



# Thuja Green Giant

## Care and Maintenance Fact Sheet



### What to Expect

The most attractive features about evergreen Thuja Green Giants are their ability to grow fast and their appealing shape. As the name suggests, Green Giants grow to be huge – at least 40 feet tall and up to 30 feet wide – and are wonderful candidates to create a living privacy fence for your property, growing 3 to 5 feet per year. In addition to providing a visual barrier, these trees also can serve as wind and noise barriers, protecting your yard from unwanted sights and disturbances. As a pest resistant species, which includes deer resistance, Green Giants are easy to care for and are free of most known diseases.

These trees prefer full sun and good drainage but otherwise have no particular soil preferences. Their pleasing shape serves as an ornamental in the yard in addition to all of their workhorse features.

### How to Water Large Transplants

Drip irrigation is the best solution for maintaining the perfect level of moisture for arborvitae such as Green Giants, assuming the irrigation system works well and is regularly inspected for signs of damage by gnawing wildlife. If your transplanted



tree is 10 feet or taller, water it 3-5 gallons of water three times per week during the main growing

season of March 15 to October 31 for the first two years after it has been transplanted. After establishment, Green Giants do not need consistent irrigation and only need to be watered during extremely long dry spells, as even well-established trees may die without any water at all. Please note that Thuja Green Giants do not like soggy soil and overwatering will cause root rot. They are naturally drought tolerant and cold hardy.

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### **How to Fertilize**

No need to fertilize or prune Thuja Green Giants. They are low-maintenance trees in the landscape as long as they are planted in areas of the yard that do not hold water. Their attractive conical shape is