

## Living Fence™

### Description

Security doesn't have to be unattractive. The Living Fence™ is an aesthetically-pleasing and effective security hedge that creates a highly effective barrier to humans and animals. The hardy shrubs are deceptively beautiful and heavily armed with 3 to 5-inch stout thorns which are camouflaged by attractive foliage. In its mature state, the Living Fence™ is capable of stopping vehicles.

The plants grow rapidly and can quickly create an effective barrier. Normal growth rate is 18 to 24 inches annually. Mature plants can reach heights of 16 to 20 feet and widths of 6 to 9 feet.

### Applications

The Living Fence™ is the solution for security problems where human and animal intrusion is to be deterred while avoiding a fortified or high-security image. The Living Fence™ has been featured in dozens of international publications and has been installed in a wide range of situations including:

- Federal agencies
- International airports and runways
- Strategic military bases
- Private sector installations

The Living Fence™ is remarkably hearty in USDA planting zones and resistant to diseases and insects. Various sizes of plants are available to meet a variety of needs.

### Installation

To establish a Living Fence™ security system, the shrubs are planted in dense multi-row patterns. If existing fences are in place, they may be left as an additional layer to enhance the perimeter security or until the plants reach adequate heights for a stand-alone system. The Living Fence™ is tolerant to tropical wet soils as well as dry zones. Complete written instructions for care are provided.

### Attractive Yet Effective Security

The plant's beauty is enhanced by beautiful blossoms in the spring and aromatic fruit in the fall. Strategic pruning will alter growth patterns to suit specific needs and surroundings. This plant provides a beautiful cover for existing vehicle barriers.

While the Living Fence™ will enhance the landscape as a beautiful hedge, it is a truly effective security fence. Yet its cost is approximately one-fifth of a chain link fence and, unlike chain link, the Living Fence™ doesn't require frequent replacement.

