

Frequently Asked Questions – Trees & Hedging

Q. What type of trees can I grow in a container?

A. Acer palmatum, Malus, Amelanchier lamarckii, Cornus florida and Prunus 'Little Pink Perfection' are all ideal to grow in a container.

Q. How often should I water my tree once it is planted?

A. The tree should be regularly watered for the first year of planting, after that the roots should be further established and they will find water through the ground.

Q. What evergreen trees do you generally stock?

A. Eucalyptus, Magnolia grandiflora, Cotoneaster, Arbutus unedo and Holly are the most common ones we stock.

Q. Which trees are best for attracting wildlife to my garden?

A. Sorbus, Malus or Cotoneaster.

Q. What do I need to add to the soil when planting a tree?

A. It is advised to add blended manure to improve the soil along with bonemeal or root-grow.

Q. What is the fastest growing hedging plant that you sell?

A. Cupressocyparis leylandii is the fastest growing hedging plant we generally sell, which grows on average 2ft per year.

Q. How far apart should I plant box hedging?

A. It is best to plant 5 plants per metre, approximately 20cm (8in) apart.

Q. How far apart should I plant privet hedging?

A. Privet should be planted approximately 30cm (1ft) apart.

Q. What hedging plants can I use to help attract wildlife?

A. Pyracantha, Rosa rugosa, Cotoneaster franchetii, Escallonia 'Donard Seedling', Prunus spinosa or Berberis