

# ARBORVITAE

## A Guide to These Majestic Evergreens

### The Arborvitae for the North

Native to the United States, some reach 200 or even 300 years of age so are sometimes called the "tree of life".

### The Arborvitae for the South

While not as hardy as our native American arborvitae species, Oriental arborvitaes are widely planted because they tolerate heat, drought, and alkaline soil and have a reputation for toughness.

40 feet  
to 60 feet

SIZE

25 feet  
to 50 feet

American arborvitaes grow to 40 to 60 feet high, and spread to 15 feet wide at maturity.

Oriental arborvitaes may grow to 25 to 50 feet tall, and spread to 12 feet wide

### Emerald Green Arborvitae

Mature Height: 10-14 ft  
Mature Width: Depends on the spacing 2-3 ft.  
Spacing: 2 ft centers  
Hardy Zones: 2-8

### Nigra Dark Green' Arborvitae

Hardy Zones 3-7, Full Sun to Part Shade  
Mature Height: 20-30'  
American Beauties Native Plant  
Considered one of the best! A pyramidal form with deep green foliage and good winter color.



### Thuja Green Giant Arborvitae

Growth rate: Rapid 3-5 feet per year once well established  
Privacy Screen-Height:40-60 feet  
Width: 12-20  
Hardiness Zone: 5-8

### North Pole Wintergreen Arborvitae

Hardy Zones 3-7, Full Sun to Part Shade  
Mature Height: 10-15'  
Prefers sun

We've gone into further information about arborvitae in this section. The section is broken into the following subsections:

- How to use Arborvitae
- How to plant Arborvitae
- How to care for Arborvitae
- Problems of Arborvitae



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