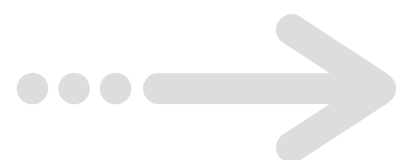




Trees for Screening

Trees for screening provide privacy, act as a great backdrop for other plants, provide evergreen shelter above fence height and act as sound and pollution filters. Various options can be selected as trees for screening include evergreen standards and pleached trees. Not all trees for screening are evergreen, some choices hold onto their leaves until late in the season or hold on to them throughout the winter while some are deciduous.

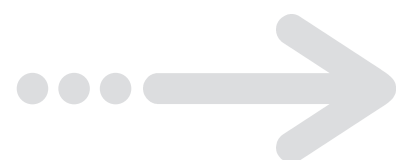
LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	FORM	DESCRIPTION
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field Maple	Pleached, Standard & Multi stem	A tough tree with attractive foliage and autumn colour. It stands up well to pruning, tolerates shade and poor site conditions
<i>Amelanchier lamarckii</i>	Snowy Mespilus	Pleached, Standard & Multi stem	White spring flowers, spectacular autumn leaf colour and edible autumn berries
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam	Pleached, Feathered, Multi stem, Panel & Box Head	Deciduous tree but with leaves that stay on most of the winter until new spring foliage appears
<i>Cotoneaster 'Rotschildianus'</i>	Yellow Berried Cotoneaster	Bush & Standard	One of the tree species of the Cotoneaster family. Spreading habit with evergreen foliage, yellow berries in the autumn
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	Bush & Tree	One of the fastest growing conifers valued for its dense evergreen foliage which provides an effective screen
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Castlewellan'</i>	Golden Leylandii	Bush & Tree	Similar to the 'Gold Rider' variety with foliage that takes on a bronze tint over winter
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Gold Rider'</i>	Golden Leylandii	Bush & Tree	A less vigorous version than the species with bright yellow-green foliage all year round
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Pyramidalis'</i>	Leyland Cypress	Bush & Tree	Upright form of one of the fastest growing conifers, used primarily for hedging and screening
<i>Elaeagnus x ebbingei</i>	Oleaster	Panel, Pleached & Standard	Extremely tough vigorous evergreen which responds well to pruning with fragrant autumn flowers. An excellent specimen for hedging, including for coastal habitats
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	Pleached, Feathered & Panel	Attractive tree with leaves which are held on to over winter. Good specimen for hedging
<i>Fagus sylvatica 'Atropurpurea'</i>	Purple Beech	Pleached, Feathered & Panel	Purpled leaved form with leaves that unfold deep red and mature to an intense brown-red in autumn





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<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> 'Argentea Marginata'	Variegated Holly	Pleached & Standard	Ideal for screening or to use as a windbreak. Creamy splashes on green leaves with red berries well into autumn
<i>Ilex</i> 'Nellie R. Stevens'	Holly	Pleached & Standard	One of the best choices for a quintessential holly. A robust cultivar with healthy leaves and an abundant crop of red berries in autumn
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Tree	Pleached & Standard	Excellent choice for a specimen tree. Glossy leaf and neat habit
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	Privet	Pleached & Standard	A fast-growing evergreen bushy shrub perfect for screening boundaries white flowers in the summer
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> 'Aureum'	Golden Privet	Pleached & Standard	Variegated privet, green leaves with golden yellow margins which is less vigorous than the species and responds well to clipping
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	Panel, Pleached, Feathered & Multi stem	Maple-like leaves with intense red, yellow and orange autumn colours, ideal for ornamental screening
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Worplesdon'	Sweetgum	Pleached & Standard	A selection more tolerant to the unpredictable climate of Northern Europe. No problems with cold and heavy rainfall
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Galissoniere'	Southern Magnolia	Pleached, Standard & Bush	Glossy, green, leathery leaves with rusty brown undersides with saucer-shaped cream flowers in summer
<i>Malus</i> 'Red Sentinel'	Crab Apple	Pleached, Standard & Multi stem	White blossom in spring followed by numerous, bright red fruit that remain on the tree for a good length of time
<i>Malus</i> 'Veitch's Scarlet'	Crab Apple	Pleached & Standard	Grown for the spring blossom and very ornamental, oval purple plum like apples in late summer
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	False Holly	Pleached, Standard & Multi stem	Slow growing with evergreen holly-like leaves and powerfully scented white flowers in autumn
<i>Photinia x fraseri</i> 'Red Robin'	Christmas Berry Tree	Pleached, Standard, Panel & Box Head	An extremely popular selection. 'Red Robin' can be pruned without difficulty. The evergreen leaves are glossy and emerge red-brown in spring turning to green. The outer leaves turn an attractive dark red in autumn





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<i>Photinia x fraseri</i> 'Pink Marble'	Christmas Berry Tree	Panel & Pleached	A colourful, striking variety with variegated cream foliage. New growth is flushed with pink margins. Useful as a stand-alone specimen or part of a hedge
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Pissardii'	Cherry Plum	Pleached, Standard & Multi stem	Dark purple leaves with pink blossom in spring which creates a stunning contrast. The blossom is followed by plum coloured fruits
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> 'Rotundifolia'	Cherry Laurel	Pleached & Standard	The go to for all difficult hedging jobs. Nearly indestructible, evergreen and good value with attractive candelabra-like flowers in spring
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portuguese Laurel	Pleached, Standard & Panel	Grows into a medium-size tree with a dense branching crown. Dark green glossy leaves with fragrant cream flowers in summer
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i> 'Brenelia'	Portuguese Laurel	Pleached & Standard	Evergreen lanceolate leaves with undulating margins, red stalks and stems for most of the growing season
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i> 'Myrtifolia'	Portuguese Laurel	Pleached, Panel & Standard	Slightly smaller leaves than the species which gives a good shape for tight clipping
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer'	Ornamental Pear	Pleached & Standard	Healthy, glossy green leaves which remain until late in autumn then turn yellow and red. Profuse blooms in spring followed by occasional fruit. Good tolerance to poor site conditions
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holm Oak	Pleached, Panel, Standard & Box Head	A variety of evergreen oak with excellent tolerance to a variety of site conditions. A versatile all-rounder suitable for hedging, topiary and windbreaks
<i>Thuja plicata</i> 'Atrovirens'	Western Red Cedar	Bush	More upright and narrow in habit than the species. Dense, evergreen foliage. Tolerates pruning. Very popular hedging plant
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Laurustinus	Standard	A popular choice for informal evergreen hedging. A long flowering period with scented pinkish-white flowers from winter to spring

Most pleached trees have a stem that is 1.8-2m in height.
The head is carried above fence height.

Eventual height of the tree is dependent on surrounding conditions.

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