

Leyland Cypress 2 ball Topiary



Cupressocyparis x leylandii

- **Use:** Best used as a super fast large screen to mark property lines and block out unwanted neighbors, but these have been pruned as an ornamental topiary. They are fast growers so will need root pruning and a very large container if grown in pots.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun-part sun. Well-drained soil, not soggy. Water the 1st two years for best growth. If it doesn't rain for 7-10 days, then water. For fastest growth use slow release fertilizer two times a year!
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 15-20' tall and 8-10' wide in only 5 years. Over time it can grow 20 to 30 feet wide and at least 50 feet tall. Can be kept shorter with pruning.
- **Pruning:** Use a sharp pair of bypass hand pruners or handheld clipping shears to trim back the new growth to desired length. Start trimming your topiary plant from the top down. If you're nervous about trimming off too much growth, maybe start with a light trim of just a small section at the top of the plant. For example, if your plant has added 4 inches of shaggy new growth since the last trimming, maybe remove an inch or two of growth from the small section. If you decide that won't be enough, remove another inch of growth from the same small section. When you've decided enough is enough, then trim the same amount off the rest of the plant.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Feathery foliage on a large pyramidal form. Can take on any shape you wish and they are very easy to train into shape.
- **Flower:** none

Please remember we are All Sales Final. Please do not buy unless you have them on a drip irrigation going off weekly if it doesn't rain. They can not just be put in a pot and neglected. They are strong, but need regular watering in pots.

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