

Thuja Orientalis - 0.5 Kg Seeds



Platyclusus orientalis, also known as Chinese arborvitae, biota or oriental thuja

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Description Grow in fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerates some light afternoon shade. Appreciates good air circulation. Water plants regularly and deeply in hot and dry summer periods. In St. Louis, site in locations sheltered from strong winds.

Common name: Platyclusus orientalis Westmont

Color: green

Bloom time: Non-flowering

Height: 2.00 to 4.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The vining varieties require a support structure as some can get 15 feet tall. All plants prefer sun to light shade sites with well-draining and moderately fertile soil. Install the plant in the ground at the same level it was growing in the nursery pot. Most plants are grafted onto the common rootstock because of its superior hardiness.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 65-70 degrees F

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Clean away from around the base of the rosebushes any trimmed debris that can harbor disease and insects.
- Late in the season, stop deadheading rugosas so that hips will form on the plants; these can be harvested and dried on screens, away from sunlight, then stored in an airtight container.
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Care:

- Plants do not thrive in Zones 9 to 10 without a period of refrigeration; they need a cold, dormant period.
- Select a site with soil that drains well.
- How can you tell? After a good rain, find a spot that is the first to dry out.
- Water trapped beneath the scales may rot the bulb, so a well-drained site is essential.
- Also, select a site that gets full sun.
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Special Feature:

Small hedge, foundation, border, accent or small garden. Container.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Medicinal use of Biota: This plant is commonly used in Chinese herbalism, where it is considered to be one of the 50 fundamental herbs.
- The leaves are antibacterial, antipyretic, antitussive, astringent, diuretic, emmenagogue, emollient, expectorant, febrifuge, haemostatic, refrigerant and stomachic.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>