Fluffy *Western Arborvitae*

Thuja ***plicata***

FEATURES

It's so...fluffy!
You'll love what Fluffy Western arborvitae does for your landscape! This unique evergreen has soft, bold foliage that emerges yellow and gives the plant a halo-like effect in the landscape. Its cheerful color persists even in winter. It naturally grows with a pyramidal shape that adds structure and shape to the garden. Available in better garden centers in spring 2019.

Top reasons to grow Fluffy Arborvitae:

- A very unique effect in both color and texture.
- Easy care: keeps its pyramidal shape without pruning.
- Native to North America.

Winter Interest

Native to North America

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type:
Shrub

Shrub Type:
Evergreen

Height Category:
Medium

Garden Height:
120 - 180 Inches 3.0m - 4.6m

Spacing:
48 - 72 Inches 1.2m - 1.8m

Spread:
48 - 72 Inches 1.2m - 1.8m

Foliage Colors:
Green
Yellow

Foliage Shade:
Yellow and green

Habit:
Upright

Container Role:
Thriller

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement:
Part Sun to Sun
Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category:
Easy

Bloom Time:
Grown for Foliage

Hardiness Zones:
5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

Water Category:
Average

Uses:
Border Plant
Container
Good for Screening
Landscape
Mass Planting
Specimen or Focal Point

Uses Notes:
Thanks to its distinctive habit and colorful foliage, Fluffy makes a true statement in the landscape. Try it as a specimen, or pair them at a door or entrance for a dash of fun formality.

Maintenance Notes:
Plant Western arborvitae in moist but well-drained soil. If you wish to prune it, do so in spring, after the new growth has begun to flush out.

Fun Facts:
The foliage of Western arborvitae has a very distinctive braided look. While deer may certainly browse it, Western arborvitae (*Thuja plicata*) is generally considered to be more deer resistant than its counterpart, Eastern arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*).

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