

Atlantic white cedar 'Sungold'

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

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

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
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Conifers
Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves.	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Evergreen foliage
Height [m] 0.5 - 1	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season

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Spread [m] 0.5 - 1	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden spaces Specimen Hedges and screens
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 0 - 120	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Time to reach full size 30 years or longer
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Yellow-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Yellow-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow-green		
Foliage in winter Yellow-green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings grafting seed		
Growth habit Compact		