# Thuja plicata

**COMMON NAMES**
western red cedar

**BIOSTATUS**
Exotic

**CONSERVATION STATUS**
Not applicable

**CATEGORY**
Vascular

**STRUCTURAL CLASS**
Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

**FLOWER COLOURS**
No flowers

**GENUS**
Thuja

**FAMILY**
Cupressaceae

**AUTHORITY**
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**ENDEMIC FAMILY**
No

**NVS CODE**
THUPLI

**MORE INFORMATION**
https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/thuja-plicata/

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