

Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'

(Nootka Falsecypress)

A graceful, weeping, pyramidal evergreen, Nootka Falsecypress can reach 60 to 90 feet in the wild but stays within a height of 35 feet and a spread of 20 feet in cultivation. The trunk remains straight and dominant throughout the life of the tree. The long, pendulous, flattened branches are clothed with dark bluish-green or grayish-green, scalelike "needles", which give off a rank odor when bruised or crushed. Nootka Falsecypress is native to coastal Alaska and Washington, performing best in areas with high humidity and moist soil conditions. It makes a striking specimen, with a distinct, graceful, weeping habit. Even one plant will soften any landscape. Use it near water or around a patio or as a lawn specimen in residential or commercial landscapes.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

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| Pronunciation: kam-eh-SIP-uh-riss noot-kuh-TEN-sis |
| Plant Type: Tree |
| Origin: North America |
| Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| Uses: Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Street |
| Size/Shape |
| Growth Rate: Moderate |
| Tree Shape: Pyramidal, Weeping |
| Canopy Symmetry: Irregular |
| Canopy Density: Medium |
| Canopy Texture: Fine |
| Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m |
| Spread at Maturity: 10 to 15 meters |

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement: Opposite
- Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible
- Leaf Persistance: Evergreen
- Leaf Type: Simple
- Leaf Blade: Less than 5
- Leaf Shape: Scale
- Leaf Margins: Entire
- Leaf Scent: Pleasant
- Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green
- Color(changing season): Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness: False
- Flower Scent: No Fragrance

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

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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, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: More than 50

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Grafting

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