

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.

