

Fence Type & Their Best Features/Uses

Name	Type of Material	Best Features	Privacy ?	Protection ?	Security ?	Strength Rating: Low-Medium-High	Stops wind ?	Reduces Noice ?	Supportive for climbing plants ?	Does this type of fence provide separation ?	Cost Rating : Low-Medium-High
Traditional Fence Panel	Wood	Good for reducing noise & wind due to the lack of openings/gaps	✓	✓	✓	Low	✓	✓	✗	✓	Low/ Medium
Close Board (Also Known As Feather Edge)	Wood	Sturdy, reduces noise & wind, Aesthetically pleasing, practical and easy to customise	✓	✓	✓	Medium	✓	✓	✗	✓	Low/ Medium
Trellis Fencing	Wood	Great support for climbing plants. Can be added to the top of existing fence for decoration	✗	✗	✗	Low	✗	✗	✓	✓	Low
Continental Fencing	Wood	Best of both, traditional and trellis in one structure	✓	✓	✓	Low	✓	✓	✓	✓	Low/ Medium
Ranch type Fencing	Wood	Used primarily on farms and ranches to keep cattle in. Also used on occasion for public barriers such as on walk ways etc	✗	Some but very minimal	Some but very minimal	Medium	✗	✗	Some but very minimal	✓	Low/ Medium
Steel Palisade Fencing	Steel	For premises that require high level security. With pointed peaks stops the chance of climbing over	✗	✓	✓	High	✗	✗	✗	✓	Medium/ High
Wire Mesh / Chain Link	Steel	Best used to contain Chickens, Rabbits and other animals of that sort. Wire with a larger diameter can be effective for security purposes as you can see through it.	✗	✓	✓	Low/ Medium/ High (depends on wire diameter)	✗	✗	✓	✓	Low - High (Depends on diameter of the wire)
Bow top railings	Steel	Can be used on top of walls or as part of its on structure. One of the safer options due to the rounded top.	✗	✓	✓	Medium - High	✗	✗	✗	✓	Medium to High (depending on the size)
Vinyl	Plastic	Long life and low maintenance, available in all different colours and designs	✓	✓	✓	Medium - High	✓	✓	✗	✓	High