

Cupressus Leylandii 'Pyramidalis Green'

(Upright Leyland Cypress)

Pyramidalis is an upright clone which has a narrower habit than most of the clones.

Generaly, Leyland cypress is a cross between the Monterey cypress and the Alaskan cedar. It is a very fast-growing, tall tree with feathery green foliage. In small landscapes it must be regularly trimmed or it will outgrow its space. It tolerates salt, drought, and a variety of soil types, and can tolerate severe pruning. There are various cultivars with different colors of foliage.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cyprès de Leyland
Arabic Name: شجرة السّرو
Pronounciation: koo-PRESS-us lay-LAN-dee-eye
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: Hybird 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, 15 to 23 m, Over 23
Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Bark 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