

Where necessary to protect against browsing provide stock and rabbit proof fence on either side of hedge or protect with heavy canes and spiral guards.

Provide 1 metre wide weed and grass free strip for hedge.

Cultivate trench 0.45m wide x 0.45m deep. Add compost and fertiliser as required.

Plant hedge plants in single row at 0.45m centres.

Use cell grown or bare rooted plants.

To protect bare rooted plants from drying out keep roots covered until immediately before planting and use root dip.

<u>Maintain weed and grass free for a minimum of 2 years post—planting to ensure establishment.</u>

Trim hedge to 'A' shape profile outwith the bird nesting season. Consider hedge laying as alternative for some rural hedges.

Some Suitable Species Species Name	Commom Name	Species Name	Commom Name
Deciduous		Evergreen	
Berberis Spp* Carpinus betulus Cotoneaster spp Crategus monogyna* Euonymous europaeus*	Barberry Hornbeam (larger forms) Hawthorn Spindle	Berberis spp Cotoeaster spp Escallonia spp Ilex aquifolium*	Barberry - some varieties Cotoneaster - some varieties Escallonia Holly
Fagus Sylvatica* Hippophae rhamnoides Ligustrum vulgare Prunus spinosa* Rosa arvensis* Rosa rubiginosa*	Beech Sea buckthorn Privet Blackthorn Field rose Sweet briar	Ligustrum ovalifoliur Prunus laurocerasus Prunus lusitanica Pyracantha spp	

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes suitable for most rural locations

For further details please contact the landscape architect.



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