## What is a dead hedge and why have one?



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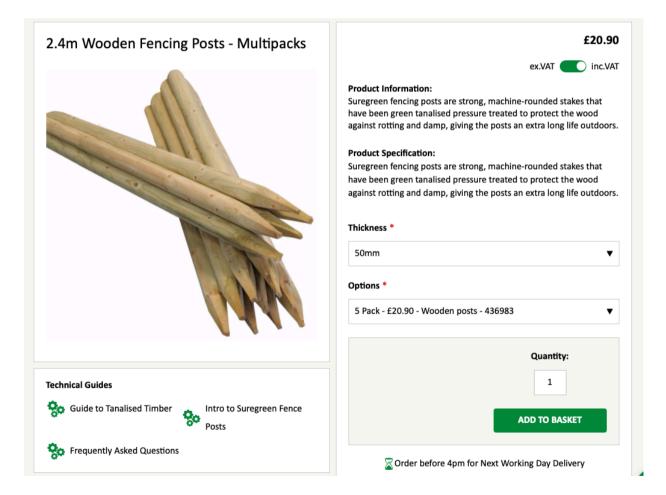
## 5 compost bins – 3-6-month turnover



## Why is a dead hedge a good idea?

- Piles of branches and twigs arranged to form a barrier which are increasingly used as a way to dispose of the material that arises from thinning or clearing operations in woodlands.
- Excellent habitat and corridor for wildlife.
- Recycle-reuse biomass without energy use to transport to landfills, or by burning, reducing a carbon footprint impact.
- For us: minimising the amount of un-compostable stuff being put in the compost bins

# Framework: 80 rounded wooden stakes 2.4m x 50mm for 60m hedge £348 including VAT and delivery



### Framework: double row of stakes 50cm apart



### Ramming in the stakes!



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## Filling and compressing the hedge

### Branches

- Tough stems e.g. sprouts, hollyhocks, brambles, broad beans, cardoons
- Perennial weeds and their roots e.g. bindweed, couch grass, nettles
- Christmas trees....etc



Result: a 6-ft high barrier blocking the view of the woodland from the boundary fence, and using up all our waste material that will only rot slowly



