

## Field Maple - Hawthorn - Spindle - Hazel

Hedges are a haven for wildlife and lend beauty and character to our countryside, outlasting fencing by many years. Native shrubs and trees like Field Maple, Hawthorn, Spindle and Hazel make an ideal mixture of hedging plants.

Hazel, also called filbert, cobnut, or hazelnut, is one of about 15 species of shrubs and trees in the birch family which produce edible nuts. The plants are native to the north temperate zone. Hazelnut trees are wind pollinated so a second hazelnut tree needs to be in the vicinity for nuts to form.

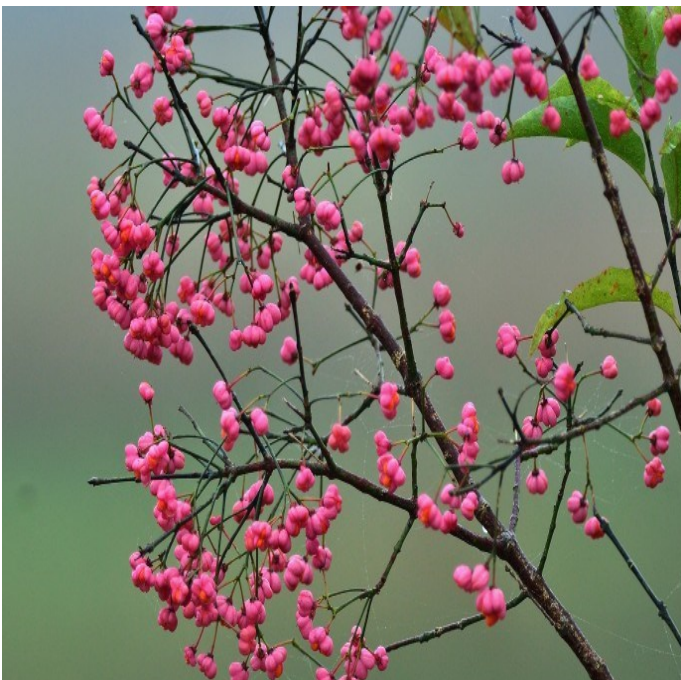
Spindle is at its loveliest in autumn when its leaves turn russet and its pink fruits ripen. Wildlife loves its leaves and fruit.



**Field Maple**



**Hawthorn**



**Spindle**



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