



Woodward's Cedar

Thuja occidentalis 'Woodwardii'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

An extremely popular landscape evergreen; forms a dense ball shape without pruning; soft textured; eventually grows quite large; excellent for use in home landscapes; hardy and very tough; shade tolerant; protect from drying winds.

Ornamental Features

Woodward's Cedar is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has rich green evergreen foliage. The scale-like sprays of foliage remain green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Woodward's Cedar is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Woodward's Cedar is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Woodward's Cedar will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.



Woodward's Cedar
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This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selection of a native North American species.