

# Lemon Thread False Cypress



Lemon Thread Falsecypress is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone. This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

## *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Lemon Thread'

- **Use:** Attractive lemon yellow foliage which emerges gold in spring. The threadlike leaves are highly ornamental and turn yellow in fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant. This slow growing, semi dwarf shrubby variety will eventually attain a conical habit; it features incredible lemon-yellow threadlike evergreen foliage, excellent as a border shrub and garden accent where bold color is desired
- **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:** After 10 years of growth, a mature specimen will measure 4 feet (1.3 m) tall and 3 feet (1 m) wide, an annual growth rate of 4 to 5 inches (10 - 12.5 cm).
- **Hardiness:** Zone4-8; shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. It is noted for its bright yellow thread-like foliage. Foliage can be quite attractive in winter. Small cones appear only on mature plants. Peeling, reddish-orange bark develops on mature plants.
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

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