

## Key

**D** – Deciduous      **E** – Evergreen  
**SE** – Semi evergreen      **LL** – dead leaves held in Winter

## Growth Rate

**Fast** – Over 60cm/year  
**Medium** – 30 – 60cm/year  
**Slow** – 15 – 30cm/year

  
Chessington

# Hedging



## Care & Advice Sheet

### No. 28

If you require any further information, please ask our outdoor plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

### Opening Times

Monday – Saturday: 9am – 6pm  
Sunday: 9.30am – 4pm

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Plant Name	Growth Rate	Ultimate Height if unpruned	Ideal Size	Pruning	Flowers	Foliage	Autumn & Winter Interest	Spines	Spacing	Wind/Salt/Shade/Soil
<b>Beech</b> <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	<b>Fast</b>	22 m (75ft)	2 x 1.2m	August		<b>D &amp; LL</b>	Leaf Colour	No	45cm	Wind
<b>Berberis</b> <i>B. darwinii</i> <i>B. x stenophylla</i>	<b>Medium</b>	3 – 4m 2m	1m+ 1m	July	Orange	<b>D</b>		Yes	60cm	Tolerates Shade
<b>Box</b> <i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	<b>Slow</b>	5m	50cm – 1m	Late Spring		<b>E</b>	Evergreen		45cm	Most / not waterlogged
<b>Cotoneaster</b> <i>C. lacteus</i>	<b>Medium</b>	2.5m	2 x 1.5m	August	White	<b>SE</b>	Berries, Leaf colour		45cm	Wind / Salt
<b>Escallonia</b> <i>E. rubravarmacran</i>	<b>Medium</b>	3m	2.1 x 1.2m	August	White/Pink	<b>SE</b>	Evergreen		75cm	Wind / Salt
<b>Hawthorn</b> <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	<b>Fast</b>	10m	2.4 x 1.2m	June – August	White	<b>D</b>	Berries	Yes	40–60cm	Any soil
<b>Hazel</b> <i>Corylus avellana</i>	<b>Fast</b>	5 – 6m	2.1 x 1.5m	July	White	<b>D</b>	Catkins		90cm	Wind
<b>Holly</b> <i>Ilex aquilifolium</i> <i>Ilex x altaealar</i>	<b>Slow</b>	20m	2.4 x 1.5m	July		<b>E</b>	Berries	Yes	45cm	Wind
<b>Hornbeam</b> <i>Carpinus betula</i>	<b>Medium</b>	25m	2.4 x 1.2m	July – August		<b>D &amp; LL</b>	Leaf colour		45cm	Wind / Salt / Any soil
<b>Laurel</b> <i>Prunus rotundifolia</i> <i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	<b>Medium</b>	6 – 10m	2 x 1.5	July – August	White	<b>E</b>	Berries		90cm 60cm	Wind / Salt
<b>Leyland Cypress</b> <i>X Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	<b>Fast</b>	30cm	3 x 1.2m	June – August		<b>E</b>	Evergreen		75cm	Wind / Any soil
<b>Privet</b> <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	<b>Medium</b>	4m	1.5 – 2.4 x 1.2m	May – August	White Scented	<b>SE</b>			30cm	Shade / Any soil
<b>Rose</b> <i>Rosa rugosa</i>	<b>Medium</b>	1 – 2m	1.5 –2.1 x 1.2m	March	Pink Scented	<b>D</b>	Hips Leaf Colour	Yes	1m	Salt /Any soil
<b>Western red cedar</b> <i>Thuja plicata</i>	<b>Medium</b>	20 – 30m	2.4 x 1.5m	August		<b>E</b>	Evergreen		60cm	Wind
<b>Yew</b> <i>Taxus baccata</i>	<b>Slow</b>	10 – 15m	1.2 – 2.4 x 1m	August		<b>E</b>	Red berries Evergreen		45/60cm	Wind / Salt / Shade / Any soil
<b>Red Robin</b> <i>Photinia x fraserii</i>	<b>Medium</b>	3 – 4m	1.5 – 2.5 x 1m	June – August	White	<b>E</b>	Red leaf colour	No	60/90cm	Sun/Any soil
<b>Cupressus macrocarpa</b> Goldcrest	<b>Fast</b>	5 – 6m	2 – 4m	July – August		<b>E</b>	Evergreen golden	No	75cm	Sun/Any soil

