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## FIRE CHIEF™ THUJA

*Thuja occidentalis*  
'Congabe' PP 19,009

### SELLING FEATURES

- Stable sport of T. 'Rheingold'
- Brighter foliage in spring
- More intense red/orange color in Fall
- Less prone to splitting



Fig 1: In ground planting of Fire Chief™ Thuja.



Fig 2: Foliage of Fire Chief™ Thuja.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Full sun
MATURE SIZE:	4' h x 4' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	N/A
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 5–9
USES:	Specimen, hedge, flanking entrances, walkways

## FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	5.5–6.5
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.5
MOISTURE:	Maintain consistent moisture. Do not overwater
FERTILIZER:	13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release feed, top dressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 grams in 1 gallon</li><li>• 40 grams in 2 gallon</li><li>• 60 grams in 3 gallon</li></ul>
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	None
TRIMMING:	Oct/Nov if needed
PGRS:	None needed
FINISHING TIMES:	<i>1 gallon:</i> Plant 21c in early spring. Finish fall the same year. <i>2 gallon:</i> Plant 21c in spring. Finish that fall and following spring. <i>3 gallon:</i> Plant 4" in spring. Finish the following spring. Shifting Up: <i>3–5 gallon:</i> Shift 1gal in fall/winter. Finish following fall and spring.



Fig 3: Finished Container of Fire Chief™ Thuja.



Fig 4: Fire Chief™ Thuja (left) versus Thuja 'Rheingold' (right).

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