

## Cephalotaxus harringtonia

### (Japanese Plum-yew)

Plum yew is originated from japan and china. With its upright habitat ,shade and heat tolerance it makes this species an interesting substitute for true yews ( Taxus) for hotter climate. The fruit can be edible. Separate female and male plants exist. The leaves are evergreen , linear with a white line underneath. Grows well in any condition. In colder area it prefers sunny spots.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** sef-uh-loh-TAKS-us har-ring-TOH-nee-uh

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Japan, Korea

**Heat Zones:** 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Windbreak, Edible, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 3 to 5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Fine

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

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### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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## Horticulture Management

### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part, Shade

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### Management

**Toxity:** 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:** 25-50 years

**Edible Parts:** Fruit

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image