Full Speed A Hedge Arborvitae (Thuja)

Full Speed A Hedge Arborvitae is a fast-growing, space-saving evergreen perfect for creating year-round privacy. Growing up to 3 feet per year under ideal conditions, its narrow shape makes it ideal for hedges, fences, and property borders. Plant 2.5 feet apart for a dense privacy screen. Heat- and cold-tolerant, this low-maintenance arborvitae is an excellent alternative to traditional fencing.

Details

Botanical Name: Thuja occidentalis

Common Name: Arborvitae

Zone: 3 - 8

Sun Exposure: Sun (> 6 hours sun) to part-sun (4-6 hours sun)

Height x Width: 15-20' tall, 3-5' wide

Foliage Color: Green

Season of Interest: Year-round

Features: Privacy & screening, heat tolerant, evergreens, cold tolerant

Uses: Specimen, hedge

How to Grow

Soil: Grow in any moist but well-draining soil. Avoid very wet sites; tolerates some dryness once established.

Light: Sun (> 6 hours sun) to part-sun (4-6 hours sun)

Water: Average

Space: 2.5' apart

Fertilizing: Apply a slow-release fertilizer in early spring if desired.

Winterizing: A good 2-3" layer of mulch is recommended; Avoid extreme dry soil in autumn, which can cause the evergreen foliage to dry out in winter.

Maintenance: No pruning is required for Full Speed A Hedge® 'American Pillar' to grow as a dense, tight, narrow pyramid. It can be trimmed if desired.