

Edible Hedges at Immanuel Church



In partnership with the Fruit and Nut Village we planted a new [#ForagingHedge](#) at [Immanuel Church, Highters Heath](#) in January. The Friends of Daisy Farm Park, Hollywood Pre School and Hollywood School also joined us, and we are most grateful to the Fruit and Nut Village for the donation of the plants and the friends for all their help. Great work kids!

Dog Rose is the cheapest and most commonly used native wild rose for use in prickly, secure country hedging. It carries clusters of single, scented pale pink flowers in early summer that bees love, and small red hips in autumn that attract birds.



Blackthorn, or sloe, is a native tree that makes a wonderful deciduous wildlife hedge. Its froth of small white, open flowers bring sublime beauty in early spring. In autumn, the shrub produces small purple-black sloes, covered in a pretty bloom

The native, **wild Crab apple** tree is an excellent hedging plant. The glossy leaves have serrated edges and turn yellow in Autumn. The glorious white and pink blossom is sweetly scented. Though too sour to eat raw crab apples transform into something delicious when cooked.

