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Trimming Method to Achieve Tight Foliage or Hedge



- From date of purchase, measure height of plant
- When plant has grown 250mm (10"), firstly hit the top with a severe horizontal cut straight across. Take at least 200mm off the top of plant.
- Then proceed to trim the sides with your hedge clippers (always use downward strokes) as per white outline in picture to the left.
- Repeat this every time plant grows another 250mm.
- This "torpedo" shape is the best shape to aim at clipping a YOUNG Lilly Pilly or all other hedging/privacy plants.
- If this trimming pattern is maintained, the bush will grow back FASTER in sections indicated by arrows which keeps the bush more even later on between trimming periods.
- If you fail to trim using this "torpedo" pattern, the plant will become BARE at the bottom 300-400mm and cannot be rectified later!

