

# Sunkist Arborvitae



It can be clipped into formal shapes or a hedge – or left to develop its own character as a rounded, dense, upright evergreen. It has no significant pests or diseases, and this plant is easily grown by anyone, yet it is eye-catching and vibrant in every garden. Rich foliage colors bring warmth and interest to the simplest garden.

## *Thuja occidentalis* 'Sunkist'

- **Use:** Beautiful golden foliage all year round. It is at its brightest in spring, but it will hold the color well all through winter. It has an upright, pyramidal habit, and it makes a perfect specimen for a lawn, part of the planting around your home, or as a background plant in beds. It can also be used for a colorful hedge or screen, clipping easily into a dense structure. This easy-to-grow plant brings vibrant color to your garden 365 days of the year, and it is much easier to use colored foliage plants instead of constantly planting short-lived flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. During the winter they prefer well-drained soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Grows at a moderate rate in a broad-pyramidal form 6-10' tall and 5-8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 2-7a Shrub; May need some protection from summer heat. Location will be key on this specimen.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Lemon yellow foliage in spring that deepens to orange yellow in winter.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers..

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