

The Pirtle Nursery Emerald Green Arborvitae is a best-selling pyramidal evergreen. It has lacy, dark evergreen foliage throughout the year. Its stately, pyramidal shape makes it an excellent hedge to create a privacy screen, border, block out the noise and act as a natural windbreak.

- No pruning necessary unless to remove dead branches. If you do decide to hedge the Emerald Green Arborvitae then make sure the trim leaves the bottom wider than top of plant.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 3-8.
- Plant 6ft apart unless planting for hedge or screen then plant 3ft to 4ft apart.
- Requires full sun to partial shade.
- Prefers well-drained soil, and tolerates a wide range from acidic to slightly alkaline soil. Will not do well if roots are constantly wet, thus leading to root rot.
- Mature height will be 10ft-15ft, while mature width will be 3ft to 4ft.
- #3 size pot has actual size of 11.090 Liters (2.929 gal.)
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.740 gal.)
- #7 size pot has actual size of 23.067 Liters (6.093 gal.)
- Grown in USA

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.