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Choosing the right hedge for you

£3 off any manual hedge shears



How To Find Us

Gordale is very easy to find on the Chester High Road, midway between Chester and Heswall, around 7 miles from each, and around 10 miles from Birkenhead. Just look out for the brown tourist signs.

From Hoylake and Heswall, follow the A540 towards Chester. Gordale is located on the right hand side of the road, approximately 7 miles from the Heswall Glegg Arms Roundabout. Turn right into Gordale at our new traffic lights.

From the M53, leave at Junction 5 and follow the A550 towards Queensferry. Turn right on the A540 at Two Mills and follow the road. Gordale is just past WaterWorld on the left hand side.

From the M56, follow the motorway to the end at junction 16. Turn left on to the A5117, then right after a short distance, on to the A540. Gordale is just past WaterWorld on the left hand side.

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Our simple chart makes the choosing easy

	Growth rate	Ideal size (height x width)	Maintenance how often	When to prune	Flowers	Foliage	Autumn/Winter Interest	Spines prickles	Wind/salt/shade/soil tolerance
Fagus sylvatica* (Beech)	Fast	2 x 1.2m	Once	July		D	Leaf Colour		W/R/Sh
Berberis Darwinii / Stenophylla	Fast	1.5 – 2.4 x 1m	Once	After flowering	Flowers	D		✓	R/Sh
Prunus laurocerasus (Cherry Laurel)	Fast	2 x 1.5m	Once	Late Spring	Flowers	E			W/R/Sh/T
Cotoneaster simonsii	Fast	2 x 1.5m	Once	Spring	Flowers	SE	Leaf Colour Berries or Nuts		W/R/St
Escallonia rubra var. macrantha	Fast	2.1m x 1.2m	Twice	Spring/Autumn	Flowers	E			W/St
Pyracantha (Firethorn)	Fast	2 x 1.5m	Once	After flowering	Flowers	SE	Berries or Nuts	✓	W/R/St
Crataegus monogyna* (Hawthorn)	Fast	2.4 x 1.2m	Twice	July/Aug	Flowers	D	Berries or Nuts	✓	R/W/Sh
Corylus avellana* (Hazel)	Fast	2.1 x 1.5m	Once	Spring		D	Berries or Nuts		W/R
Ilex aquifolium* (Holly)	Fast	2.4 x 1.5m	Once	Spring		E	Berries or Nuts		W/R
Carpinus betulus* (Hornbeam)	Fast	2.4 x 1.5m	Once	July/Aug		D	Leaf Colour	✓	W/R/St
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana allumni (Lawson's cypress)	Medium	1.5 – 2.4 x 1.5m	Twice	April		Conifer E			W/St
Leylandii cypressus cupressocyparis (Leyland cypress)	Medium	3 x 1.2m	Twice	April		Conifer E			W/R
Prunus lusitanica (Portugese Laurel)	Fast	2 x 1.5m	Once	Spring		E	Berries or Nuts		W/St
Ligustrum ovatifolium (Privet)	Fast	1.5 – 2.1 x 1.2m	Three	May/Aug	Flowers	SE			R/Sh
Rosa rugosa (Rose)	Fast	1.5 – 2.1 x 1.2m	Once	March	Scented Flowers	D	Leaf Colour		
Thuja plicata (Western Red Cedar)	Medium	2.4 x 1.5m	Twice	Aug		Conifer E		✓	W/R/Sh W
Taxus baccata* (Yew)	Medium	1.2 – 2.4 x 1m	Once	Aug		Conifer E			R/Sh/St/S

KEY:

GROWTH RATE: Fast over 60cm/year Medium 30-60cm/year Slow 15-30cm/year Flowers Scented Flowers *Native Species

Wind/salt/shade/soil tolerance TOLERANCES: R – a range of soils, St – Salt, Sh – Shade, W – Wind

FOLIAGE: D - Deciduous E - Evergreen SE - Semi Evergreen

SOME IMPORTANT FACTORS TO CONSIDER:

Maintenance – All types of hedging will require some commitment to regular maintenance, some more often than others. A regular light pruning is easier and better for the hedge than a less frequent heavy pruning. Modern power tools make the job quicker and easier to carry out when the trimming is done on a regular basis.

Time to establish – Add a temporary screen of fine netting or windbreak material to create privacy while the hedge grows. A faster variety of hedging may not be suitable in the long term as it keeps growing.

Ability to outgrow the site or cause damage – Avoid the problems which can be caused by a hedge which gets too big for its situation by choosing the right plants.