

Natural Wonders

Quick-Growing Conifers

(NAPSA)—If you're pining for the beauty and privacy that conifers can add to your yard, you may not have to wait as long as you think. There's a fast-growing tree that can quickly spruce up the place—even more, it grows readily in both sun and shade.



Fast-growing conifers are just the thing for added privacy or beauty for the yard.

One of the fastest-growing of all conifers is the Thuja X Green Giant, which grows three to five feet per year. This bionic hybrid was the 1998 Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's Gold Medal Plant Award winner.

The Green Giant is a tough plant that is easy to grow. It tolerates almost any soil, is resistant to damage from ice and snow and is able to withstand drought once established. It's also deer- and bagworm-resistant and is a good replacement for the disease-prone Leyland Cypress and New England's dying Hemlocks. It eventually will grow to up to 40 feet in height and a slender 10-foot-wide span.

For more information about the Green Giant, a USDA National Arboretum Elite plant, call (888) 855-3300 or visit the Web site at www.greengianttrees.com.