

# FLUFFY™

*Thuja plicata* 'SMNTPGF'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: Western arborvitae



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 8
Mature height:	5-10'/1.5-3.0
Exposure:	Part – full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boldy textured foliage glows gold all year round.</li> <li>- Hardy and resistant to burn in summer or winter.</li> <li>- Native to North America.</li> <li>- Naturally takes on a tight pyramidal shape without pruning.</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate-high	
Watering:	Moderate	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season - evergreen	
Blooms On:	Conifer, does not bloom	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	1 gal shift	+ 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colorful, strikingly pyramidal arborvitae offers a long sales window and high retail appeal.</li> <li>• Trim/shear new growth 2-3 times to produce a full-bodied plant. Keep well-watered after trimming to prevent browning of edges.</li> <li>• Do not trim too hard or trim into thick stems, which will result in slow recovery.</li> <li>• Following same protocol you use to grow 'Emerald Green' arborvitae will give you excellent results, though Fluffy is a smaller, more densely branched plant.</li> <li>• Potting any sized liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended. Rather, use a 1 gallon shift, adding 14-18 weeks to the time required to produce the 1 gallon.</li> </ul>
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