



Hedged and herb enclosures

Hedges are relatively dense enclosers of space. Rough, thorny and billowing, or smooth, dark, and crisp – hedges vary in character and maintenance depending on context and intended design character. Hedges have historic and cultural roots in both garden and agriculture. They can be conceived in spatial design as green, living walls. They are long-lived. Human in scale and occupying relatively little space, hedges can be popular enclosers in urban and

suburban environments, defining ownership and separating uses of land in domestic and public contexts.

Herbs and grasses can form seasonal space enclosures in temperate climates. The soft, coarse and open textures of plants can enclose space at knee height (particularly for children) and above. Scent, texture and plant movement combine to provide distinct sensory and dynamic enclosure experiences.