Chamaecyparis obtusa ‘Chirimin’

- **Use:** The fascinating foliage displays multiple textures and colors. That explains the name, ‘Chirimen’, which is a dyed crepe fabric traditionally made from silk and used for making kimonos. Each narrow, upright tree becomes a cluster of thick, upright shoots that resemble bottle-brushes, with both juvenile and adult foliage in shades of blue and green. The effect is striking and unusual for a Hinoki cultivar. Use this textural accent where the crinkly, congested foliage will stand out. Requires excellent drainage.

- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun and could tolerate a fair amount of shade; prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Please amend your soil if you have red clay.

- **Growth:** Grows 4’ tall and 2-3’ wide at the base in a pyramid shape. Grows 2-3” a year.

- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Shrub

- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Juvenile foliage has a very unique appearance on this upright, miniature conifer. Dark green color and a very open habit make this plant a distinctive conifer for the rock garden.

- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

Collector’s plant! Excellent for adding interest to your garden!

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