



JAPANESE CEDAR

Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino'

There are several cultivars of the tree species *Cryptomeria japonica* produced by nurserymen today. Within recent years, Yoshino has gained the most recognition and favor with southern nurserymen. The primary reasons for the popularity of Yoshino are its abilities to maintain its medium green colored foliage during the winter and to resist disease.

When properly grown with a single trunk and minimal pruning, Yoshino offers a graceful and elegant appearance that places it in the elite class of the conifer group. Planted along avenues or as accent specimens, Yoshino offers a unique appearance of delicacy to the landscape that translates to a feeling of subtle charm.

Environmental performance is enhanced when planted in well-drained acidic soils, where air circulation is good. Yoshino will tolerate compacted soils and has performed well on urban sites when supplemented with irrigation during droughts.



Japanese Cedar



Japanese Cedar seeds

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30g Japanese Cedar

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Native Origin: Japan

Description:

Hardy Range: 6A to 9A

Mature Height: 25' to 40' / 7.6m to 12.2m

Mature Spread: 12' to 18' / 3.7m to 5.5m

Growth Rate: 20+ years to maturity

Form: Oval and pyramidal

Persistence: Evergreen

Ornamental Characteristics:

Flowers are inconspicuous. Needled evergreen foliage is an attractive medium green that is maintained throughout the winter becomes slightly bronze-green in cold weather. Reddish brown bark has a shredded texture. Fruit is dry, round, inconspicuous and brown in color. Yoshino is a great substitute for a 'pine' look.

Environment:

Soil: Clay, sand, loam; acidic; well-drained

Salt: Low

Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



ornamental



evergreen

