



GIANT SEQUOIA

SEQUIADENDRON GIGANTEUM

WHILE AWE INSPIRING IN MATURITY, THIS LONG-LIVED, QUINTESSENTIAL SYMBOL OF THE SIERRA NEVADA MAKES A NICE LOOKING YOUNGSTER, AS WELL. FORMING A FUZZY, GREEN CONE, IT COMPLETELY LACKS THE GANGLINESS THAT SO MANY CONIFERS HAVE WHILE YOUNG. NICE AS A LANDSCAPE TREE, IT BECOMES QUITE FAST GROWING WHERE IT IS PARTIALLY SHADED. IN FULL SUN IT WILL BE MORE DENSE, BUT SLOWER TO GAIN HEIGHT. THEY ARE ADAPTABLE AS TO SOIL TYPE AND DO WELL IN CLAY, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BECOME SATURATED. THE ROOTS OF THE GIANT SEQUOIA ARE QUITE NEAR THE SURFACE OF THE SOIL, AND FOR THAT REASON, THEY NEED TO HAVE A CONSISTENT SOURCE OF MOISTURE, WITHOUT WATER-LOGGING, TO THRIVE. MULCH IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE WHEN GROWING THESE BEAUTIES!

ZONES 3-8

SUN TO PART SHADE

