

northern white-cedar *Cupressaceae Thuja occidentalis* L. 

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Leaf: Evergreen, scale-like, on main shoots, 1/4 inch long with long points. Lateral shoots are flattened, 1/8 inch long with short points.

Flower: Species is monoecious; solitary, females green with 4 to 6 scales; males are green tipped with brown and globose.

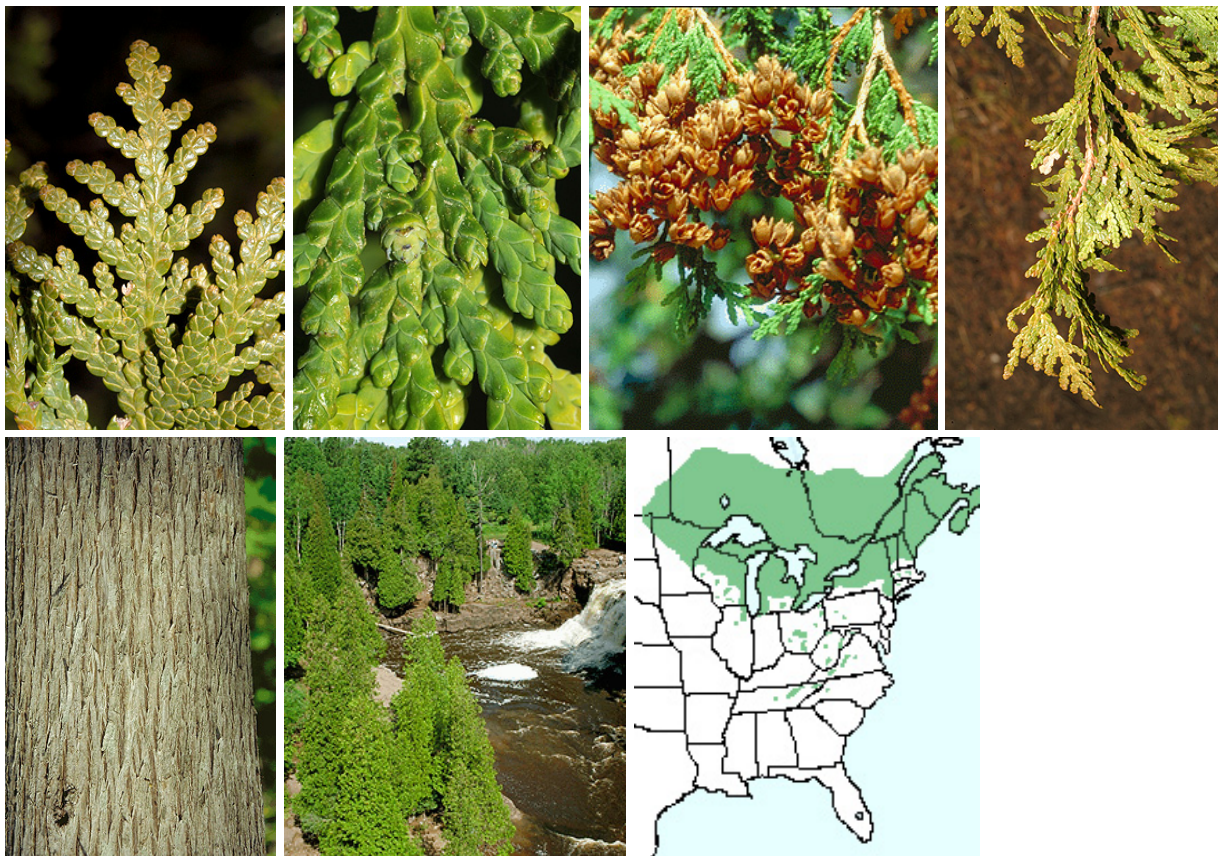
Fruit: A cone, 1/2 inch long, oblong, borne upright on the branches, scales are leathery, red-brown and rounded, with a small spine on the tip.

Twig: New growth is green and scale-like, turning brown, occurring in very flattened foliar sprays.

Bark: Fibrous, red-brown, weathering to gray; diamond-shaped patterns are usually apparent.

Form: A small to medium sized tree shaped like an arrowhead - a pyramid with a broad base and a small, round top, often with several main trunks.

Looks like: [Atlantic white-cedar](#) - [Sawara-cedar](#) - [western redcedar](#) - [Oriental arborvitae](#)



Additional Range Information:
Thuja occidentalis is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting northern white-cedar.](#)

External Links:
[USDAFS Silvics of North America](#)
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