



CROWN NURSERY

HEDGE & NATIVE PLANT CATALOGUE 2011 - 2012

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WELCOME TO OUR 2011 - 2012 HEDGING CATALOGUE

Thank you for enquiring about our hedging plants. We source our hedging stock from 3 reputable UK growers who grow in England and who offer English provenance plants.

Our plants are not the cheapest available in the market place but the quality is superb. Starting with a good plant enables you to more easily and more quickly establish a quality hedge. With most bare root plants a **10% failure rate** is usually expected - time and again our results are better than this.

Ground preparation and aftercare are of paramount importance and we recommend you read and carefully follow our planting guide - also available to download on our website www.crown-nursery.co.uk

Advice is available from our horticulturally trained staff, who are pleased to share their knowledge with you.

Hedging needs to be ordered before it can be collected, as it is usually dug specifically for you, 1 or 2 days notice would be appreciated.

Orders can be placed by:

Telephone (01394) 460755 Fax (01394) 460142

Email: enquiries@crown-nursery.co.uk

Please include a contact number so should there be any queries we can quickly sort them out.

Orders can be collected, when you are advised they are ready, **OR** sent by a carrier (November to March) if this is more convenient to you.

Carriage charge is £10.00 per approximately 10kg (this is 150 of most plants - some may be heavier). Carriage cost will be confirmed when you place your order. Where you request that goods are left if you are not there to receive them - this is at your risk.

Please take time to read our Guarantee and Conditions of Sales (rear of catalogue) before ordering.

Order on-line from our website -

www.crown-nursery.co.uk

**Not sure what to plant? Then one of our carefully selected
Mixed Hedging Packs may be for you..**

Each pack contains 50 Plants - Sufficient to plant a double row - 10m long
(Species may vary)

STANDARD NATIVE HEDGEROW MIX

Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Field Maple, Rose, Dogwood, Guelder Rose
40/60CM - £35.00

DELUXE NATIVE HEDGEROW MIX

Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Field Maple, Rose, Dogwood,
Cherry Plum, Hazel, Spindle
60/90CM - £42.00

NATURES LARDER

A feast for wildlife and you if you get there first!
Blackthorn, Cherry Plum, Dog Rose, Hawthorn, Hazel, Elder
60/90CM - £42.00

'BIG SOFTY' THORNLESS HEDGE MIX

Ideal for the more tender among us!
Field Maple, Hazel, Hornbeam, Privet, Wayfaring Tree, Spindle
60/90CM £42.00

'KEEP 'EM OUT' - THORNY HEDGE MIX

Or could be called 'Keep 'em In' !
Hawthorn, Blackthorn, Holly, Dog Rose, Quickthorn, Ramanus Rose
60/90CM £42.00

PAINTERS PALLETTE

Define your boundaries with a riot of colour!
Field Maple, Beech, Spindle, Wayfaring Tree, Dogwood,
Alder Buckthorn
60/90CM - £42.00

Heavy clay or sandy soils? Ask about our special soil type mixes

HOW MANY PLANTS DO YOU NEED? - Hedges may be made up of a **single row** – plants are spaced at **3 plants per linear metre** or in a **double row**, spaced in a staggered pattern, in this case **5 plants** are needed **per linear metre**. The latter will give a more dense hedge. See also separate descriptions for other recommended spacings.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR HEDGE – SUGGESTED GROUND PREPARATION -

A hedge will be in place for many years. Thorough ground preparation is essential to achieve the best from your new plants, the most rapid growth and in the long term the best-finished product. Start by clearing a 1 meter band of soil of all grass & weeds, especially the perennial weeds such as nettle, dock etc. This can be achieved either with chemicals, such as Roundup, taking great care to follow the manufacturer's instructions, by hand digging or by mulching. Next, spread a 50mm (2") layer of well-rotted manure, garden compost, planting compost or spent mushroom compost over the clean surface and dig in. This ground preparation can be done in advance of you receiving your plants.

Accompanying your plants will be full instructions '10 Successful Steps' for planting and caring for them, including any necessary action should planting be delayed by unfavourable weather conditions. Do follow them carefully and ring us if in any doubt. These are also available on our website www.crown-nursery.co.uk

TREES IN YOUR HEDGE - Trees provide height, interest and additional wildlife habitats. We can supply a range of native and ornamental trees in varying sizes see our Tree Catalogue – or view online at www.crown-nursery.co.uk

CHOICE OF YOUR PLANTS – Key to codes

Evergreen hedge –(marked – **E.**) These plants keep their leaves on all year, will be more expensive than deciduous plants. Remember a well-developed deciduous hedge will provide a good screen with twigs and branches even in winter.

Stock proof – (marked – **S.**) Avoid Yew and Privet, which may be poisonous if eaten by animals, some other plants offered may also be toxic to some animals - if in doubt check with your vet.

Flowers in your hedge – (marked – **FL.**) **Wildlife** – (marked – **W.**) **Formal hedge** – (marked – **F**) **Security** – (marked – **P**) Police crime officers recommend the planting of prickly plants as additional security features.

POINTS

- Treat your plants with care - **DO NOT - FREEZE THEM - COOK THEM - DRY THEM OUT - DROWN THEM.**
- Plant when soil is moist and free from frost.
- Very few plants like waterlogged soils – if yours is seek advice before planting.
- Protect your plants from vermin – before the damage is done! – **see our**

Sundries List

- Weeds compete for water and nutrients and restrict the growth of your plants – maintain a meter weed and grass free zone around your plants – either by chemical means or by mulching.
- The production of a well-formed hedge requires patience and repeated cutting back in the first few years to encourage bushy growth - see pruning tips.

ACER CAMPESTRE – *Field Maple* S W

Excellent deciduous hedging plant. Foliage and young wood pink/red in spring. Long lasting, gold autumn foliage. Corky, light brown twigs. Tolerant of a wide range of soils, even growing on chalk and on waterlogged sites! Very hardy. Can also be grown into a round-headed tree, which has dense branches – good for screening.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.00	0.62	0.55	0.48
60/90	2.50	0.71	0.63	0.54

BETULA PENDULA - *Silver Birch*

Diamond shaped leaves, usually yellow in autumn. White peeling bark. Tolerant of poor dry soils.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
60/90	2.50	0.92	0.82	0.70

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS – *Common Box* E F

Evergreen. Leaves are oblong, glossy, dark green. Excellent for hedging and topiary. May be clipped and shaped. Grows in any well-drained soil, including chalk, in sun or part shade. Trim in spring or summer.

Ours are quality 4 year old plants - bushy top and bottom!

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
30/40 2+2	4.00	3.45	3.10	2.65

CARPINUS BETULUS – *Common Hornbeam* F

Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and orange in autumn, often hanging for a long time. Bears green catkins from late spring to autumn, when clusters of winged seeds appear. Easier to establish on heavy soils than beech, which it resembles. Stands exposed sites.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	1.00	0.84	0.79
60/90	3.00	1.26	1.15	1.10

CORNUS SANGUINEA – *Common Dogwood* FL W

Stems green/red. Leaves green throughout summer, turning a rich red/crimson in autumn. White flowers in June followed by blue berries. Tolerates most soils including waterlogged sites.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	0.76	0.65	0.59
60/90	3.00	0.86	0.76	0.65

CORYLUS AVELLANA – *Hazelnut* FL W

British native 'Hazel Nut'. Bears long yellow catkins from February to March. Splendid golden autumn colour. Invaluable for bleak sites in any reasonable soil.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	1.05	0.93	0.80
60/90	3.00	1.27	1.12	0.95

CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA – *Hawthorn* S FL W P

Oval, deeply lobed, dark green leaves. Clusters of fragrant, white flowers late spring followed by rounded red fruits. Tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions, including exposed sites. Will form a dense stock proof hedge and is usually used as the basis of most hedges.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.00	0.64	0.58	0.48
60/90	3.00	0.89	0.80	0.68

EUONYMUS EUROPAEUS – *Spindle* - CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN FL W

Deciduous large shrub. The bark is smooth and grey at first, later becoming pink tinged and shallowly fissured. Leaves are oval, dark glossy green, turning purple-orange in autumn. White flowers appear in May to June and are followed by red fruits.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	0.86	0.76	0.65

FAGUS SYLVATICA – *Common Beech* F

Deciduous. Wavy edged, pale green young leaves maturing to dark green, and these turn brown in autumn and persist throughout winter. Good formal hedge. Avoid wet soils.

Extra care needed with water control with this plant.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	1.06	0.94	0.83
60/90	3.00	1.26	1.11	0.96
90/120	5.50	1.63	1.42	1.28

HIPPOPHAE RHAMNOIDES – *Sea Buckthorn* FL W P

Deciduous, bushy, arching shrub or small tree with narrow, silvery leaves. Tiny yellow flowers borne in mid-spring are followed in autumn on female plants by bright yellow/orange berries, liked by pheasants. Especially good for seaside areas.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	1.57	1.39	1.20

ILEX AQUIFOLIUM – *Holly* E S FL W F P – PG

Forms a dense impenetrable hedge, a little slow to establish. Will thrive in almost any well-drained soil, even in full shade. Dislikes wet soils.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
PG 30/50	3.50	3.18	2.80	2.50

LIGUSTRUM OVALIFOLIUM – *Oval Leaf Privet* (E) FL W F - CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN

Vigorous, evergreen/semi-evergreen, upright shrub with glossy, mid-green leaves. Dense racemes of small, tubular, white flowers in mid-summer, followed by black fruits. Well-drained soil – most aspects.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	1.63	1.42	1.27

LIGUSTRUM VULGARE – *Common Privet* FL W CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN.

Popular for game coverts. Forms a dense cover of green leaves. White flowers in June/July followed by good crops of dark blue/black berries. Suitable for most soils and sites.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	1.63	1.42	1.27

PRUNUS CERASIFERA – *Cherry Plum* FL W S FL W

A small tree or bush with very green young shoots. Many small white flowers crowd the stems in March/April. These are followed in autumn by small edible cherry sized fruits, good for jam and pies, which can be yellow

or shades of red. Makes an excellent dense hedge.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60CM	2.50	0.77	0.67	0.60
80/100CM	3.00	0.97	0.85	0.72

PRUNUS SPINOSA – *Blackthorn or Sloe* S FL W

A large dense native shrub with dark spiny branches, covered in small white flowers during March/April. Bears fruits like small damsons with a blue bloom at first, later shiny black. Prefers a well-drained soil in a sunny or part shade location.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.00	0.64	0.58	0.48
60/90	3.00	0.89	0.80	0.68

RHAMNUS CATHARTICA – *Common Buckthorn* FL W P CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN

A large native shrub or small tree, a common hedge or woodland shrub on chalk. Branches are spiny. Produces masses of shiny black fruits in autumn. Makes fine charcoal and is good for the Brimstone butterfly.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	3.00	1.21	1.05	0.93

RHAMNUS FRANGULA – *Alder Buckthorn* FL W CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN

A large shrub or small tree. Leaves turn butter yellow in autumn. Inconspicuous flowers are followed by red fruits, which mature, to black. Makes fine charcoal and is good for the Brimstone Butterfly.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	3.00	1.58	1.35	1.05

ROSA CANINA – *Dog Rose* FL W P

A native rose. A medium sized shrub forming strong prickly stems. Bears pale pink single, fragrant flowers in June, followed by scarlet egg shaped hips, which may be used for syrup and wines.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	0.85	0.77	0.65
60/90	3.00	0.89	0.80	0.68

ROSA RUGOSA – *Ramanas Rose* FL W P

A strong growing repeat flowering shrub with prickly stems. The suckering habit enables it to form dense thickets, making it an excellent hedging plant.

Leaves are bright green, downy beneath and fairly disease resistant. Fragrant purple/rose blooms are followed by attractive bright red tomato shaped hips.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
40/60	3.00	1.24	0.99	0.88

SAMBUCUS NIGRA – *Common Elder* FL W

Easy to grow addition to the hedge row – suitable for any soils or site. Stout corky branches respond well to coppicing. Flat heads of numerous star shaped cream/white flowers in May/June, followed by dark purple berries in early autumn. The berries are good for jelly, wine and other preserves – and for the birds! Flowers too are used in numerous recipes - cordials, jams, jellies and champagne.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	1.02	0.90	0.80

TAXUS BACCATA – *Common Yew* E F W

CAUTION TOXIC IF EATEN.

Evergreen conifer. Needle-like flattened leaves are dark green. Female plants bear red fruits. Excellent hedging plant which can be clipped in late summer into a formal hedge. Not as slow to establish, as is often supposed. Requires a well drained site.

YOUNG YEW IS VERY SENSITIVE TO WATER CONTROL TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE WILL RESULT IN HEAVY LOSSES

please see our guarantee policy on evergreen plants.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
40/60	4.00	3.60	3.20	2.85

VIBURNUM LANTANA – *Wayfaring Tree* FL W

A large native shrub, often found in hedgerows. Leaves and young shoots are covered with a soft tomentum. Flowers creamy white in May and June are followed by oblong fruits, which mature from red to black.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 - 25	QTY 26 - 99	QTY 100+
60/90	3.00	1.62	1.43	1.29

VIBURNUM OPULUS – *Gueder Rose* FL W

Good for damp or dry sites. Vigorous, deciduous, bushy shrub. Fully hardy. Bears broadly oval lobed deep green leaves that redden in autumn. Lace-cap heads of white flowers are produced in June, followed by large bunches of round translucent red fruits, which can persist well into winter. Good autumnal colour.

HEIGHT CM	QTY < 10	QTY 11 – 25	QTY 26 – 99	QTY 100+
40/60	2.50	0.95	0.83	0.72
60/90	3.00	1.10	0.97	0.85

We now also offer a range of young bare root trees suitable for planting in hedgerows approx. 90/120cm @ £5.50 each

ACER CAMPESTRE - *Field Maple.*

Deciduous, small, round-headed, low branched tree. Dense, five lobed leaves sometimes pinkish red at first. Long lasting, predominately golden-yellow autumn foliage. Corky, light brown twigs. Grows on chalk and waterlogged soils. Tolerant of a wide range of soils. Very hardy.

ALNUS GLUTINOSA - *Black/Common Alder*

Deciduous, small/medium, fast growing, conical tree. Bears yellow catkins in early spring. Smooth dark grey bark. Grows on any soil except shallow chalks, preferring a moist position.

ALNUS INCANA - *Grey Alder*

Deciduous, medium, exceptionally hardy, conical shaped tree broadening with age. Useful for cold, wet areas and poor soils. Yellow brown catkins are carried in late winter and early spring, followed by oval dark green leaves which have a grey underside.

BETULA PENDULA - *Native Silver Birch.*

Deciduous, small/medium tree with tall domed crown and graceful, pendulous branches developing with age. Diamond shaped leaves, usually yellow in autumn. White peeling bark. Tolerant of poor dry soils.

CARPINUS BETULUS - *Hornbeam.*

Deciduous, medium/large tree. Oval, prominently veined, dark green leaves that turn yellow and orange in autumn, often hanging for a long time. Bears green catkins from late spring to autumn when clusters of winged nuts appear. Easier to establish on heavy soils than beech, which it resembles.

Stands exposed sites.

CASTANEA SATIVA - *Sweet Chestnut*

Deciduous, medium/large spreading tree. Bark becomes spirally ridged with age. Large oblong, glossy, toothed, dark green leaves turn yellow in autumn. Numerous spikes of small creamy yellow flowers in summer are followed by edible fruits in husks - chestnuts ! Long lived trees ideal for screening. Good on light soils but dislike chalk.

FAGUS SYLVATICA - *Common Beech.*

Deciduous, medium/large, spreading tree with oval, wavy edged leaves. Pale green young leaves turn dark green then rich yellow in autumn. The brown dead leaves are retained most of the winter providing a partial screen. Nuts produced on mature specimens. Avoiding heavy wet sites it will thrive in extremes of acidity and alkalinity in sun or part shade.

FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR - *Common Ash*

Vigorous, deciduous, large, spreading tree. Timber widely used. Dark green leaves with usually 9-11 oval leaflets, sometimes become yellow in autumn. Black leaf buds are conspicuous in winter. Survives on most soils and in most situations. Tolerant of wet, pollution and coastal areas.

MALUS SYVESTRIS - *Common Crab Apple.*

Deciduous, spreading tree. Has dark green foliage, reddish-purple when young. Pink flowers appear in mid- spring, followed by reddish-purple crab apples. Requires full sun and well drained soil.

PRUNUS AVIUM - *Wild Cherry, Mazzard or Gean.*

Our native woodland cherry. Deciduous, medium, spreading tree with smooth grey bark turning mahogany-red, peeling and deeply fissured with age. Sprays of single white flowers in the spring. Dark green leaves that turn red and yellow in the autumn. Fruits are small red/purple and bitter to taste.

QUERCUS ROBUR - *Common English Oak*

A large, long lived deciduous, spreading, rugged tree. Fully hardy. Bears oblong, wavy, lobed, dark green leaves. Supports the greatest number of varieties of insect life of any of our native trees, therefore very interesting to birds.

SORBUS ARIA - *Whitebeam*

Deciduous, small/medium, spreading tree. Greyish white leaves at first, later bright green above and silver beneath, turning gold and russet in autumn. Large clusters of deep crimson fruits in autumn. Good for windswept or coastal areas or industrial/areas of pollution. Best choice for chalky soils.

SORBUS AUCUPARIA - *Mountain Ash or Rowan*

Deciduous, small/medium, spreading tree. Leaves have mid-green leaflets that turn red or yellow in autumn. Bears white flowers in spring and red fruits in autumn. Very tolerant of extreme acidity.

TILIA CORDATA - *Small Leaved Lime*

A native, deciduous, large, round headed tree. Has small heart shaped, glossy dark green leaves and small ivory white fragrant flowers in mid-summer. Leaves turn yellow or orange in autumn. Has small greenish flowers and fruits. Prefers deep, moist loamy soils.

SUNDRIES - DESCRIPTION	EACH <50	EACH 50+	EACH 100+
Extra wide tree spirals 60cm x 5cm	0.42	0.40	0.34
90cm Canes – suitable for above	0.13	0.12	0.11
Tree guard 75cm x 80/100mm & stake	2.10	2.00	1.95
Tree guard 1.2m x 80/100mm & stake	3.25	3.15	3.10
Shrub shelter 60cm x 200mm & stake	3.10	3.00	2.95

AN INVITATION -

Do visit the Nursery – where you will also find a range of mature and semi-mature trees, both native and ornamental, fruit trees – heritage apples, pears, plums, damsons, gages and soft fruit, shrubs - including specimen and large evergreens for instant effect and a good selection of perennials. We are open from Monday - Saturday 9.00a.m.-5.00p.m. (4.00pm in winter).

WE ARE CLOSED BANK HOLIDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAY WEEKENDS -

Sometimes in inclement weather we may close, so if coming especially to see us, do ring first to check we are open and that we have in stock any specific requirements you may have –

remember hedging orders must be ordered prior to collection.

PLANT GUARANTEE

We hope you will gain many years of pleasure from your new plants, if you are not entirely satisfied with your plants on receipt, please return them to us within 7 days for a full refund of the price of the plants. If, after following our planting and care guide your plants fail, we will:

In the case of **'container grown' (deciduous and evergreen)** plants purchased in leaf – that die within 60 days from the date they leave the nursery, either replace with plants of the same size, subject to availability **OR** refund the price paid for the plants.

In the case of **deciduous 'bare root'** plants or **'container grown'** plants purchased during the dormant season– that fail to come into leaf, during the first growing season after planting - we will either replace the plants, with plants of the purchased size, subject to availability, during the next bare root season **OR** refund the price paid for the plants – providing we have been notified of any failures by 31st May. **Allow for up to 10% failure of plants from bare root stock.**

In the case of **evergreen 'bare root' plants** – if you are not entirely satisfied with the plants on receipt, please return to us within 7 days. We will refund the price paid for the plants. After 7 days we regret we cannot entertain any claims should the plants fail. **Allow for up to 10% failure of plants from bare root stock.**

Our replacement/refund guarantee does not cover:-

Plants that have not been planted and cared for according to our guide.

That have been subjected to adverse weather conditions.

That have been attacked by rodents, animals or disease, subjected to strimmer or lawn mower damage – or similar.

That have died due to disease.

That have been vandalised.

That have been subjected to drought or water logging or adverse cultural conditions

Plant description - While we make every effort to ensure plant descriptions and specifications are correct we cannot be held responsible for any unfortunate errors.

Refunds will only cover the cost of the plants - no other costs will be refunded.

No payment will be made for consequential losses or damage

CONDITIONS OF SALE

ACCEPTANCE All orders shall be covered by these Terms and Conditions of Sale. The placing of an order constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these as part of the contract of sale.

AVAILABILITY Goods and services are offered subject to availability at the time an order is received.

PRICES All prices are subject to alteration without prior notice. Prices include V.A.T., unless otherwise stated and are quoted subject to collection from the Nursery.

LIABILITY The liability of the seller to pay compensation or damages for any breach is limited to a maximum of the invoiced value of the goods, plants, trees or services at the date of sale.

PAYMENT With order unless by prior arrangement.

DAMAGE OR LOSS IN TRANSIT No responsibility can be accepted by us for goods damaged in transit unless they have been signed for as 'Not examined' or 'Damaged' or to that effect. A written complaint must be made to us, by the buyer, within 7 days of receipt of the goods.

PLANT FAILURES We cannot be held responsible for plants or trees which fail to grow due to causes beyond our control. No claims for compensation or for damages arising from failures and/or incorrect naming will be accepted.