



Species: *Chamaecyparis thyoides*

(kam-uh-sip'ah-ris theye-oy'deez)

Atlantic White Cedar; Whitecedar Falsecypress

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet, Tree < 30 feet

Height: 40' - 50' (10' - 20' spread)

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: narrowly columnar

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

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

Environmental Other: Could replace yew or juniper on wet sites

Insect Disease

none serious

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to US - from Maine to Florida in coastal, wet regions. Transplant in spring or fall; medium growth rate

Cultivars for *Chamaecyparis thyoides*

Showing **1-10** of **10** items.

| Cultivar Name | Notes |
|-----------------|---|
| Andelyensis | 'Andelyensis' - compact; slow-growing |
| Ericoides | 'Ericoides' - common; blue-green foliage |
| Red Star | 'Red Star' (a.k.a. 'Rubicon') - compact, dense, somewhat columnar growth; blue-green foliage that turns red or purple in winter |
| Top Point | 'Top Point' - dwarf, growing only 3" per year, reaching only four feet at maturity; blue foliage |
| Glaucia Pendula | 'Glaucia Pendula' - bluish foliage; pendulous branches; open spreading habit |
| Shiva | 'Shiva' - dwarf, rounded, pyramidal form grows to 5-8' tall and to 3-5' wide; soft blue-green to gray-green foliage that acquires brown tones in winter |
| Heatherbun | 'Heatherbun' - dwarf rounded habit; grows 6-8' tall and to 4-5' wide; medium green foliage turns an attractive heather purple to plum purple in winter |
| Little Jaime | 'Little Jaime' - rounded conical form; dwarf, slow-growing, 2 - 3' wide by 3 - 4' ft tall; bluish-green summer and plum-colored winter foliage |
| Aurea | 'Aurea' - dense conical-shaped shrub; to 15'; bronze-yellow foliage in winter; bright yellow foliage in summer |
| Hopkinton | 'Hopkinton' - faster growing form than species; blue-gray foliage; narrow habit; 15' high in 10 years; 35' at maturity |

Photos



Chamaecyparis thyoides - Leaves



Chamaecyparis thyoides - Cones, Leaves



Chamaecyparis thyoides - Habit



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Chamaecyparis thyoides - Bark



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