

Cupressus leylandii 'Castlewellan Gold'

(Leyland cypress 'Castlewellan')

Leyland cypress 'Castlewellan' are large, very fast-growing trees, with an evergreen foliage. The tree has a columnar habit, and the leaves are scale-like.

To be planted in well drained soil, in full to partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cyprès de Leyland

Pronunciation: koo-press-so-SIP-ar-iss lay-LAN-dee-eye

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Hybrid origin

Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Windbreak, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Pyramidal, Columnar, oval

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m, Over 23

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters, 3 to 5 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Color: Brown

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

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: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: More than 50

Diseases: Canker, Fungus

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Cutting
