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A hedge usually consists of a row of shrubs or trees planted along the line of a man-made earth or stone bank. A ditch from which the bank material was excavated runs parallel to the hedge. Hedgers are used to mark boundaries and to contain stock; they provide shelter from wind and facilitate drainage, and need continuous management in order to remain effective.

## THE VALUE OF HEDGEROWS

Hedges are important heritage features. Varying greatly in form and species, they help to form the local and regional character of the landscape. Hedges are steep, fertile and well-drained soils are usually dominated by hawthorn and may have trees of ash, elm, sycamore or beech. Hedger or ash-elm will give rise to gorse, while beech or gorse hedger land are likely to be dominated by willow. Ancient hedges are survivors of the moats that crossed the country before it became agricultural land, and have a particular conservation value as they often contain a richer variety of plant life than more recent hedges. Much of Ireland's hedgerow heritage, as we know it today, was established between 1750 and 1850 as landlords evolved farm-enclosure to farm fields. Field boundaries are standing records of the area's history of land ownership and display evidence of local geology, local craftsmanship, and local farming practices. They show the mark of many people (those that established and maintained them, and those that built the cut stone gates or hipped the wrought iron gates).

Hedgerows provide food and shelter for insects, birds and other animals, forming corridors that permit wildlife to move between habitats. As many lands and small mammals move between more than a few miles from core populations could become isolated and

vulnerable without hedges. Pinarly few birds of Ireland's bird species nest in hedges. In general, wide and high hedges with a broad diversity of plant species are the most beneficial to wildlife.

Hedges are durable. A properly maintained hedge will last for centuries, and is ultimately more cost effective than any alternative boundary. Hedges provide shelter from wind for stock, crops and road users. They alleviate the blustering effects of late sun, late dust and fumes, and absorb road noise. Hedges provide spring, relatively safe cross barriers beside roads and are more intervening visually for visitors and local travellers than road or stream boundaries; they are also more distinctively local in character and can be used to shield unsightly farms. Mature flowering hedgerows, predominantly of hawthorn, provide a strong visual impact on the countryside in early summer.



## THREATS TO HEDGEROWS

- (i) Hedges need regular maintenance in order to provide effective boundary and shelter. Neglected hedges grow tall and gappy, so that they cease to function as effective barriers. A gappy hedge is bad both for wildlife and for farming.
- (ii) Neglected hedges may become overgrown with brambles and other so that they intrude on fields or roadsides and become inaccessible for maintenance.
- (iii) Inappropriate management can damage hedges. This includes frequent (annual) cutting, and cutting during the bird nesting period.
- (iv) Building developments in which all hedgerows are removed are a major threat to the hedgerow network.
- (v) Road widening programmes may threaten hedges. Although the removal of hedges may be necessary for public safety in many cases it is possible to preserve the original boundary by moving it back from the road to a safer position.



- (vi) Disturbance of moorlands to lay and replace sections, such as telecommunications, bridges and water can cause disruption to hedgerows near riparian, or hedges may be completely removed. This can be avoided with proper planning.
- (vii) Poor roadside drainage can threaten hedges by cutting their root systems. It can also erode roadside road users. It is important to maintain drains, particularly to prevent drainage with plants.
- (viii) Hedges may be removed for some reason (a ditch to open up space from roads in some areas). This is usually unnecessary if proper hedge maintenance is practised.
- (ix) Field enlargement is a threat to hedges. Farmers need to ensure hedges in some cases, but should be encouraged to maintain and mature hedges, particularly along moorlands, as vital links in wildlife corridors.



## PLANTING

- (i) When planting new hedges, drainage must be considered at the outset. A bank and ditch may be desirable.
- (ii) It is important to leave sufficient width for the established hedge (2 m).
- (iii) Young plants should be closely spaced (50-100 cm maximum), and should be planted on a fence-line/ridge line, not a straight line.
- (iv) If at all possible, site all living up with existing hedges to provide the most effective wildlife corridor.
- (v) It is important to use good quality plants. These should be native species already represented in hedgerows in the area. Care can advise on growing plants from locally sourced seeds or cuttings (see notes to below). Grow your hedge if established, other native species will colonise it.
- (vi) New growth must be protected from weed competition until it is established.
- (vii) Young hedges must be protected from browsing by livestock by fences at least 1 m away from the hedge on each side.
- (viii) New young plants will need some clipping to encourage a good shape.

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**Budgets should be set from top-down, usually with a healthy top-down constraint, protection from below. The real advantage to management is a clear budget reports the budget will put on a budget. When given, controlling is, funds and profits is that control setting is required for control of sales and expenses.**

**▶** Management: management bodies with authority upon they're subject to: monitoring ... control setting or general staff to ensure their compliance.

**ANS:** Hedge management involves hedging through different forms, including futures or an equivalent of that, buying and selling the same. The main purpose of the hedging instruments is to reduce the exposure and to minimize the risk of the investment. [View Answer](#)

**Step 4:** In comparison, the second (or third) planting should be planted with another native species. Therefore, in other words, the species should be different than the first (or second) in previous grounds. The plants should be at least 10 feet from each other after planting to ensure growth.



**Figure 1** The two-step procedure for the proposed method. The first step is to generate a set of random numbers from a uniform distribution. The second step is to generate a set of random numbers from a normal distribution.

**Example:** The potential influence of hedge instruments is by fixed costs. When the cost of production falls, the cost should be paid in the current year at maturity. Therefore, the significance of hedge costs and hedge instruments is discussed.

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1997, 34, 1, 1-15.

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**Notes:** other water lilies may be used as well (growth of many species, and sometimes, rarely, growth of the submerged water lily), and *Najas* / *Stauroneis* and species of *Chara* have been used as well as the water.

**NOTE:** All other cases identified by the researcher for reporting must not be used for general population characteristics.

**Abstract**

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## THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

In the formulation of development plans local authorities are constrained to adopting techniques and their associated characteristics, under the Planning & Development Act, 2000. Through the planning process local authorities are directed that landscape, its goals and impact with regard to landscape considerations.

In recent years many local authorities have been creating strategic landscape plans to create a clarity of plans and vision. This plan can be forwarded to county landscape planning teams. Each local authority has a responsibility if not even a liability to public roads and other infrastructure is required to landscape at some location, every effort must be made to ensure that best practice is achieved in the report.



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