

Tips for Success

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Arborvitae thrive in enriched, well-drained soils. Mulch root zone to conserve moisture and keep roots cool.

Time to Plant! Follow the planting guide inside for detailed instructions on how to most effectively plant your new plants.

First Year Maintenance: During the first two seasons of growth, even if the plant is known to be drought-tolerant, it is very important to water your plants on a regular basis to establish an extensive root system. Reduce frequency once established.

Fertilize in early spring or late fall. Prune as needed to shape. Protect from drying winter winds to reduce tip dieback.



Roberta's Gardens PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Proven Winners® Anna's Magic Ball
Arborvitae

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at **1-765-525-4065** during the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm EST. You can email questions to us at: customerservice@robertasinc.com.

If your bulbs, cuttings, etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within one year from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll tree number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at RobertasUniqueGardens.com.

Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

Perennials



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Quick Reference

 **Plant Type:** Perennial

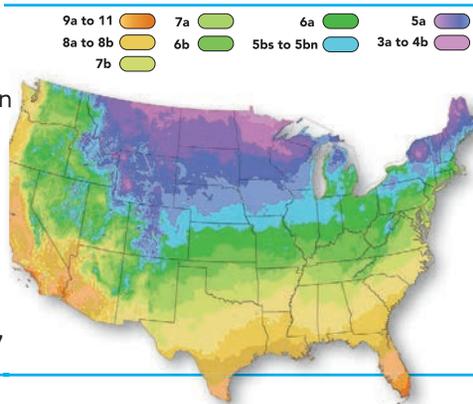
 **Light/Sun:** Full to Partial Sun

 **Mature Height:** 2'-3'

 **Mature Spread:** 3-4'

 **Bloom Time:** Prized for foliage

 **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 3 to 7



Plant Caretaking

Upon Arrival: Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Take care not to disturb the roots too much.

Soil Preparation: They prefer moist but well-drained soil. Can grow in chalk, clay, loam and sandy soils.

Planting Depth & Spacing: Place in a hole that is just deep enough for the entire root ball. Plants should be placed about 10-18 inches apart.

Watering: Water thoroughly and as needed until the ground freezes. Then begin watering low and slow in the spring until normal rains take over. They can tolerate having wet feet

Fertilizer: Use Roberta's Bounty when planting. In future years, fertilize in early spring.

Mulch: Adding a 2-3" layer of Mulch will help your plants retain moisture and keep their root systems cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

Pruning: It is generally not necessary to prune, but if needed, it is best to do a light pruning in the early spring. These are low maintenance and slow growing, maintaining its color year-round.

Planting Steps

Step 1 Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit. Try not to disturb the soil around the roots.

Step 2 Trim any broken or bent branches or leaves – this is normal.

Step 3 Dig a hole twice as wide as the plant and just deep enough to fit the plant.

Step 4 Avoid pushing soil up against the shrub's trunk. Water deeply after planting.

Step 5 Adding a couple of inches of organic mulch around the shrub will help maintain moisture and prevent some diseases. Don't pile mulch against the trunk.

