

Suggested Hedge Plants for Brevard County

Plant Name	Hedge height (in feet)	Spacing (in feet)	Growth rate	Sun/Shade	Cold Tolerant	Drought Tolerant	Salt Tolerant	Description
Allamanda	3-5	4-4½	M	S/PSh	MH	MH	M	beautiful yellow trumpet-shaped flowers most of the year
Arbicola, Gold Capella	8-10	2½-3	M	S/Sh	H	H	M	variegated golden-green foliage
Arbicola, Trinette	4-6	2-2½	M	S/Sh	H	H	M	great foundation or contrast hedge
Areca palm	18-20	3-6	M	S/PSh	ML	H	M	spectacular tropical privacy screen
Bottlebrush, Better John	3-5	4-6	S	S/PS	H	H	M	improved Little John: grows faster and easier; has better color
Bottlebrush, Little John	3-5	4-6	S	S/PS	H	H	M	deepest red blooms; attracts bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
Bottlebrush, MacArthur	6-8	3-5	S	S/PSh	H	H	M	red blooms; attracts bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
Bottlebrush, Slim	8-9	2-3	S	S/PSh	H	H	M	red blooms; attracts bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
Bougainvillea	6-20	4-5	F	S	H	H	M	showy, decorative flowering hedge; many colors available
Bougainvillea, dwarf	3-5	2-3	F	S	H	H	M	showy smaller hedge available in fuschia, pink and coral
Cape Honeysuckle	3-5+	3-5	F	S/PS	H	H	H	flowers heavily fall and winter; attracts hummingbirds
Carissa, Boxwood Beauty	2+	1½	S	S/PS	H	H	H	fragrant white flowers in spring, edible fruit; sprawling habit
Carissa, Emerald Blanket	1½	1	S	S/PS	H	H	H	fragrant white flowers in spring, edible fruit; sprawling habit
Carissa, Grandiflora	3+	3-5	S	S/PS	H	H	H	fragrant white flowers in spring, edible fruit; sprawling habit
Clusia	6-20+	8-15	MF	S/PSh	M	H	H	low maintenance & trouble free; also called Autograph Plant
Clusia, dwarf	2	2-3	M	S/PS	M	H	H	low maintenance & trouble free; also called Autograph Plant
Cocoplum*	4-10	3-4+	M	S/PS	M	M	M	provides an edible plum; has a "beachy" look; easy care plant
Coontie Palm*	2-3	1-3	S	S/Sh	MH	H	M	a tough cookie, coontie is making a comeback from extinction
Copperleaf	5-7	3-5	F	S/PS	M	M	M	provides a continuous splash of color in the landscape
Dwarf Burford Holly	3-5	2-3	M	S/PS	H	M	L	fragrant white flowers red berries ; discourages burglars
Dwarf Ixora	2½-3	2-2½	M	S/PS	L	L	M	gorgeous flowers most of the year, easy care, compact size
Eleagnus	6-15	8-10	F	S/PS	H	H	H	sweet fragrance of flowers will delight in autumn and winter
Eugenia	5-10	3-5	F	S/PSh	H	L	L	great dense privacy sculpting in narrow area; AKA brush cherry
Firebush*	4-10	3-6	F	S/PS	M	M	M	major bird, butterfly and hummingbird attractor
Firebush, dwarf	3-5	3-4	F	S/PS	L	L	L	great nectar source for butterflies d hummingbirds
Gold Mound Duranta	2½-6	2½-3	MF	S/PS	M	L	M	golden color; one of the most valued colorful foliage plants
Green Island Ficus	3-4	2½-3	S	S/PSh	M	H	H	terrific choice for a dense low hedge; very low mainenance
Ilex Schilling	2½-5	2½-3	S	S/PS	H	H	H	AKA dwarf Yaupon holly; very easy care; provde formal look
Indian Hawthorn	2½-3	2-2½	S	S/PSh	H	M	H	very low maintenance, perfect for the armchair gardener
Ixora	3-5	2½-3	F	S/PS	M	L	M	very showy blossoms most of the year
Japanese Boxwood	2-3	2	S	S/Sh	H	M	L	perfect for formal, manicured landscaping
Juniper	1-2½	2½-3	S	S/PS	H	L	H	good choice for very low-growing hedge; no trimming needed
Ligustrum	3-6+	3-4	S	S/PS	H	L	M	different varieties: green upright, gold-tipped, variegated
Necklace Pod*	6-10	3-5	M	S	H	MH	H	well-suited to coastal or inland, attracts many butterfly species
Panama Rose	3	3	F	S/PSh	L	M	L	profuse pink blossoms; butterfly attractor; nighttime fragrance
Pittosporum	3-10	3	M	S/PSh	H	H	M	dense growth allows for shaping as formal hedge or topiary
Podocarpus	4-10+	3	S	S/Sh	H	H	M	not a hedge-in-a-hurry, but luxuriously full when mature
Sambac/Arabian Jasmine	4-6	2½-3	M	S/PSh	M	LM	L	beautifully scented blooms can be used to make jasmine tea
Schefflera	4-20	5	F	S/Sh	H	M	H	very popular choice for low-maintenance heavy screen
Sea Grape *	6-20+	3-4	M	S/PSh	L	H	H	great erosion control; tasty fruit; attracts birds and bees
Silver Buttonwood*	5-10+	3-4	MF	S/PS	L	H	H	a tough tree! unusual color contrasts with our green landscape
Simpson Stopper	6-20	3	M	S/Sh	H	H	H	attracts butterflies & birds; fragrant blossoms on & off
Texas Sage	3-8	3	S	S/PSh	H	H	M	silvery foliage & purple flowers on & off all year
Viburnum, Awabuki	8-14	5½	MS	S/PS	M	M	M	works well as fast-and tall growing privacy hedge
Viburnum, Mrs. Schillers	2-5	3-4	S	S/PS	H	M	L	well suited to small spaces where compact shrubs are needed
Viburnum, Suspensum	3-6+	3-4	M	S/Sh	H	L	L	ideal choice for a dense green hedge in any light, even shade!
Viburnum, Sweet	4-10+	4-5½	F	S/PS	H	M	L	sweet-smelling blooms in spring; fast-growing hedge shrub
Viburnum, Walters	6-15	5-6	M	S/PSh	H	M	L	more upright then other viburnums
Wax Myrtle*	5-20	7-20	F	S/Sh	H	H	M	produces a sturdy, long-lived hedge
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