



Photinia 'Red Robin'

Photinia x fraseri

A bushy, upright, low-maintenance evergreen, boasting spectacular year-round foliage, tolerant of full sun and mild drought.

Description

Highly decorative, the elegant and hardy Photinia 'Red Robin' offers a stunning array of seasonal colour, making it an ideal specimen hedge.

Appearance

Glossy, elliptical, 10cm dark green broad leaves are complemented in spring and summer by the flush of new pink growth. Once matured, these leaves become a dazzling vibrant red before turning to bronze then dark green. Panicles of small, creamy-white flowers appear in late spring, often followed by red berries.

Placement

Photinia 'Red Robin' thrives in most soils, except for heavy clays or those prone to waterlogging. Whilst happy in both sun or partial shade, the red foliage will emerge more vibrant when in full sun.

Uses

Whether kept sharp and formal or left as a more rounded screen, this hedge will provide a wealth of colour and interest to any planting scheme. Its bushy nature makes an excellent privacy screen and offers protection from wind and mild pollution.



Clusters of small flowers provide the perfect fuel stop for insects, whilst the dense foliage provides shelter for nesting birds.

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A hedge with WOW factor – a real visual stunner; the new pink growth brings drama and contrast to any setting.

Case Study

“Elveden provided an extremely high-quality hedging delivered on time, with professional delivery and extremely knowledgeable staff. We highly recommend Elveden Hedge and they are our ‘go to’ supplier for projects requiring instant hedging and the benefits it brings.”

Will Innes-Taylor – Contracts Manager, Oak View Landscapes



SOIL

Well-drained
Chalk, Clay,
Sand, Loam



SUNLIGHT

Full sun
Partial shade



GROWTH

Moderate
30cm/yr
approximately



PRUNING

June when
the flowers
die down



USES

Privacy screening
Decorative hedge
Windbreak



SUITABILITY

Not suitable
for livestock
or horses

AVAILABLE HEIGHT 1.2M | 1.5M | 1.8M