

# TATER TOT®

*Thuja occidentalis* 'SMNTOBAB'  
 pp#30,761, cbraf  
 Common name: arborvitae



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 3/AHS 7
Mature height:	1-2'/.3-.6 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dwarf conifer grows as a tight sphere; Improved 'Woodwardii'</li> <li>- Native to North America</li> <li>- Excellent holiday or winter interest for containers or troughs.</li> <li>- Very hardy and durable in the landscape.</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 1-2 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Slow (average for a dwarf conifer)	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 15-19 • 14-18
2 - 3 gallon	1 gal shift	+ 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faster than many other dwarf globe conifers.</li> <li>• Very dwarf evergreen has a long sales window and high retail appeal. Good for shipping with holiday or winter color programs.</li> <li>• Naturally grows as a tight, compact sphere. Trim new growth once or twice to shape, following plant's natural habit. Keep well-watered after trimming to prevent browning of edges.</li> <li>• Do not cut too hard or cut into thick stems, which will result in slow recovery.</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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