

Cupressus Leylandii 'Leighton Green'

(Green Leyland Cypress)

'Leighton Green' is an evergreen tree, fast growing, grows up to 10 meters if not maintained, but can also be controlled and pruned as hedges.

To plant in any soil type, but should be well drained and fertile. Needs full to partial sun. Frost and drought tolerant.

Usually used as wind break, for screening or as hedges.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cyprès de Leyland

Arabic Name: شجرة السّرو

Pronunciation: koo-PRESS-us 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: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Leaf 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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Other 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

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
