

# North Dakota Tree Selector

## Arborvitae, American - *Thuja occidentalis*

A small to medium upright tree with a stout, buttressed trunk, native to Minnesota. Compact dwarf cultivars are widely used in landscapes. The tree is hardy in all zones but prefers a semi-moist site. Other common names are whitecedar and eastern arborvitae. An uncertain combination of winter conditions may cause infrequent winter injury in the Northern United States. The largest tree in North Dakota is 45 feet tall with a canopy spread of 30 feet. Compatibility with power lines depends on variety that is planted.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Cupressaceae - Cypress	Growth Rate	Slow	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Medium
Hardiness	To Zone 3	Mature Height	25-45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	Medium
Leaves	Evergreen	Longevity	Medium	Fall Color	None	Flooding	Medium
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	n/a		

