

Cedar Rapids False Cypress



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Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Cedar Rapids'

- **Use:** Where big impact meets ethereal aesthetics. Cedar Rapids false cypress grows to a useful screening height for folks living in two-story homes, but it keeps its lovely feathery texture no matter the size. Each fan of evergreen foliage is a cheerful lime green color and twists a bit, all combining to give the plant a unique texture. Its pyramidal habit makes a handsome specimen and looks commanding when grouped in a line for a hedge or screen.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun and could tolerate a fair amount of shade; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Tolerates brief dry spells. Heat and cold tolerant without the psolitting and disease issues of Leyland Cypress.
- **Growth:** Grows 30' tall and 12-15' wide. Fast growing and more disease tolerant than Leyland Cypress. Little to no trimming is required.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen The unique lime green feathery textured foliage is full and lush.
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

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