# *Thuja occidentalis* American arborvitae



#### **TYPES OF PLANTING**

Tree types: standard trees, feathered trees, conifers

## USE

Location: park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, windbreak | Pavement: none

### CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: narrow pyramidal | Crown structure: dense | Height: 15 - 20 m | Width: 3 - 4 m | Winter hardiness zone: 3A - 10A

### ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind | Soil: sabulous clay, peaty, light clay, sand, loamy soil | Nutrient level: rich in nutrients | Soil moisture level: dry, moist | Light requirements: sun, partial shade | pH range: acidic, neutral, alkaline | Host plant/forage plant: owls | Extreme environments: tolerates air pollution, tolerates heat

### PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: discrete, small | Flower colour: yellow-brown | Flowering period: March - April | Leaf colour: dark green | Leaves: evergreen, needles or scales | Autumn colour: bronze | Fruits: discrete, small, cones | Fruit colour: yellow, green | Bark colour: red-brown | Bark: peeling, smooth, later on rough | Twig colour: red-brown

