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## Beanpole Yew

*Taxus x media 'Beanpole'*

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○ ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

### Description:

An extremely narrow and columnar evergreen shrub with upswept branching and dark green foliage; makes a great vertical accent in the garden, takes pruning very well, does well in shade

### Ornamental Features

Beanpole Yew has dark green foliage which emerges light green in spring. The ferny leaves remain dark green throughout the winter. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. The fruits are showy red drupes displayed from early to late fall.

### Landscape Attributes

Beanpole Yew is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a narrowly upright and columnar growth habit. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Beanpole Yew is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Vertical Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Topiary

### Planting & Growing

Beanpole Yew will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.



*Beanpole Yew*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



This shrub performs well in both full sun and full shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets.