliage in the spring. It also has small green/yellow flowers in spring followed by winged seeds in autumn. Suitable for any well drained soil, good for coastal and exposed sites.

### **Alnus glutinosa (Alder), 60 – 90cms**

Alder has oval dark green leaves with catkins in winter and early spring. It is hardy and tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, including wet sites. Once used in the manufacture of clogs in the north of England.

### **Carpinus betulus (Hornbeam), 60 - 90 cms**

Similar to beech, hornbeam makes an excellent hedge. Leaves are mid green, pointed and have a saw-toothed edge. Most of the dead brown leaves retain well into the autumn and winter. Suitable for most soil types and does well on chalk

### **Crataegus monogyna (Quickthorn, Hawthorn), 60 – 90cms**

Excellent hedging plant that tolerates all soil types except very wet sites. It is suitable for very windy sites and has thorns for added security. It has small glossy green leaves with a mass of white flowers in the spring followed by dark glossy red fruits.

### **Cornus sanguinea (Common Dogwood), 60 – 90cms**

Green stems turning red in the winter, with good autumn colour. Will tolerate almost all soil conditions but particularly good on chalk. It thrives in damp conditions.

### **Corylus avellana (Hazel), 60 – 90cms**

Hazel is a hardy, multi stemmed plant suitable for most soil conditions. It has yellow catkins in the early spring and produces edible nuts in the winter. The leaves turn to an attractive yellow colour in the autumn.

### **Euonymus europaeus (Spindle), 60 – 90 cms**

Green stemmed plant with leaves that turn to a deep red in autumn. It has masses of red/pink capsules which are very attractive to birds. Very vigorous and suitable for most well drained soil types and good on chalk.

### **Fagus sylvatica (Beech)**

A superb hedging plant with dark green glossy leaves which turn golden yellow in autumn. The purple variety has glossy copper coloured leaves which last almost all year round. Tolerant of all but heavy wet soils, good for shaded areas.

### **Hippophae rhamnoides (Sea Buckthorn), 60 – 90 cms**

Bushy plant with spiny shoots and silver scaly leaves. It has tiny yellow/green flowers in spring with small orange berries in autumn. Very tolerant of salt winds in coastal areas.

### **Ligustrum oval folium (Oval leaf Privet)**

Evergreen plant that is excellent for hedging. Tolerates almost all soil types and useful for game coverts. It can lose its leaves in cold areas in the winter.

### **Malus sylvestris (Crab Apple), 60 – 90cms**

The common crab apple suitable for native hedging. Can be used as a pollinator for other apple trees. Suitable for most soil types. It has masses of small white/pink flowers in spring followed by small red/green fruits which are often used in jams and wine.

### **Prunus spinosa (Blackthorn, Sloe), 60 – 90cms**

Excellent native hedging plant, very dense with spiny branches. It has small white flowers in spring followed by small blue “damsons” which are used for preserves, wine and flavouring gin. The branches provide the wood for Irish shillelaghs. Suitable for almost soil types.

### **Rosa arvensis (Field Rose), 60 – 90cms**

A common native plant suitable for hedgerows and woodlands. It has white flowers followed by dark red fruits. Very vigorous and is suitable for all soil types.

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**Rosa canina (Dog Rose), 60 – 90cms**

A medium sized plant with strong prickly stems. It has white/pink flowers that have a strong scent, followed by bright red egg shaped fruits.

**Rosa rubiginosa (Sweet Briar), 60 – 90cms**

Also known as “Eglantine”. A very vigorous dense prickly plant. It has fragrant pink flowers that last all summer long. Its fruits are red and last well into the winter.

**Rosa rugosa (Hedgehog Rose), 60 – 90 cms**

Also known as “Ramanas Rose”. A very strong growing plant with dense prickly stems. The flowers are fragrant purple/pink, followed by red fruits. Suitable for all soil types and will even grow on sandy seashores.

**Rosa pimpinellifolia (Scotch Rose), 60 – 90cms**

Also known as the “Burnet Rose”. It is a very dense plant with masses of tiny prickles. Its flowers are small white/pale pink followed by dark red/black fruits. A common native of coastal sand dunes and excellent for smaller lower hedging.

**Sambucus nigra (Black elder, Elderberry), 60 – 90 cms**

A large native plant with clusters of fragrant cream flowers in June, followed by bunches of shiny black fruits used for wine making. Suitable for all soil types including chalk.

**Viburnum lantana (Wayfaring Tree), 60 – 90cms**

A familiar hedgerow plant suitable for all soil types including chalk. It has creamy white flowers in June, followed by red/black fruits. Its leaves turn a dark crimson in autumn.

**Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose), 60 – 90 cms**

Also known as “Water Elder”. A vigorous plant with maple like leaves. It has unusual white flowers followed by red fruits that last well into the winter. Suitable for all soil types including wet and boggy conditions. Excellent hedge and woodland plant.

**Argyll Hedge Mix, 60 – 90cms**

Our selection of native and common hedging plants will attract a wide variety of wild life. The mix we have chosen will give a variety of interests in colour, fruit and flower all year round. About 50% of the mix will be Hawthorn and Blackthorn. The remainder will be a selection from many of our other hedging plants which will all be suitable for planting not only in Scotland but for most areas of the U.K.

## Evergreen Hedging

**While we will have some evergreen hedging at the Tree Shop, most of the varieties listed below will only be available to order. (Orders taken until the end of January)**

**Buxus sempervirens**

Ideal for small formal hedging such as “Knot Gardens”; also commonly used for topiary. It has masses of small dark green leaves. Suitable for most soil types.

**Cotoneaster lacteus, 2ltr Pot, 20 – 30cms**

An excellent dense evergreen hedging plant that grows naturally to 4 metres (12 ft). It has pink flowers in clusters followed by red fruits that last well after Christmas.

**Escallonia rubra**

Vigorous evergreen with dark green leaves. It has clusters of small crimson flowers through the summer and autumn. Suitable for most soil types and particularly well in coastal areas, 2 ltr pot

**Ilex (Holly)**

Holly makes a very good hedging which is dense, thorny and decorative. They are suitable for most soil types, fare well in both sun and shade and stand both polluted atmosphere and coastal sites. Male and female varieties are required to form berries.

**Prunus laurocerasus rotundifolia (Laurel)**

A dense vigorous evergreen hedging plant with glossy dark green leaves. Good for screening, shelter or game coverts. Suitable for most soil types except chalk.

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**Pyracantha, red, yellow or orange berries**

Also known as the “Firethorns”. A thick spiny evergreen plant with dark green leaves. Easy to grow in most soil types and tolerant of sun and shade. Available in 3 different berried varieties.

**Taxus baccata**

Also known as the “English Yew”, it grows in any fertile well drained soil, tolerating sun and shade. Excellent for both hedging and topiary. Its fruits are red and all parts of the plant are poisonous. A common plant, often seen in churchyards.

**Thuja Brabant, Rootball, 100 – 120cms** (Larger sizes will be available to order)

An excellent dark green hedging conifer that is very hardy and suitable for all soil types. It can be cut back hard and regenerates quickly. Good for coastal and windswept sites.

Spacing for most hedging plants is 30 - 60cm. (12 - 24”). Double staggered rows can be planted for a thicker hedge with wider spacing and 45 - 60cm. (18 -24”) between the rows. Plants for dwarf hedges, such as Box, should be spaced about 10 -15cm. (4 - 6”) apart.

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