



# North Somerset Style Factsheet

**North Somerset** style - a row of stakes is placed alternately on either side of the hedge. The rows hold the pleachers in place with some being woven around the outside of the stakes. No bindings are used on the staking.

## Technical Requirements

Pleachers laying at appropriate angle.

Stakes chosen suitable for the style and of correct quality.

Stakes sharpened at the thick end and placed thick end in the ground. Stakes in a uniform correctly spaced pattern and on the correct line. Placed at the correct angle and trimmed to the correct height above the hedge. Stakes forming as straight a line as possible within the hedge as dictated by the style. Correctly and evenly spaced.

Stakes cut off facing outwards, covered by a pleach at an angle narrower on the top than the bottom of hedge.

