



Species: *Chamaecyparis obtusa*

(kam-uh-sip'ah-ris ob-too'sah)

Hinoki Falsecypress

Cultivar Information

Over 200 cultivars, many dwarfs and miniatures, many golden foliage varieties. Below is merely a selection.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet, Tree < 30 feet

Height: 50' - 75' (spread 10' - 20')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: pyramidal to broad with age

Ornamental Other: Evergreen; dark green needles have white markings on undersides; fernlike foliage effect

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

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

Environmental Other: Protect from drying winds.

Insect Disease

relatively free of problems

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to Japan and Taiwan; transplant in fall or spring

Cultivars for *Chamaecyparis obtusa*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Crippsii	'Crippsii' - sprays of feathery, bright golden-yellow foliage on frond-like spreading branches; green within the plant; to 10' tall
Kosteri	'Kosteri' - dwarf; mature height to 4'
Nana Gracilis	'Nana Gracilis' - compact; slow-growing; multi-stemmed; 3' tall over the first 10 years; matures over time in pyramidal to conical form to 6-9' tall
Aurea	'Aurea' - fans of golden foliage
Aurea Nana	'Aurea Nana' - dwarf habit; 5' tall x 4' wide at maturity; golden foliage
Aurora	'Aurora' - narrow, pyramidal miniature; 2' tall x 1.5' wide in 10 years; lemon-yellow foliage
Alaska	'Alaska' - dwarf variegated and contorted; 3' x 4' in 10 years; forms a wider than tall shrub; foliage compressed into strings with some flat edges; blue foliage
Autumn Glory	'Autumn Glory' (a.k.a. 'Pygmaea Aurescens') - dwarf; 6 feet high x 8 feet wide; bronze-green during spring and summer to orange copper in fall and winter
Filicoides	'Filicoides' - slow growing; open shrub or small narrow tree to 20' tall; features pendant flattened sprays of fern-like foliage

Photos



Chamaecyparis obtusa - Bark



Chamaecyparis obtusa - Leaves, Cones



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