

Pyramidal Arborvitae



These make handsome sentinels by your front door. They will ground the foundation plantings at the corners of your house or garage. Planted close together, they make a very effective windbreak or screen. Birds and bunnies love its tall, dense growth because of the great shelter it provides. Flowering shrubs pop in front of the deep green backdrop these arborvitae provide.



Thuja occidentalis 'Pyramidalis'

- **Use:** Pyramidal American arborvitae is a fast-growing, narrow pyramidal evergreen with bright green, soft-textured foliage that changes to a yellowish brown in the winter. An ideal hedge or privacy screen. The foliage is susceptible to winter burn and the plant requires regular watering, especially in the heat of the summer. It can be easily pruned to maintain a neat appearance. More slender growth than Green Giant Arborvitae and Leyland Cypress, but still has the fast growth.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Preferably 3/4 day sun.. While it's a rugged plant, it would appreciate some afternoon shade in our hot summer areas for prettiest foliage. Must have good drainage, and appreciates slow release fertilizer twice a year. Water if it hasn't rained in 7-10 days first 2 years. Must amend the soil if you have red clay! We recommend our **Pro Mix Soil!**
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 20-30' tall and 6-8' wide in 10-15 years. About 15"+ a year of growth.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The lacy, rich green foliage has excellent year-round color retention. However, older interior foliage may shed as part of a normal renewal cycle in fall.
- **Flowers:** Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant.

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