**American Arborvitae**  
*(Thuja occidentalis)*

20' to 30' tall and 10' to 15' wide,  
conical shape, single-or multi-trunked, dense and compact.

Dark green leaves are small and scale-like,  
leaves overlap to form flattened, rope-like shoots.  
Branchlets in horizontal planes or sprays

Gray bark on the surface, reddish-brown in the furrows;  
furrows divide into relatively narrow strips

Prefers full sun, moist air, moist, deep, loamy soil,  
tolerant of somewhat wet soils.  
Quite adaptable/tolerant once established, easily transplanted.

Can be sheared to maintain shape and size.

Useful for hedges, screens.

New England native.

University of Connecticut Plant Database  
http://www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/t/thuocc/thuocc1.html