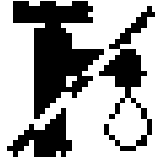


# Carolina Sapphire Arizona Cypress 1 Ball Topiary



**Topiaries are All Sales Final. Please do not buy unless you have them on a drip irrigation going off weekly if it doesn't rain.**



## ***Cupressus arizonica* 'Carolina Sapphire'**

- **Use:** Heat tolerant and can handle being in front of white reflecting walls in summer. We are big fans of this durable showstopper. Very beautiful specimen tree for those who want something a little different and out of the ordinary. Developed by Clemson University.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. During the winter they prefer well-drained soils. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** A super-fast grower moderate to 30' tall and 10-15' wide. Conical, broadly pyramidal growing conifer. Can be kept at current topiary size by root pruning each fall.
- **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 7-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Outstanding attractive blue-green foliage.
- **Flower:** Small cones.

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