

Murray Cypress



Cupressocyparis x leylandii 'Murray'

- **Use:** Murray Cypress is a variant of the Leyland Cypress and its primary function is for privacy purposes. This quickly-growing evergreen is ideal for creating privacy on property that can't be easily screened by the height of traditional wooden fences. With a growth rate of three feet per year -- which is considerably faster than the Leyland -- it matures at a height of 30 to 40 feet. It retains its dark green beautiful color year round, and its limbs are notably stronger than those of the Leyland. Able to withstand cold temperatures, surviving in brutal winds and icy conditions. It resists diseases better than the standard Leyland. Whether the desired function is privacy or holiday-related (as a Christmas tree), this evergreen performs both tasks well.
- **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! More resiliency to fungus than Leyland.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 20' tall and 8-10' wide in less than 5 years and 30-40' at maturity. Recommended spacing is 5 to 10 feet apart for planters who wish to create a sense of secrecy in their backyards. Can be kept shorter with pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub/ Tree
- **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. Darker green than Leyland.
- **Flower:** none

The fastest growing hedge there is! Stronger and more disease resistant than Leyland.

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