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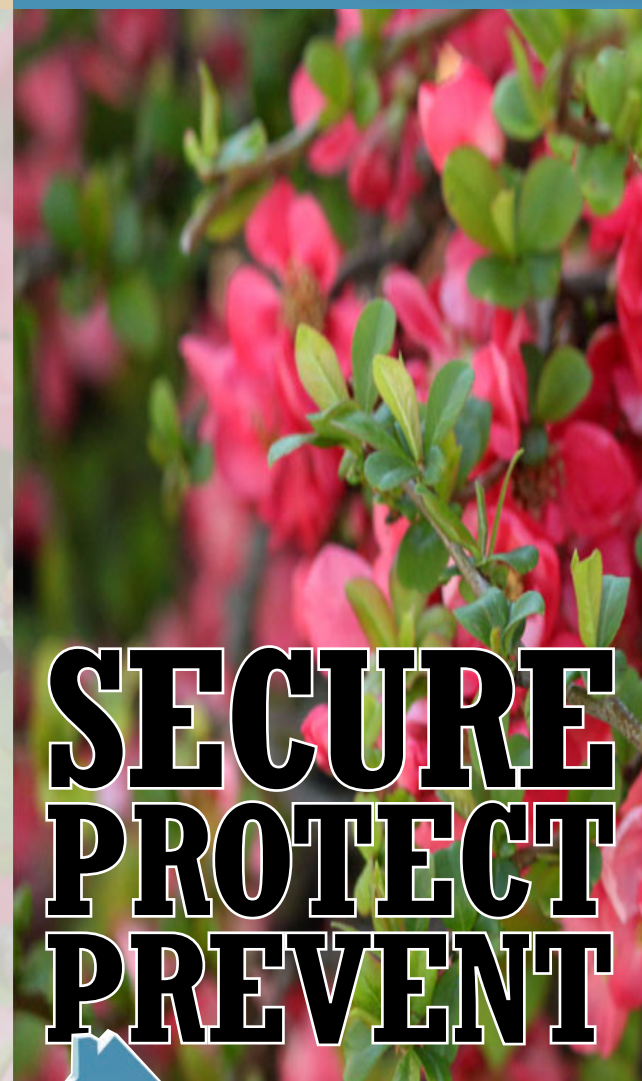
Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Crataegus Monogyna</i> - Common name: Common Hawthorn				
Evergreen Bushy Tree, spiny branches. Cream flowers in spring, dark red fruit in autumn. UK native. Full size 20-50 years	4-8 metres	Any aspect, full or part shade.	Useful specimen trees for town, coastal or exposed gardens. Can be used for hedging.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Rosa Rugosa 'Alba'</i> - Common name: White Wrinkled Rose				
Hardy Deciduous bushy rose or shrub. White flowers in autumn and summer. Red fruit in autumn and summer. Full size 2-5 years	1-1.5 metres	Any aspect easy to grow in full or partial sunlight.	Hedging/screens in flower beds.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Berberis Verruculosa</i> - Common name: Warty Barberry				
Hardy evergreen, bushy shrub. Yellow flowers in spring. Black and blue berries in autumn. Full size 10-20 years	1-1.5 metres	Any aspect and soil except waterlogged. A sunny position will encourage fruiting.	Hedging/screens in flower beds.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Berberis Darwinii</i> - Common name: Darwin's Barberry				
Hardy evergreen, bushy shrub. Orange and red flowers in spring. Black and blue berries in summer. Full size 10-20 years	1.5 - 2.5 metres	Any aspect and soil except waterlogged. A sunny position will encourage fruiting.	Low maintenance, hedging/screens, banks, slopes.	

Garden and Perimeter Security



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This leaflet offers advice on how you can protect the boundaries of your property. The results can look very pleasing and still provide an excellent level of security.


- Thieves don't like to be heard. Noisy gravel on the approach to the house which gives away their presence is ideal.
- A water feature not only looks great in the garden but a pond can also form a barrier to prevent a thief from getting to a vulnerable shed or house window.
- The general rule for the front of the house is to keep boundary fences and hedges low to allow as much natural surveillance as possible from neighbours and passing pedestrians and traffic. Keep shrubs and trees well pruned to avoid any hiding places.
- Criminals do not like climbing through prickly plants and hedges. They know that a small item of ripped clothing or blood can help the police identify them. We have produced a list of plants which can be used to enhance your security. The list is not exhaustive but includes some of our favourites.


Always remember that these plants are capable of causing injury to friend or foe, please consider this if you have young children.





Defensive Planting - nature's way to beat the burglar

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Berberis Stenophylla</i> - Common name: Golden Barberry				
Hardy, evergreen, spiny bushy, shrub. Yellow scented flowers in Spring, Black & blue berries in Autumn. Full size in 10-20 years	2.5 – 4 meters	Any aspect and soil except waterlogged. A sunny position encourages fruiting	Low maintenance hedging and screening.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Mahonia Media 'Winter Sun'</i> - Common name: Oregon Grape 'Winter Sun'				
Hardy evergreen, spiny, bushy, shrub. Erect racemes of scented yellow flowers in winter. Black and Blue berries in winter. Full size 10-20 years	2.5-4 metres (2.5 max spread)	Any aspect, full sun or part shade, in well drained soil. Good for woodland setting.	Low maintenance flower borders and beds.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Berberis Julianae</i> - Common name: Wintergreen Barberry				
Hardy, evergreen, bushy shrub. Prickly foliage. Red and yellow flowers in spring. Black berries in autumn. Full size 10-20 years	2.5-4 metres	Any aspect and soil except water logged. A sunny position will encourage fruiting.	Low maintenance hedging and screening, banks, slopes, coastal.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Pyracantha 'Orange Glow'</i> - Common name: Firethorn 'Orange Glow'				
Hardy evergreen shrub, very spiny stems. White flowers in summer. Dark orange berries in autumn. Full size 10-20 years	1.5-2.5 metres	Full sun or part shade, any aspect, in well drained fertile soil. Tolerant to pollution.	Drought resistant, low maintenance hedging and screening. Wall side borders.	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Ilex Aquifolium 'Ferox Argentea'</i> - Common name: Silver Hedgehog Holly				
Hardy evergreen, bushy shrub. Tightly packed spines on leaves. White flowers in summer and spring, purple stem. Red berries in Autumn. Male plants-no berries. Full size 20-50 years	4-8 metres (2.5-4m spread)	Any aspect. Easy to grow in full sunlight in a well rained soil.	Architectural	

Description	Size	Cultivation	Uses	
Plant: <i>Chaenomeles Superba</i> - Common name: Japanese Quince 'Crimson Gold'				
Hardy evergreen shrub, very spiny stems. White flowers in summer. Dark orange berries in autumn. Full size 10-20 years	1.5-2.5 metres	Full sun or part shade, any aspect, in well drained fertile soil. Tolerant to pollution.	Drought resistant, low maintenance hedging and screening. Wall side borders.	