

Species: Cedrus libani

(see'druss lib'an-eye)

Cedar of Lebanon

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars, many are difficult to find in the trade, below are some of the most interesting and common.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Crnamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 60' (80' - 100' spread)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: pyramidal when young; picturesque in maturity; wide-spreading with horizontal character and

flat-top

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun; intolerant of shade.

Insect Disease

none serious; occasional borer damage

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

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native to Asia Minor; slow-growing; medium texture

Cultivars for Cedrus libani

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Beacon Hill | 'Beacon Hill' - graceful weeper; needs to be staked |
| Blue Angel | 'Blue Angel' - narrow, upright; 10' tall x 4' wide in 10 years; powder blue foliage |
| Eugene | 'Eugene' - hardy to -10 degrees F |
| Green Knight | 'Green Knight' - dwarf; smaller needles and overall habit than 'Green Prince'; 1' x 1' in 10 years |
| Green Prince | 'Green Prince' (a.k.a. Minuta') - dwarf, upright; 3' tall x 2' wide in 10 years |
| Home Park | 'Home Park' - spreading, dwarf form; arching, horizontal branches |
| Kenwith | 'Kenwith' - miniature; 1' x 1' in 10 years |
| Nana | 'Nana' - dwarf; rounded, shrub-like habit; to 4' x 4' in 10 years |
| var. stenocoma | var. stenocoma - particularly cold-hardy; to -25 degrees F |
| Sargentii | 'Sargentii' - dwarf, prostrate or pendulous form (depending on training); mature size depends upon whether plants are staked or allowed to grow prostrate; untrained plants will typically mature to 2' tall and spread to 4-6' wide |
| Hedgehog | 'Hedgehog' - dwarf, slow-growing; mounding habit; 10" tall by 30" wide in 10 years; blue-gray needles |

Photos



Cedrus libani - Leaves



Cedrus libani - Cones, Leaves



Cedrus libani - Habit



Cedrus libani - Habit



Cedrus libani - Seed



Cedrus libani - Habit



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