



Northern White Cedar

Thuja occidentalis

Cupressaceae

Description

Also called arborvitae. This variety is native to Minnesota and can be found around rivers, lakes, and streams, usually on the edge of forests.

General Information

Zone: 2-7	Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Green
Height: 20-40'	Soil pH: Acidic- Alkaline	Bloom Color: Green
Width: 10-15'	Exposure: Full Sun	Bloom Time: Early Summer
Habit: Pyramidal, Columnar	Water Needs: Average	Fragrance: Yes
Growth Rate: 24" per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Brown
	Other Drought	Fruiting Time: Fall
	Attributes: Tolerant,	Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Birds, Small Mammals

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants/)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://wsu.edu/pnw-plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org/the-tree-guide/)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(um.edu\)](https://um.edu/for-nursery-lab/)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu/tree-handbook/)