

Botanical Name: Thuja orientalis 'Aurea Nana'

Common Name: Dwarf golden arborvitae

Type of Plant: conifer; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, single trunked, with flattened, ascending branches
forming a dense, pyramidal to globe form

Height 3-6' (10') Spread 2-5' (8') Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade

Soil well draining soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves scales, arranged on small branchlets which are vertically
oriented in a plane, yellow-green

Flowers tiny, inconspicuous yellow-green flowers

Fruit if present, small round, 3/4" fleshy cone

Propagation: semihardwood, hardwood cuttings

Usage: small accent shrub for formal style landscapes, container
plant, rock gardens, good for coniferous landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, occasional in heavy soils

Fertilizing little required, light application in spring

Pruning none required--light shear for formal appearance

Pests/Diseases scale, spider mites

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Cupressaceae