

# PLANTING & ADVICE

Correct planting of QuickHedge hedge elements guarantees that they will root quickly and have a long life. These are our tips and recommendations for planting and maintenance.

Our partners, landscape architects and/or gardeners involved in the purchase of a QuickHedge hedge are advised to discuss these tips and recommendations with, or pass them on to, the person who will finally be caring for the hedge. This will increase and prolong enjoyment of the prized QuickHedge hedge.



- Make sure the soil is good and light and drains well; use soil improvement where necessary.
- Only plant in disease-free soil with a good acidity (pH).

- In (heavy) clay soil it is highly advised to prepare the plant trench with extra care and to place a drain hose at the bottom of the trench if in doubt (in a layer of river sand if necessary).
- If in doubt about the correct soil preparation, always contact QuickHedge.
- Loosen the subsoil of the plant trench well and dig out a wide trench so the roots can strike well: minimum width 35 cm and minimum depth 35 cm.
- When using the QuickHedge plant rack, the trench should be at least 60 cm wide.
- Place the hedge elements including the biodegradable cardboard box in the trench; make sure the cardboard is just below ground level.
- Place the supplied drip irrigation hose on the top of the root ball / cardboard box, just below ground level.
- Fill the trench with good loose soil and firmly press the elements and the soil.



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INSTANT PRIVACY

PLANT RACK METHOD



## IRRIGATION & MAINTENANCE

### DRIP IRRIGATION

- A QuickHedge hedge thrives optimally when the drip irrigation hose supplied by QuickHedge is used.
- Use a water timer (Gardena or equivalent) or connect the drip hose to an irrigation controller.
- Advise the end customer, the person who will finally be responsible for hedge care, to drip irrigate for one hour a day in the event of serious drought.
- Regularly check with a spade whether the soil is not too dry or too moist.
- If you are in doubt about the right humidity, please contact QuickHedge.

### FERTILISING

- Make sure that the condition of the soil at the end customer is in order; if fertiliser is applied, preferably use organic fertilisers.
- In no case use extra farmyard manure; this is usually far too strong and will result in root burning.
- If unexpectedly a problem arises in the course of time, please contact your QuickHedge dealer.

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