



LEYLAND CYPRESS

X Cupressocyparis leylandii

The popularity of Leyland Cypress exploded in the mid-1980's. This magnificent fast growing and symmetrically dense needled evergreen was the apparent answer to America's never ending thirst for green screens.

Within five to ten years of the popular debut of the Leyland Cypress to our landscapes, many people hastily condemned the plant, while others expected too much from the plant where soil conditions and space were not favorable. The disease problems often associated with the plant can be related to stress that comes from planting this wonderful species in an environment where conditions of soil type and restricted space will dictate failure or short term landscape value.

Leyland Cypress used as a specimen or as a screen still enjoys tremendous popularity and is most worthy of continued use, especially where fertile, moist well-drained soil is available.



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30g Leyland Cypress

Leyland Cypress leaf

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Native Origin: Hybrid origin

Development:
not native to North America

Description:
Hardy Range: 6A to 10A (see narrative)
Mature Height: 25' to 50' / 7.6m to 15.2m
Mature Spread: 15' to 25' / 4.6m to 7.6m
Growth Rate: 10 to 20 years to maturity
Form: Columnar, oval and pyramidal
Persistence: Evergreen

Ornamental Characteristics:
This plant has no flowers or blooms. The needled evergreen foliage is green with a blue tint and has no change in fall. The fruit is dry, round, inconspicuous and brown in color.

Environment:
Soil: Needs fertile, heavy mineral soil
Salt: Medium
Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



evergreen



medium
salt tolerance

