



Ground preparation

A 2 m wide trench is to be excavated along the center line of the hedge, to a depth of 400 mm and the arisings removed. The trench is to be backfilled with good quality agricultural topsoil. Once planted the 2 m width shall be mulched to a depth of 75 mm. The hedge shall be protected with a post and wire stock proof fence.

Planting specification

New hedge shall comprise a random mix of :
200 No Field maple (*Acer campestre*) 60 -80 cm high transplants
35 No Field maple (*Acer campestre*) 1.2 - 1.5 m high feathered whips
200 No Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) 60 -80 cm high transplants
30 No Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) 1.2 - 1.5 cm high feathered whips
To be planted in three staggered rows 600 mm apart, 600 mm between plants. Featherd whips to be held firm by being tied to a 38 m stake, driven in until firm. Do not plant over electricity cable runs. Ask the run to be located and marked out before commencement of any excavation or planting.

Maintenance

Maintain the base of the hedge weed free. Trim the hedge as it grows to ultimately achieve a hedge which is 2 m broad at the base and 4 m high (1 m wide at the top). The hedge is to be kept regularly clipped to encourage the beech to retain leaves throughout the winter.

For the first 5 years check for dead plants each autumn and replace in the winter of the same year. Repeat until there are either no dead plants or a solid hedge line has been formed. Remove stakes and ties in year 5.



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ON BEHALF
Green Hedge Energy Barn

PROJECT
Breach Farm near Castle Gresley

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Planting Plan

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