

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

Botanical Description

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

Flower

Flower Sexuality: Diecious (Monosexual)

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

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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