

Cupressus sempervirens 'Totem Pyramidalis'

(Italian cypress 'Totem Pole')

Totem Pole' is a narrowly columnar evergreen conifer with dark green foliage can fit in very narrow places. The shape can add a visual structure to borders or for a striking effect on container plants. It can grow to up to 4 m tall with only a half a meter width.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cyprès d'Italie

Arabic Name: سرو المتوسط

Pronunciation: koo-PRESS-us sem-per-VYE-renz

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Mediterranean region

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Uses: Screen, Specimen, Border Plant, Native to Lebanon

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Columnar

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m

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

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Whorled

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Scale

Leaf Textures: Rough

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: Showy, Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Cones

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

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

Pests: Mites

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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