



Species: *Cryptomeria japonica*

(krip-to-may'ri-ah ja-pon'i-kah)

Japanese Cryptomeria; Japanese Cedar

Cultivar Information

There are over 30 cultivars below are a selection of some of the most interesting/common. Here is a link to all the varieties cultivated in the US:

<http://horttech.ashspublications.org/content/10/2/252.full.pdf>

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 60; (spread 20' - 30')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: pyramidal or conical

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 6a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: full sun / light shade; needs protection from wind

Insect Disease

leaf blight; leaf spot; dieback

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to Japan

Cultivars for *Cryptomeria japonica*Showing **1-5** of **5** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Lobbii	'Lobbii' (denser, less pendulous branching)
Yoshino	'Yoshino' (fast growth; foliage turns bronze green in cold weather);and more
Black Dragon	'Black Dragon' - green spring growth matures to deep black-green in summer; dense, irregular pyramidal form
Radicans	'Radicans' - columnar growth habit; resistant to leaf spot; foliage does not bronze as readily in the fall; susceptible to Phytophthora root rot at a young age
Globosa Nana	'Globosa Nana' - dwarf, globose habit; 4 - 6' wide x 5 - 6' tall; minimal bronzing in winter

Photos



Cryptomeria japonica - Leaves



Cryptomeria japonica - Habit



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Cryptomeria japonica - Cones, Leaves



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Cryptomeria japonica - Bark