

Calocedrus decurrens

(Incense Cedar)

It is an upright frangranted conifer. The yellow-green leaves are scale-like, and arranged in decussate pairs. The flowers are monoecious; both are small however they differ in color. The male cone is yellow;as for the female cone, it is yellowish-green. As for the bark, it is rough, dark brown and aromatic.

Supplemental water is needed for the tree at early age to encourage an extensive root zone, which provides drought resistance at mature age.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Tree
Origin:	Western United States, California, Mexico
Heat Zones:	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hardiness Zones:	5, 6, 7, 8
Uses:	Screen, Shade, Windbreak, Street
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Slow
Tree Shape:	Pyramidal, Upright
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Open
Canopy Texture:	Medium
Height at Maturity:	Over 23
Spread at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 meters, 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters
Time to Ultimate Height:	20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Scale

Leaf Scent: Pleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Cones

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Yellow, Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements:

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: More than 50

Diseases: Fungus

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

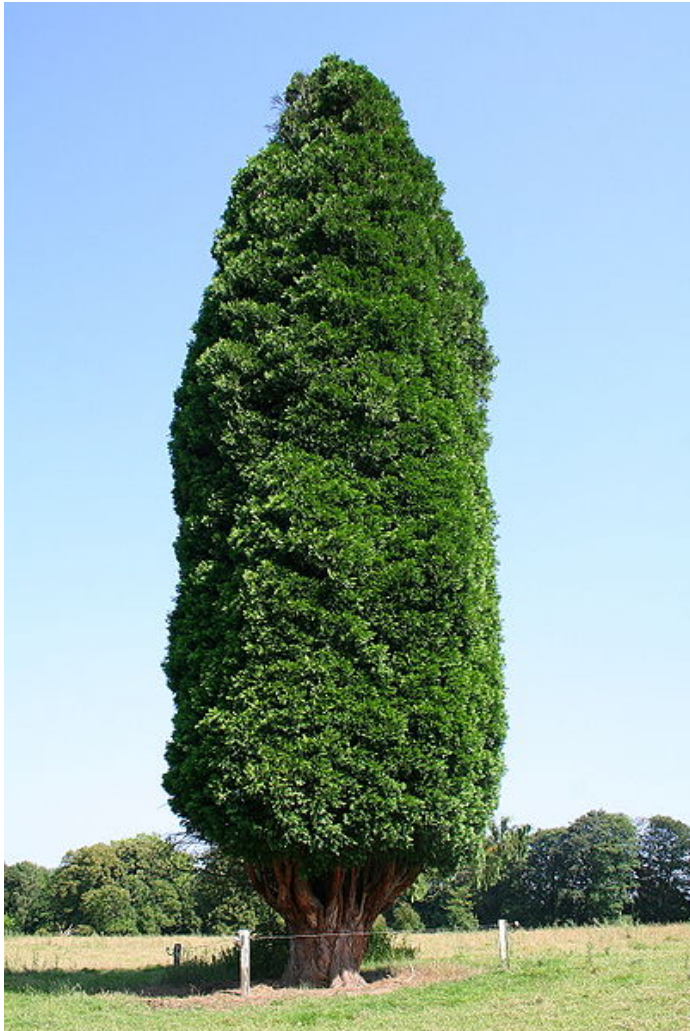
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