

Yellow Holmstrup American Arborvitae

Thuja occidentalis 'Yellow Holmstrup' (Family Name: Cupressaceae)

Description: Yellow Holmstrup is a compact, upright evergreen. It is known for its narrow pyramidal form and rich, yellow-green, scale-like foliage. 'Holmstrup' was first discovered in Holmstrup, Denmark in 1951.

Hardiness: USDA hardiness zones 3 to 7.

Natural Habitat: Eastern North America.

Mature Size: Height: 10'-15', Spread: 3'-5'

Form (Shape): Narrow pyramidal.

Growth Rate: Slow to medium.

Foliage: Scale-like and aromatic. Yellow-green to green foliage that appears in flattened sprays.

Texture: Medium-fine.

Flowers: Monoecious and terminal.

Fruit: Oblong cones, yellowish when young and turns brown when mature.

Light: Full sun to part shade.

Soil: Can tolerate a wide range of soil, but prefers moist, neutral to alkaline, well-drained loamy soil.

Propagation: Propagation via cuttings from current year's wood.

Failure Patterns: Failure in the first years after planting can be common due to environmental stressors.

Disease and Insects: Susceptible to bagworm, heart rot, leaf miner, spider mites, and deer browsing.

Landscape Use: Can be used as foundational plant, screens and hedges, specimen plant, or rock gardens.

Availability: Available in trade.