



## LANDSCAPING FOR HOME SECURITY



While there are no plants that will actually catch a burglar, the plants on this list, through thorns or prickly foliage will restrict access to your yard. Combined with proper security inside your house and proper lighting and landscaping outside your home, you can make the property virtually prowler proof.

Botanical Name	Common Name	D	H Ft.	S Ft.	L	F	B	Comments
<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Darwin barbary	T	6	4	S	orange	blue	Evergreen, hardy
<i>B. Tricanthophora</i>	Three spine barbary	T	5	3	S	cream	orange	Good barrier/hedge
<i>B. Atropurpurea</i>	Red Japanese barbary	T	a5	4	S	white	blue	Deciduous
<i>Bougainvillea</i>	Bougainvillea	T	10	10	S	red	purple	Damaged by frost
<i>Grevillea noellii</i>	Dwarf gravillea	P	3	6	S	red		Fast-spreading
<i>Chaenomeles</i>	Quince	T	6	5	S	red	yellow	Use fruit for jelly
<i>Cortaderia argentea</i>	Pampas grass	P	6	6	S	white		Fast growth
Citrus dwarf lemon	Lisbon, Eureka	T	8	5	S	white	yellow	Fragrant flowers
Citrus dwarf lime	Bearss	T	6	4	S	white	green	Fragrant flowers
<i>Ilex "San Gabriel"</i>	Hybrid holly	P	5	4	S/sh	white	red	Cut for decorations
<i>Juniperus Chinensis</i>	Upright juniper	P	12	6	S			Hedge or screen
<i>Mahonia Aquirolium</i>	Chinese hollygrape	P	6	3	sh	yellow	blue	Use in narrow area
<i>Parkinsonia Aculeata</i>	Mexican palo verde	T	20	15	S	yellow		Hardy, tall barrier
<i>Pyracantha Graberi</i>	Firethorn	T	15	10	S	white	red	Good hedge
P. "Red Elf"	Dwarf firethorn	T	5	5	S	white	red	Compact growth
P. "Santa Cruz"	Prostrate firethorn	T	4	10	S	white	red	Cover for slopes
<i>Puncia "Wonderful"</i>	Pomegranate	T	10	6	S	orange	red	Edible fruit
<i>P. Granatum Nana</i>	Dwarf pomegranate	T	4	4	S	orange		Non-fruiting
<i>Rosa Rugosa</i>	Romanas rose	T	5	6	S	many	red	Excellent hedge
Roses – bush	many varieties	T	6	4	S			Good cut flowers
Roses- climbing	many varieties	T	12	6	S	many		fence protection
<i>Ribes</i>	Gooseberry	T	5	3	S/sh	white	green	Edible fruit
<i>Yucca Aloefolia</i>	Spanish bayonet	P	6	4	S	white		Drought-tolerant
<i>Xylosma Compacta</i>	Dwarf xlosma	T	5	6	S/sh			Glossy foliage

D = Defense (T) = Plants with thorns (P) = plants with prickly foliage (H) = Height and (S) Spread; represent the plant after 5 to 7 years of growth. (L) = Location indicates if the plant should be grown in (S) sun or (Sh) shade or half and half (S/Sh); (F) = Flowers – represents the color of the berry, if any.