

Hedge can serve as a living fence

You might call a hedge a "living fence".

While a "living fence" never needs painting, it does require special care. As it grows, your hedge will need watering, pruning and fertilizing to keep it healthy and green year after year.

A hedge can be made up of a closely planted row of deciduous or evergreen shrubs, small trees or even annual flowers.

Some hedges grow to a height of only 15 centimetres, while others can grow to 304 cm or more in height.

When selecting shrubs and small trees, consider the size of your yard and the hedge's height at maturity, says Master Gardener Andy Langis of Sarnia, Ontario, one of several gardening enthusiasts across the province who has received formal horticultural training through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Master Gardener program.

It is also important to select a hedge that is hardy enough to survive in your

area. Check with your garden center for hardiness information.

Prepare your soil about four weeks before planting.

Make a trench about 60 cm deep and 45 cm to 91 cm wide (depending on the size of the plant material and its height).

To ensure good drainage, add 15 cm to 20 cm of gravel in the bottom of the trench.

If the soil is rich, add a 10-6-4 fertilizer at a rate of one kilogram per 10 square metres.

If the soil lacks nutrients, add compost and humus plus a 10-6-4 fertilizer, and water as well.

Now, choose plants that are well branched at the base and about two-to-three-years-old (for a deciduous hedge) and three-to-five-years-old (for evergreens).

Check the plants when you return home and if some of them look dry, put them in water for about one hour and then plant immediately.

Plant the shrubs or trees about two cm deeper than in their original container.

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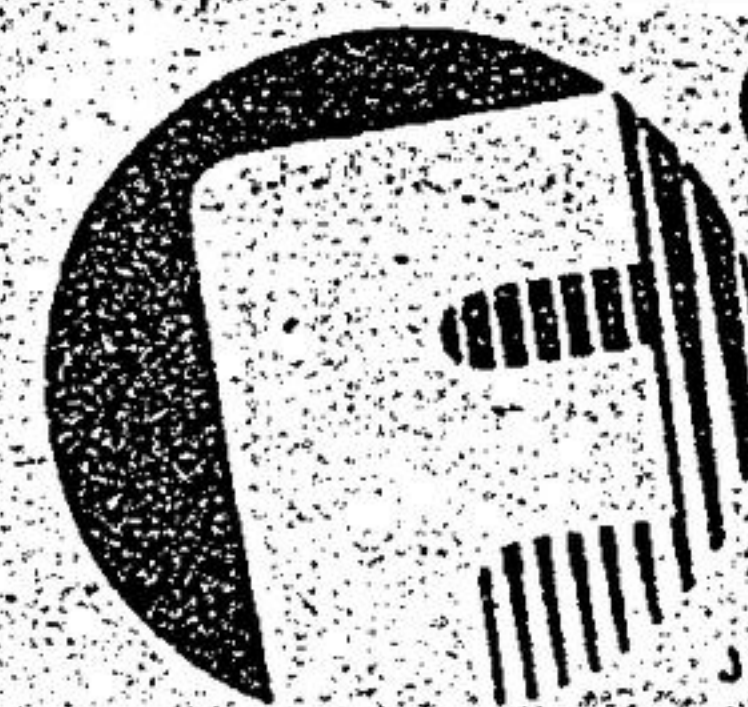


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