



1000mm bare earth

1. Clear 1000mm wide strip of vegetation along hedgeline to leave bare earth.
2. Supply planting compost (as and where specified) and spread over central 600mm of bare earth area at rate of 20 litres per linear metre.
3. Thoroughly cultivate central 600mm strip by hand forking or mechanical means to depth of 300mm and ensure any compost is well mixed in - with none on the surface.
4. Remove any large stones or other debris in excess of 75mm ring brought to the surface during this operation and cart off site to a licensed tip.
5. Set out positions for individual hedging plants as prescribed above with c.500mm between plants in each row and 250mm between the rows.
6. Notch plant hedging plants in prescribed positions and at correct depth, ensuring roots are spread out and not cramped. Firm surface of ground after planting spade is withdrawn, avoiding any damage to the stem.
7. Prune hedging plants to a height of 300-450mm above ground level.

**Note:** Plant roots MUST be kept moist at all times.