

# Chamaecyparis nootkatensis

## (Nootka Cypress)

Nootka False Cypress 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 round a patio or as a lawn specimen in residential or commercial landscapes. It reportedly does best with some shade from the afternoon sun, particularly in the southern part of its range. Trees in full sun look great in zone 5. Pollen can cause significant allergenic reactions in certain people



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

<b>Pronunciation:</b> ka-ma-SIP-er-us noot-kah-TEN-sis
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree
<b>Origin:</b> North America
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Street
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Pyramidal, Columnar
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> Over 15 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### 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 Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Blue-Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Cones

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Spring

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**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

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image