

# Atlantic white cedar

*Chamaecyparis thyoides* Also known as: **southern white cedar**, **white cypress**

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This description is for **Atlantic white cedar** (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*):

## Prepare for an early Christmas with the Atlantic white cedar

The gentle giant *chamaecyparis thyoides* or Atlantic white cedar is an excellent means of adding height to your garden design. This column-like tree has attractive bluish-green needles, though cold winter weather may turn them purple or bronze. Cones are produced in spring. Atlantic white cedar will grow in partial sunlight but it prefers full sunlight. This tree likes moist sandy soil best but will grow in clay and loam as well. With its height and beautiful foliage, Atlantic white cedar offers great screening or hedging possibilities. This majestic tree also does well in boggy areas, making it a fine choice for bog gardens where you can enjoy a pleasant afternoon sheltered in its shadow.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Conifers
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z3-8	<b>Grown for</b> Evergreen foliage

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<b>Height [m]</b> 15	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 4	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -40 - -7	<b>Garden spaces</b> Specimen Hedges and screens
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 30 years or longer
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Blue-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue-green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Blue-green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Blue-green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings grafting seed		
<b>Growth habit</b> Narrowly conical		