

Botanical Name: Cupressus glabra

Common Name: Arizona cypress

Type of Plant: conifer: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a very erect, single-trunked plant, branches persistent to ground; ascending branches form dense narrow pyramidal canopy in youth, which broadens at the base with age

Height 24'-40'(60') Spread 1/3 to 1/2 Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil dry soils preferred; avoid heavily irrigated soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 5,8-24): thrives in hot inland locations

Morphology:

Leaves scales: tiny, gray-green, overlapping, on small cord-like branches

Flowers inconspicuous; not horticulturally important

Fruit female cones: round, 3/4"-1 1/2" diameter, with 6-8 scales

Propagation: seed, hardwood cuttings of selected varieties

Usage: windcreens; large vertical background or slope plantings; is generally too large for small residential landscapes; suitable for rustic or water-conserving landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering very little is needed; the plant is very drought-tolerant once established

Fertilizing none required

Pruning none, except to lightly head back tips of errant branchlets

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Mountains of Central Arizona Family: Cupressaceae