



Brecon Style Factsheet

Brecon hedges are a double brushed **style** and as well as using living stems in the normal way, many stems are coppiced and laid in as deadwood to protect the regrowth from sheep. Generally found on a low bank.

Technical Requirements

Pleacher laid at appropriate angle and should reach the top of the 4th stake.

Very good stake line, evenly placed and at an angle opposite way to the hedge layed

The angle of the stake should be in line so that the top of the stake should be in line with the bottom of the next stake, when you are stood in front of the hedge.

Stakes should be driven firmly in the ground and within an inch of the binders.

Hedge to have brush both sides but not too excessive that it hides the pleachers.

Dead wood to be placed in the back of the hedge and where possible forked to brush the front of the hedge

Binders correct for the style and weaved evenly to achieve a level top.

No stems to be used from too far out from the line of the hedge.

Good well filled back of the hedge with at least one stick for every stake which reaches the top of the hedge.

