Creating Privacy in Your Landscape

Today on Gardening in a Minute: creating privacy in your landscape.

You can create privacy from sights and sounds in your landscape with trees, shrubs, or fences. Hedges grow in a variety of sizes and may provide almost as much privacy as a fence, but they do require regular maintenance.

Trees can help create privacy, but you might have to wait until they are mature to get protection.

Ornamental grasses grow in a variety of conditions, and many grow tall in a short time.

Large, ornamental planters or hanging baskets filled with a variety of plants can add privacy and color around the edge of a deck or balcony.

For year-round screening, be sure to use evergreen plants. In addition to plants, fences can define the boundaries of your yard and provide privacy and security for kids and pets.

For more information about privacy, contact your county extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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