

Botanical Name: Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'

Common Name: Nootka Cypress

Type of Plant: conifer: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright and narrowly pyramidal tree, with drooping-  
weeping branches and nodding top; forms a loose, distinctive canopy; the plant  
has more vigorous growth in the cool maritime climate of the Pacific Northwest

Height 10'-20' (40') Spread 1/4-1/3 Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial or full sun preferred; tolerates full near coast

Soil prefers moist, acidic pH loam soils - avoid dry alkaline-soil locations

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-6,15-17); thrives in cool humid maritime climate areas

Morphology:

Leaves tiny overlapping yellowish-green scales which are somewhat flattened on  
the branchlets; rather coarse-textured; gives the branchlets an open appearance

Flowers inconspicuous, in terminal catkins

Fruit female cones: round, 1/3"-1/2" diameter

Propagation: hardwood cuttings

Usage: a dramatic vertical accent tree, used for its loose open irregular form; is  
suitable for temperate-climate woodlands or Japanese-theme gardens; can be used  
as a large-scale container plant when grown in a protected environment

Landscape Care:

Watering requires regular - can tolerate heavy irrigation (including lawn  
watering) if drainage is good; avoid dry soil habitats

Fertilizing balanced, as needed - do not overfertilize with nitrogen

Pruning none is required: best if left alone

Pests/Diseases red spider mite, scale

Special Conditions foliage may get sunburned during the hot dry summer months

Origin: a cultivar (genus is native to British Columbia) Family: Cupressaceae