Winter Hill - Hedging Comparison

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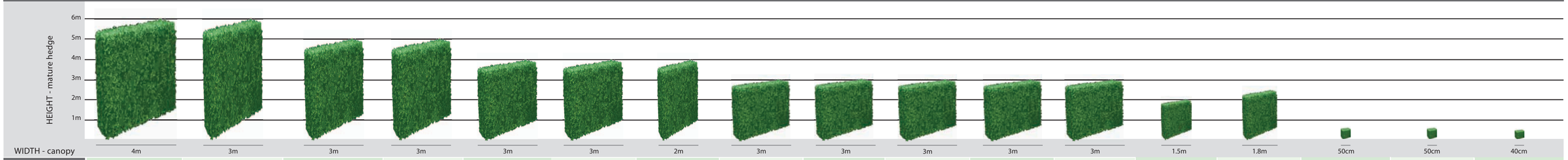

Botanical Name	Photina Robusta	Prunus laurocerasus	Photinia Red Robin	Prunus Lusitanica	Viburnum Odoratissimum	Camellia Sasanqua	Osmanthus Fragrans	Buxus Sermpervirens	Escallonia bifida X exoniensis	Elaeagnus Macrophlylla	Feijoa Sellowiana	Viburnum Tinus	Lonicera Nitida	Teucrium Fruticans	Buxus Microphylla Faulkner	Buxus Microphylla Japonica	Buxus Sempervirens Suffruticosa
Common Name	Photinia	Cherry Laurel	Photinia Red Robin	Portugese Laurel	Sweet Viburnum	Sasanqua Camellia	Sweet Osmanthus	English Box	Escallonia Iveyi	Russian Olive	Feijoa or Pineapple Guava	Laurustinus	Box Leaf Honeysuckle	Silver Germander	Dwarf Japanese Box	Japanese Box	Dwarf English Box
Form	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge	Hedge
General Info	Easy care, hardy hedge that tends to grow up before growing out.	Shade tolerant all-green glossy hedge	Slightly more rounded form of Photinia growing out and up equally	Green glossy hedge with red stalks for added interest	Green glossy and fragrant hedge that colours softly in Autumn	Shiny deep green leaves with attractive larger flowers that hold into Winter	Fragrant flowers and densely packed leaves make this a wonderful scented option	The formal hedge option. Deep green and very traditional but very slow	Small, glossy densely packed leaves with pretty white flowers in Summer	Hardiest hedge option but also a pretty option with fragrant flowers. Will grow in difficult spots such as under pine trees	Silvery foliage with fabulous pink flowers that attract birds seeking the tasty fruit	Hardy hedge with lovely flower clusters on deep green	Very small densely packed leaves, good for hedging in small spaces	Silvery blue colour that works well as a hedge or individual specimans shaped as a feature	Faster than English Box. Light glossy green leaves turn golden in Autumn	Fresh green leaves turn bronze in Winter	Dense green leaves suitable for low hedges and shaping to make a feature
Growth Rate	Fast	Moderate	Fast	Moderate	Fast	Moderate	Moderate	Slow	Fast	Moderate - Fast	Moderate	Moderate	Fast	Fast	Slow	Moderate - Fast	Slow
Colour	Young leaves red turning to green. Vibrant red stalks.	Medium glossy green	Young leaves red turning to green. Vibrant red stalks.	Glossy green leaves with red stalks	Fresh green with a hint of orange in Autumn	Deep bottle green	Rich green	Small bottle green leaves	Small green	Medium sized bottle green to grey	Green with woolly silver underside	Deep green	Very small deep green leaves	Silvery blue leaves	Small green	Small green to bronze	Small green
Flowers	White flowers in Spring	White flowers in Spring followed by berries	White flowers in mid-Spring	Fragrant white flowers Oct/ early November	Fragrant White	Late Autumn into Winter. Colours white or pink depending on variety	Fragrant creamy yellow from Spring to Autumn	-	Fragrant white flowers in Summer	Fragrant cream flowers in April/May	Flowers white & pink in Jan. Fruit in late Winter/ Autumn	Pink to white from Autumn to Spring	Tiny pink	Tiny light blue flowers in Spring and Summer	-	-	-
Drought Hardy	x	x	x	x	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Frost Hardy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Coastal	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	-	x	-	x	-
Full/Part Sun	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wind Hardy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
Full Shade	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Water Tolerant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-