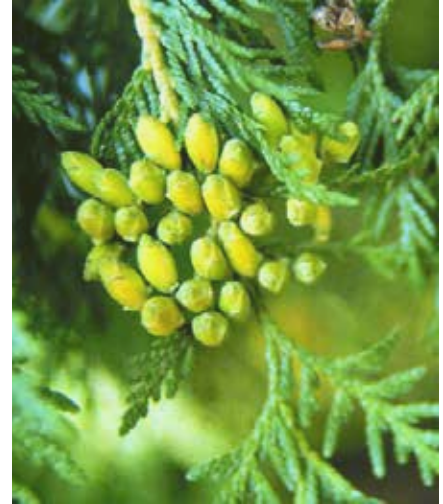




NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR

(*Thuja occidentalis*)



Soil Type: Loam (tolerates clay, dry, rocky soil)

Drainage Requirements: Poor-excellent

Sun/Shade: Partial to full

Maximum Height: 15m

Growth Rate: 1ft/year.

Fun Fact: Considered a gift to humanity, the white cedar is one of the four plants of the medicine wheel in traditional Ojibwe culture and was often used for construction and craft purposes. The white cedar contains an essential oil that has been used in disinfectants, insecticides, and soaps. Its other qualities make it useful in construction and craft projects. Its twigs are sometimes used to make tea to help treat headaches.

An excellent city tree, the white cedar is tolerant of urban heat, drought, humidity and pollution.

Space Requirements:

Minimal, reaches a spread of just 4 feet at maturity.

Suitable For: Anyone with minimal space or looking for an ornamental shrub that can double as a fence for privacy. This shrub response well to continual shearing to keep it under control.

Not Suitable For:

Shady locations.

Maintenance Level: Requires some winter prep to keep it vertical under the weight of snow and ice

Avg Lifespan: 500+ years.

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