

POPULAR HEDGE & SCREEN PLANTS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA





Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea' **Purple Leaved Hopseed Bush Mature size: 10-15' H x 10-15' W**

Fast grower, branches are easily pruned into a formal hedge or screen with electric hedgers. Best in full sun to light shade. Willow-like foliage is bronze-green and flushes red in cool weather. A dense and shrubby form makes this the **best choice for a wind break.**





Ficus retusa nitida, F. macrocarpa Indian Laurel Fig, Chinese Banyan Mature size: 20-60' H x 20-60' W

Fast growing, tropical plant adaptable to pruning as a hedge, screen, or standard tree. Plant in full sun to part shade. **Glossy, deep green foliage**. One of the most popular selections for creating a quick screen.





Podocarpus gracilior

Fern Pine

Mature size: 20-60' H x 10-20' W

Moderate to fast growing, tall hedge, low maintenance. Plant in full sun to part shade. **Soft, gray-green, wispy foliage**. Popular, very versatile and will tolerate a variety of watering conditions. Usually free of pests and diseases.





Eugenia myrtifolia, Syzygium paniculatum **Australian Brush Cherry Mature size: 30-60' H x 10-20' W (unpruned)**Moderate growing and dense; **useful for creating a dense hedge or screen**. Can also be trained into topiary form.

Best in full sun. Flowers bloom in early spring, followed



by red berries that attract birds.



Myrica californica
Pacific Wax Myrtle
Mature size: 10-30' H x 10-20' W

Fast growing, versatile evergreen shrub with clean foliage and small, cream-colored flowers. **Highly adaptable as a screen, an informal, or clipped hedge**. Plant in full sun. Little pruning needed. Birds are attracted to the small purple berries.





Prunus caroliniana 'Bright N' Tight'

'Bright N' Tight' Carolina Cherry Laurel
Mature size: 8-10' H x 6-8' W

Moderate growing, compact and dense upright evergreen shrub. Thick, glossy green foliage is useful for creating a **solid barrier or privacy screen**. Adaptable to shearing, or may be trained as topiary.

For optimal plant health, allow enough space between plants to reach mature size. Plant more closely for an instant privacy hedge. These varieties are recommended for their versatility. Consult your landscape professional for site-specific recommendations.