

NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR

Thuja occidentalis



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Mature Height	40-60 Feet	Soil Type	Deep, Well-drained
Mature Spread	5-10 Feet	Flower Color	Yellow-green
Mature Form	Pyramidal	Foliage Color	Yellow-green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Evergreen
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	3
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Northern White Cedar, *Thuja occidentalis*, is also commonly known as Eastern White Cedar and Eastern Arborvitae. It is a medium-sized, long-lived evergreen especially useful as a hedge, screen, or windbreak. The Northern White Cedar is aromatic, has fibrous red-brown bark, and produces small cones.

The Northern White Cedar grows best in swampy environments, but will tolerate a wide variety of planting locations. This tree does well in urban areas because it tolerates compacted soil, heat, drought, and air pollution.



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