

Gold Mop Cypress



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

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Gold Thread'

- **Use:** As the name implies, the Gold Mop Cypress is a shaggy and unruly looking evergreen shrub. But with its low, dense form and pale golden-green foliage, this plant offers unexpected benefits.
- Many other "golden" cultivars will fade by mid-Summer to yellow-green or green-chartreuse. Another nice feature concerning the Gold Mop...it won't burn too much in the hot afternoon sun like other golden plants. A nice burgandy colored Japanese Maple would be a great combination plant for this one.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun and could tolerate a fair amount of shade, but then may lose golden color; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Slowly maturing to 5' tall by 7' wide; the golden-yellow color stays that way if the plant is sited in full sun. Can be kept shorter with yearly pruning.
- **Hardiness:** 5-8; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Yellow scale-like foliage covers the thin pendulous (mop-like) stems with a relatively low semi-weeping habit,
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

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