

## Selection, spacing & planting tips to help you hedge

So you've decided to plant a hedge or screen. Hedges tend to be a solid structure so you are looking for tightly foliated trees, often smaller leaved trees that can be clipped easily to shape. The screen is much softer, used for privacy...



### **Acmena smithii 'BWNFIR'** **Firescreen™ (syn. Syzygium)** **FIRESCREEN CREEK LILLY PILLY**

This is a fast growing shrub/small native tree with a slightly broader leaf than straight Acmena smithii and a semi pendulous, dense growth habit to ground level. The new growth is glossy and copper red in colour, maturing to mid green. Growing to 6 metres tall, plant 2 metres apart. If you want a 4 metre tall hedge, plant material 1.3m apart. It's easily clipped to the height required. Available now in 30cm and 40cm containers.



### **Syzygium australe 'AATS' Pinnacle** **™** **PINNACLE LILLY PILLY**

As the name suggests, this is a narrow growing Syzygium that is ideal for narrower places. Or you could use them to great affect like pencil pines, down a driveway or footpath. Growing 6 metres tall and 1 metre wide, i.e. more upright than out, you will need to plant these no more than a metre apart, closer if you are in a hurry!



## **Ficus microcarpa hillii 'Flash'**

### **FLASH ORNAMENTAL FIG**

This tree is very popular for its thick foliage and suitability for instant hedging and screens. A small fast growing tree to 8m it has bulk and presence. Foliage consisting of different shades of green makes it a favourite among many landscapers. If you want maximum height at 8m, plant material 2.5m apart; for a 5m hedge, plant 1.6m apart, using the 3:1 rule. We have stock available 20cm, 30cm and 40cm.



## **Viburnum odoratissimum 'Awabuki'**

### **AWABUKI SWEET VIBURNUM**

This is a smaller shrub/tree growing approximately 3-4 metres tall. A shapely specimen in the right conditions, its large oval glossy leaves add significant bulk to its form. Fast growing it is perfect for hedging. We suggest planting no more than 1 metre apart for a thick hedge. Available now in 50 litre containers.

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