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PLANTING OF HEDGE IMPROVES PREMISES

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Grounds About Home Finished Off Better with Shrubs as Border; Types of Bushes Used

The grounds about the home—either in the suburbs or in the country—which are not "finished off" with a hedge of some sort, always present the appearance of a picture without any frame.

There used to be a time when half the homes one saw were surrounded by a fence of some sort; and ugly enough they were, even when they were kept in good condition. But fortunately, the ugly fence—with the suggestion of un-American exclusiveness—is now a thing of the past; and as a result, many of our suburbs, village streets, and even town blocks, have been transformed into attractive gardens separated by beautiful green living "fences," which afford as much protection as the now obsolete board or picket fences ever did, and at the same time add greatly to the beauty of each individual place.

Permanent Protection
Another advantage of the "living fence" is that it never needs the expensive attention of the carpenter or painter! Some kinds of hedge plants require trimming once or twice a year, if you want a formal "hedge," but you can easily do the work yourself, if you don't care to bother with any trimming, there are plenty of good hedge plants, such as Japanese Barberry, "Box" Barberry, Spirea, and Rosa rugosa. Even Privet, which is usually kept trimmed, will make a beautiful tall informal hedge if it is left to grow according to its own sweet will.

And year after year, your hedge will become more beautiful. Looked at even from the business point of view, it will prove a mighty good investment; it will "set off" your place in a way that will make both the house and whatever other planting there

may be, look twice as attractive as they would otherwise, and for that reason add greatly to the actual cash value of your home.

Success From the Start
There are two "secrets" in getting a successful hedge. The first is to select the kind of plants for your hedge that will fit your own local conditions, the second is to start the plants right when you set them out.

Let's consider the second item first. In planting the hedge, dig out a good sized trench and enrich the soil with well rotted manure or bone meal. Set the plants a little deeper than they were before and about six inches to one foot apart in the row. Cut them back more severely at first, almost to the ground, so that they will throw out new branches close to the ground.

The hedge should be set out as early in the spring as possible; as soon as all frost is out of the ground and the soil is in workable condition. Setting the plants thus early, enables them to make a good strong root growth before real hot weather. In planting, be very careful not to crowd the roots together; spread them out naturally, and pack the soil very firmly about them.

Very little care in the matter of cultivation is necessary afterwards to keep a hedge in good shape; mulch with manure or grass clippings, and give an occasional thorough soaking in very dry weather. Then all there is to do is to keep out the weeds and give a little top dressing of bone meal or manure every fall.

If the hedge is to be kept to straight lines, it should be clipped early in the summer, every year, to keep it in neat condition. There is a hedge clipper which comes for this purpose, which is easy to operate, and with which one can trim a good sized hedge in an hour.

Hedge to Suit Conditions
The most universally used hedge plant is California Privet. It succeeds under the most trying conditions, and is satisfactory wherever the winters are not too severe. In the more northern states, it is better to use one of the newer, hardier varieties, such as Amoor River North; Ibotia, or Regals. A new type of hedge, which is extremely hardy and especially satisfactory in the Northwestern states, is Cotoneaster Acutifolia.

Another most pleasing tall hedge plant is Spirea Van Houtte. The long, graceful drooping sprays are attractive even after the flowers are gone, and it grows just about the right height to give privacy without "shutting in" the place; it is especially good for the back or side lines of the place, under most conditions, although a little too tall for the front.

For a low growing, informal hedge nothing is lovelier than the Japan

Barberry (Barberry Thunbergii). It is absolutely hardy, thorny enough to make an effective hedge against small animals, and requires no pruning, as it does not grow tall. The small light green leaves are beautiful all summer, and in the fall turn a brilliant scarlet, and stay on until quite late. Even after the leaves are gone, the scarlet berries give a striking touch of color through the winter months.

Dwarf Hedge

For a real dwarf hedge, such as is wanted around gardens and walls, there is, of course, nothing to equal the old fashioned dwarf box. A new dwarf hedge plant which may be used in place of box, especially in cold climates, is the new "Box" barberry, a dwarf compact growing form of Japan Barberry.

If you desire a tall, stiff hedge you will probably like the Arbor Vitae. This has the advantage of keeping green and fresh looking all through the winter months.

For another tall, heavy hedge, either the Bush Honeysuckle or Japan Quince is very appropriate and satisfactory. They are very hardy, and grow quickly and large, but can be kept sheared back if preferred.

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