

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Ellwoodii'

(Lawson's cypress 'Ellwoodii')

Lawson Falsecypress is an evergreen native to the northwestern United States. It has flat, dark blue-green leaves with a delicate appearance. It is suited to large landscapes, and it is ideal as a screen. If planted in clay soils, it is susceptible to a fungal infection causing root-rot, which is fatal to the tree. This tree comes in several hundred different cultivars, with differing foliage colors and growth types .

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Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Cyprès de Lawson
<b>Arabic Name:</b> .
<b>Pronunciation:</b> kam-eh-SIP-uh-riss law-so-nee-AY-nuh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree
<b>Origin:</b> Northwest United States
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Shade, Windbreak
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Pyramidal, Columnar, Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 8 to 15 m, 15 to 23 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Scale

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Fine

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green, Blue-Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red, Blue

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Cones

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Diseases:** Canker, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image