



**HARROGATE & DISTRICT
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION**
Helping to protect over 10,000 homes

Let your Garden Protect You

You can make your garden your property's first line of defence against crime and at the same time, bring colour and variety to your garden. Most of us are vulnerable to thieves coming through our back garden.

Very prickly plants are a visual deterrent and a physical barrier intended to complement the more traditional crime preventive measure such as burglar alarms, sensor lights etc.

Home grown security can be adapted to protect all perimeters of your property, forming a barrier around drainpipes or beneath ground floor windows making forced entry much more difficult.

Pyracantha, sea buckthorn or berberis are all excellent plants to add colour to your garden and at the same time offer you some protection from thieves. Your garden centre will be able to help you select the right plants for your needs.