

Hedging Plants

Gray Barn Green Thumb Guide



As a screen, to define property boundaries, to create a living fence and to improve the look and atmosphere of the property, the following plants take pruning well and are good choices for a hedge.

Evergreen Shrubs and Trees

Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>
Arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
Aucuba	<i>Aucuba japonica</i>
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i> spp.
California Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>
Camellia	<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>
Canadian Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Cypress	<i>Cupressus</i> spp.
Elaeagnus	<i>Elaeagnus</i> spp.
Escallonia	<i>Escallonia</i> spp.
Euonymus	<i>Euonymus japonica</i> vars.
False Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> vars.
Holly	<i>Ilex</i> spp.
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i> spp.
Japanese Cedar	<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus</i> spp.
Japanese Privet	<i>Ligustrum texanum</i>
Laurel (common)	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>
Laurel (Portugal)	<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>
Laurel (true)	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>
Leyland Cypress	<i>x Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>
Mountain Hemlock	<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>
Osmanthus	<i>Osmanthus</i> spp.
Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i> spp.
Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
Yew	<i>Taxus</i> spp.

Deciduous Shrubs and Trees

Barberry	Berberis spp.
Burning Bush	Euonymusalatus
European Beech	Fagussylvatica
European Hornbeam	Carpinusbetulus
Fiveleaf Aralia	Acanthopanax spp.
Littleleaf Linden	Tiliacordata
Ninebark	Physocarpusopulifolius
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides
Rose	Rosa spp.

Resources

Encyclopedia of Trees and Shrubs by Michael Dirr, 2011.