

Some suitable low-medium height native Irish hedgerow trees:

Common Name	Latin Name	Height (m)	Deciduous	Flower Colour	Flower Season	Berry Colour	Berry Season	Foliage Colour Autumn	FS/PS	Note
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	9	Yes	White	Late Spring	Red	Autumn		FS	
Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	4	Yes	White	Early Spring	Blue/Black	Autumn		FS	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	6	Yes	Cream	Summer	Purple	Autumn	Yellow	FS/PS	
Willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>	6	Yes	Yellow	Spring			Yellow	FS	
Hazel	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	6	Yes	Yellow	Spring	Brown	Autumn	Yellow/Green	FS/PS	
Alder										
Buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	4	Yes	Yellow	Spring	Black	Autumn	Yellow/Green	FS/PS	
Burnet Rose	<i>Rosa spinosissima</i>	1	Yes	White	Summer	Black	Autumn		FS/PS	
Privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	4	Semi evergreen	Cream	Summer	Black	Autumn		FS/PS	Limestone soil
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	4	Evergreen	Yellow	Summer	Blue/Black	Autumn		FS/PS	Limestone soil

FS: Full Sun

PS: Partial Sun

Resource on the Pollinators.ie website advising how to manage hedgerows for maximum pollinator (and other wildlife) potential. This is available at <https://pollinators.ie/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/How-to-guide-Hedgerows-2018-WEB.pdf>

Other excellent native Irish and wildlife friendly tree information at:

[conserving_enhancing_wildlife_guide_2005_480kb.pdf \(heritagecouncil.ie\)](#)

[Pollinator-friendly-planting-code-temporary-draft.pdf \(biodiversityireland.ie\)](#)