

## Dark American Arborvitae

*Thuja occidentalis "Nigra"*



**Genus** – Thuja  
**Species** – occidentalis  
**Variety** - Nigra

**Zone Hardiness** – 3-7  
**Plant Height** – 20' – 30'  
**Plant Width** – 8' – 12'

Dark American Arborvitae is conical featuring flattened sprays of dark green foliage. It retains good green color throughout the year including winter. Dark American Arborvitae takes pruning well, does best in sun, but should be protected from drying winds.

Dark American Arborvitae makes a great evergreen hedge or can just stand alone as an accent evergreen in any landscape. It will tolerate clay soils and prefers moist but well drained soil. It can tolerate standing water for a short time. Dark American Arborvitae will tolerate some shade, but not full shade.