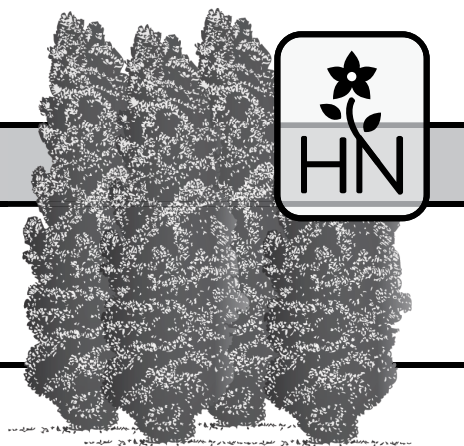


# QUICK GUIDE:

## Great Screening Plants

Following is a list of easy-to-grow evergreen plants that provide year-round screening. Most have at least a medium rate of growth (unless otherwise noted). 13-24" of growth per year is considered medium growth. 25"+ per year is fast growth.



**Anise Tree** (*Illicium parviflorum*) Vigorous plant. Grows 10-15' tall and almost as wide. Medium growth rate. Plant in shade to part sun. Can adapt to full sun. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate dry conditions.

**Arizona Cypress** (*Cupressus arizonica*) Notable for its powder-blue foliage which gives nice contrast in a sea of green. 'Blue Ice' grows to 10-15' tall. Most others grow 30-40' tall and half as wide. Plant in full sun. Fast growth rate.

**Carolina Cherry Laurel** (*Prunus caroliniana*) An adaptable plant that withstands heavy pruning. Fruit litter can be a problem in paved areas. Grows 20-30' tall by 15-25' wide. Plant in sun to light shade. Fast growth rate.

**Chindo Viburnum** (*Viburnum awabuki* 'Chindo') An attractive large shrub with glossy, dark green foliage. Grows 15-20' and 6-8' wide. Plant in sun or shade. Medium fast growth rate.

**Chinese Fringe Flower** (*Loropetalum* cvs.) Appreciated for its burgundy-wine colored foliage that provides excellent contrast to green-leaved and blue-leaved plants. Raspberry-pink to near-red fringe-like blooms cover the plant in spring. Many varieties available that grow in a range of sizes. For screening, tall ones typically grow to 10-15'. Plant in sun to light shade. Fast growth rate.

**Eleagnus** (*Eleagnus x ebbingei*) A highly adaptable, easily grown shrub with no serious pests. Grows 8-10' tall and wide. Plant in sun to light shade. Fast growth rate.

**Emerald Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis* 'Emerald' a.k.a. 'Smaragd') Very heat tolerant with an attractive columnar habit. Doesn't discolor in winter, as other varieties can. Grows 10-18' tall by 3-4'. Plant in well-drained soil.

**False Cleyera** (*Ternstroemia gymnanthera*) A beautiful shrub with dark, glossy foliage. New foliage emerges bronzy red. Requires well-drained soil. Grows 8-10' tall by 5-6' wide. Plant in part sun to shade. Medium growth rate.

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**Fragrant Tea Olive** (*Osmanthus fragrans*) Incredibly fragrant, apricot-scented flowers in April and early fall. Grows 15-20' tall by 10-12' wide. Its relative, *Osmanthus fortunei*, boasts similar flowers and attractive, serrated leaves. Plant in sun to light shade. Medium growth rate.

**Green Giant Arborvitae** a.k.a. Western Redcedar (*Thuja x 'Green Giant'*) Grows 30-40' and 8-12' wide. Provide well-drained soil. Plant in sun to light shade. Fast growth rate; conical habit.

**Holly Varieties**  
(Plant these varieties in sun to part sun.)

**Emily Bruner Holly** (*Ilex x 'Emily Bruner'*) Produces large red winter berries. Grows 20'. Medium fast growth rate.

**Foster Holly** (*Ilex x attenuata* 'Fosteri') Abundant red berries persist through winter. Grows 25'. Medium fast grower.

**Nellie R. Stevens Holly** (*Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'*) Produces red winter berries. Heat tolerant. Grows 15-25'. Medium fast growth rate.

**Red Holly Hybrids** (*Ilex* hybrids) Attractive, tough evergreens usually 12-14' tall. Cultivars Festive, Liberty, Patriot, and Robin produce abundant red berries. Oakleaf has exceptional foliage. Medium fast growth rate.

**Linebacker Distylum** (*Distylum myricoides* 'Linebacker') Heat and drought tolerant. Plant in part sun to shade. Can adapt to full sun. 10-12" tall and wide.

**Privet** (*Ligustrum* spp.) Withstands and even thrives with neglect. Tolerates severe pruning. Size varies by species. Sun to shade. All are medium to fast growers.

**Spartan Juniper** (*Juniperus chinensis* 'Spartan') Features rich green foliage and a tall, pyramidal to columnar habit. Plant in full sun. Grows to about 15' tall and 4-5' wide. Fast growth rate.

**Wax Myrtle** (*Myrica cerifera*) Tough, adaptable plant with no serious pests. Grows 15-20' tall by 10-12' wide. Plant in full sun to half shade. Medium fast growth rate.

**Yoshino Japanese Cedar** (*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Yoshino') Handsome pyramidal evergreen tree with bright blue-green summer foliage. Grows 30-40' tall by 8-10' wide. Prefers well-drained soil. Plant in sun to light shade. Fast growth rate.