Hedgerows Best Locations on Farms

Field Edges: Field edges are excellent spaces for hedgerows, including terraces between fields from land leveling. Make sure the area does not flood, and is not





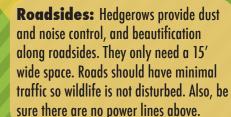
needed for equipment movement.

Irrigation: Hedgerows need irrigation for the first 2-3 years to become established and should be planted where irrigation is available. Drip irrigation is best.



Fence Lines: Hedgerows can be planted along fence lines, or you can plant a hedgerow as a "living" fence.

Know Your Soil: Knowing your soil type will help guide your plant selection decisions to ensure successful hedgerow establishment.





Waterways: Hedgerows provide excellent habitat and erosion control and water quality protection near waterways, including ponds, streams, sloughs and drains.





Unproductive Areas: Many farms have odd-shaped areas that are not productive. These are perfect places to install a hedgerow to beautify the area, suppress weeds, and attract beneficial insects such as pollinators.

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For more information on hedgerows see: Establishing Hedgerows on Farms in California http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu (publication #8390)