

Species	Average Growth Rate	Tolerance to wet soil	Tolerance to wind	Tolerance to drought and heat	Purpose	Prefered soil type	Preferred soil pH	Foliage density	Native to UK	Level of maintenance
<b>EVERGREEN</b>										
Yew	SLOW - 25cm a year	poor	good	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	rich loamy but will surviv in any soil type with good drainage	5 - 8 pH	very high density	YES	low
Box	SLOW - 15cm a year	ok	good	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in nearly all soil types if well drained	6 - 7.5 pH	very high density	YES	low
Portugues laurel	MEDIUM - 40cm a year	ok	excellent	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in nearly all soil types	4.5 - 7.5 pH	high density	NO	medium
Cherry laurel	MEDIUM - 45cm a year	ok	good	average	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in nearly all soil types	4.5 - 7.5 pH	high density	NO	medium
Leylandii	VERY FAST - 90cm a year	good	excellent	good	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 8 pH	high density	NO	high
Thuja	FAST - 55cm a year	good	excellent	good	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 8 Ph	very high density	NO	high
Photinia red robin	SLOW - 30 cm a year	ok	good	good	Privacy + Aesthetic	loamy soil but will tolerate any soil that doesnt get water logged	5.5 - 7.5 pH	medium density	NO	low
Privet green	MEDIUM - 40cm a year	ok	good	good	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in nearly all soil types	3.5 - 7 pH	Very high density	YES	medium
Privet golden	MEDIUM - 40cm a year	ok	good	good	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in nearly all soil types	4.5 - 7 pH	very high density	NO	medium
Holly	SLOW - 20cm a year	ok	good	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in nearly all soil types	4.5 - 7 pH	high density	YES	low
Japanese holly	SLOW - 20cm a year	ok	good	good	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in nearly all soil types	4.5 - 7 pH	very high density	NO	low
<b>DECIDUOUS</b>										
Green beech	50cm a year	ok	good	average	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk with good drainage	5 - 7 pH	high density	YES	high
Purple beech	50cm a year	ok	good	average	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk with good drainage	5 - 7 pH	high density	NO	high
Hawthorn	50cm a year	excellent	excellent	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 7.5 pH	medium density	YES	medium
Hornbeam	40cm a year	excellent	excellent	average	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 7.5 pH	high density	YES	medium
Hazel	50cm a year	ok	good	average	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	4.5 - 7 pH	medium density	YES	lmedium
Blackthorn	50cm a year	excellent	excellent	excellent	Privacy + Aesthetic + Security	grows in nearly all soil types	6 - 8.5 ph	medium density	YES	medium
Wild cherry	45 cm a year	good	good	average	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 7.5 pH	low density	YES	medium
Bird cherry	45 cm a year	ok	good	good	Privacy + Aesthetic	grows in all soil types including clay and chalk	5 - 7.5 pH	low density	YES	medium