

With their soft, dark green needles, variety of shapes and ease of care yews (*Taxus*) are a popular choice for foundation plantings, hedging and accents. They tolerate urban pollution as well as heavy shade. Plant them in sun or shade in loose, well-drained soil and they'll be perfectly happy. To maintain a particular shape trim after the spring growth has hardened off, usually in mid to late June. Winter damaged foliage may be trimmed in March while the plant is still dormant. Avoid fall trimming as it will trigger new growth that may freeze back.

Name	Form	HxW	Description
Adam's Columnar	Columnar	10'x4'	Bright green foliage. Tall and narrow form is ideal where space is limited. Remains full at base.
Capitata, Captain	Pyramidal	10'x6'	Good choices to shear into a tight cone-shaped form. Red berries. Useful as an accent in the foundation planting. Bark on older trees is reddish brown and exfoliating.
Citation	Columnar	10'x3'	Dark green foliage. This dense, upright selection is narrower than the popular Hick's. Makes a great accent in confined spaces.
Dark Green Pyramid	Pyramidal	8'x4'	Very dark green foliage. The deep foliage color holds through the winter. Naturally pyramidal form, smaller than Capitata.
Dark Green Spreader	Rectangular spreading	3'x5'	Very dark green foliage. Compact, dense habit. Great for low hedge, foundation planting or background planting for woody specimen.
Densiformis	Vase spreading	4'x6'	Dark green foliage. Broad-based form. Great as foundation planting or low hedge. Most popular spreading yew.
Dwarf Bright Gold	Spreading	2'x4'	Brilliant yellow foliage on a plant that grows less than 6 inches per year. Ideal foliage color to light up shady areas or to contrast with more typical green-leaved plants.
Emerald Spreader	Spreading	30"x6'	Short, dense needles with rigid branching. This low-growing, very dense flat-topped spreader is ideal for large scale groundcover use. Very hardy, holds dark green color even in the coldest of winters.
Everlow	Spreading	3'x5'	Dark green foliage on low-growing, spreading shrub. Excellent for foundation plant or mass planting.
Hick's	Upright columnar	10'x4'	Handsome dark green foliage with lighter green beneath. Stately upright form widens with maturity. Red berries. Excellent as an accent, tall hedge or screen. Best shade tolerant screen available.
Loose Upright	Pyramidal	10'x6'	Dark green foliage; unpruned and natural looking. Red berries. Excellent as an understory or naturalized tree, tall hedge or screen.
Viridis	Columnar	12'x2'	Slightly twisted, bright yellow-green new growth matures to light green. Narrow form, even with age. Fantastic for narrow sites.