



## Find that plant!

When choosing plants for your outdoor space, it's important to think about what sort of conditions and care the plant needs to grow. Plants can thrive in all sorts of different environments, but a key rule to remember is '**right plant, right place**'. This means choosing plants that will thrive in the soil, weather and climate that you have.

Using the **RHS online Find a plant tool**, can you use the prompts below to find plants that suit these different outdoor spaces?

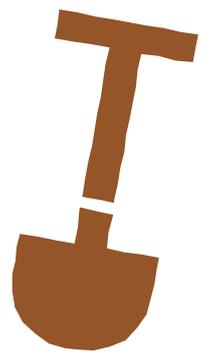
- 1** This space is in **full sun**, with **loamy soil**. The space is **exposed** to the weather, and the school are looking for **hedging** to provide some shelter. They'd like it to take **no more than 10 years** to reach its full size. What plants can you find that would suit this school?



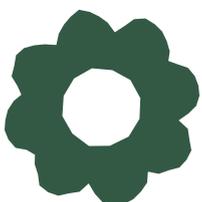
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- 2** This nursery has a **small outdoor area** that is **sheltered** from the weather. They'd like to plant some **herbs** in **containers** as they don't have much space. What plants can you find that would suit this nursery?

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- 3** This school has a **North-facing** outdoor area that is **sometimes shady, and sometimes sunny**. The ground has **poorly-drained, clay soil**. This school want to plant a **wildflower meadow**. What plants can you find that would suit this school?



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Can you find plants that are suitable for **your** outdoor space? Use the prompts below to circle the words that describe your site, and then use the online tool to see what plants you could grow.

**We want to plant...**

a green wall or climbers / fruit and veg / a flower bed / a hedge / container plants

**We have space for...** tall plants / small plants

**Our space is in...** full sun / partial shade / full shade

**It faces...** East / North / South / West

**The soil is...** chalk / clay / loam / sand

**The space is...** exposed / sheltered from the weather

**Any other information we know about our space?**



Select **five plants** from your search that you'd like to grow in your outdoor space:

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