



Species: *Microbiota decussata*

(mye-kro-bye-oh'tah dee-cu-say'tah)

Russian Arborvitae; Siberian Cypress

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist for this species, most are rare/not particularly of note. However due to the growing popularity of the species as a whole it is likely that many more and more interesting selections will be made in the future.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Groundcover

Height: 1' - (spread is variable)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: spreading groundcover

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: Best in semi-shade. Very intolerant of poor drainage

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to Siberia; transplant B & B or containerized in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Microbiota decussata*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Fuzzball	'Fuzzball' (a.k.a. 'Condavis') - upright, vase-like form; otherwise similar to species
Celtic Pride	'Celtic Pride' - grows to 12 - 15" x 8 - 10'; extremely disease resistant
Drew's Blue	'Drew's Blue' - bluish-green summer foliage turns to maroon color in the winter
Jacobsen	'Jacobsen' - dwarf with a dense compact form; gray-green foliage turns bronzes in winter; grows to 2' x 2' in 10 years
Gold Spot	'Gold Spot' - gold-splotched variegation on foliage

Photos



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