

# What Is A Living Fence?

A living fence is a row of trees, shrubs or plants that can provide privacy, shade and wind protection. A living fence can be a low-maintenance, planet friendly alternative to manufactured fences.

## Advantages of a Living Fence

- 1. Aesthetics - Living fences add beauty to your environment.**
- 2. Security - Thick trees and shrubbery can act as a deterrent to intruders and trespassers.**
- 3. Economically Friendly - Living fences are less expensive than a manufactured fence.**
- 4. Supports Biodiversity - Living fences promote the preservation of local biodiversity.**
- 5. Sustainability - Living fences last longer than manufactured fences.**
- 6. Natural Windbreak - Living fences act as natural barriers to reduce and deflect wind.**

The Pine Run Living Fence Committee is preparing a proposal for a \$10,000 matching grant from Sarasota County to implement a Living Fence for portions of the perimeter of Pine Run.