

Botanical Name: Calocedrus decurrens (Libocedrus decurrens)

Common Name: Incense cedar

Type of Plant: conifer: tree Family Cupressaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, narrow and upright; narrowly pyramidal when young,
becoming broadly pyramidal with age; foliage is often carried down to ground

Height 50'-150' (150') Spread 20' - 60' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred; tolerates part shade in inland locations

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (Zones 1-12, 24-24); prefers warm hillside locations

Morphology:

Leaves scalelike; tiny flattened scales to 1/4" long forming bright
green flattened branchlets, 4-ranked on stem

Flowers small staminate and pistillate catkins, solitary, terminal

Fruit small cone to 1" long, reddish brown; contains 1-2 seeds

Propagation: seed (stratify for best results)

Usage: excellent vertical accent tree for dense pyramidal form;

can be used in mass plantings for a background or slope planting; best used in
rustic or woodsy-themed landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering moderate water preferred; becomes very drought tolerant after
established; avoid poorly drained soils

Fertilizing little required unless watering is heavy

Pruning none other than to remove lower limbs as desired

Pests/Diseases relatively pest free

Other

Origin: Yellow pine forests of California and Oregon