

Tetraclinis articulata

(sandarac gum tree)

Evergreen tree originated from North Africa Spain and Malta where it is the natutal tree. . It can grow in low altitude in hot and dry subtropical weather. Slow growing, reaching 6-15 m as final height. The leaves are scale like with small cones appearing during summer time. Used in dry climate as hedge or even as bonsai



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cyprès de l'Atlas

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: North Africa

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Windbreak, Erosion control

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: oval

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Scale

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Coarse

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Cones

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements:

Soil Ph Requirements:

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: Yes

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

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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