

YOUR GARDEN

Plant The Natural Fence Line

(NAPSA)—An idea that's taking root among homeowners is a natural fence line made up of beautiful, fragrant trees. What's more, it's possible to grow this natural fence line—which is also a very effective privacy buffer—in only a few years. It's all possible thanks to the “bionic qualities” of the Green Giant.



A fast-growing evergreen has become a stunning choice for a privacy screen.

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 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 grows best in full sun, but will also perform well in medium shade. It eventually will grow to 30 to 50 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.