Big Green Screen...

As a landscape contractor, I bet that you have heard THIS before: "I would like a fast growing evergreen screen so I can have a little privacy in my own back yard, what do you suggest?" Spruce and pine are going to get too big for the site so where do you head?

Go for Thuja 'Green Giant'. A selection from U.S. National Arboretum of Thuja (standishii x plicata), it is a fast growing pyramidal shaped plant that will achieve a height of 30' with a spread of about 12' over a 30 year period - making it perfect for residential applications.

It retains its rich deep green color throughout the winter, making it an excellent choice for northern climates. The foliage is borne in soft flattened sprays giving it very unique texture in the landscape.

Thuja Green Giant tolerates a wide range of soils from heavy clay to sand, and being that it has a little bit of Thuja plicata in its blood, it is considered a deer "resistant" plant. The deer might munch on it a little but it is definitely not their food of first choice.

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We have plenty in stock ranging in size from 4 – 8' with larger sizes available upon request. (We have sold them as large as 18 -20') and they are moving out the door.

P.S. – Upsell the job a little by planting some shrubs such as witchhazel (got to get me one of those carmine reds), redbud, redtwig dogwood or ilex vertcillata in front of the screen to add year round interest.

Green Giant fact sheet:
http://www.usna.usda.gov/Newintro/grgiant.pdf