

HEDGE

The wall of leaves

When bushes are grown close together, they become a hedge. A valuable hedge consists of as many different shrubs and bushes as possible, which bear flowers, fruit and thorns. As part of the natural landscape, hedges often form boundaries between agricultural areas. These boundaries and structures have a positive impact on the ecosystem and provide a diverse habitat for animals and plants.

Eat, sleep, reproduce

A wild hedge covers all needs – the flowers provide food in the form of pollen and nectar for insects, the berries and fruit are eaten by birds. The dense foliage offers protection and hiding places which are ideal for finding shelter and protection from the weather or even for building a nest in. The importance of hedges is demonstrated by the number of animals that can be found here – they provide an important habitat for up to 10,000 animal species as a hiding place, food source and nesting site.

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hedgehog
Erinaceus europaeus

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