

Moonlit False Cypress



These compact trees, popular as ornamental indoor plants, add a touch of elegance to living spaces during the holiday season.

Hesperocyparis (Cupressus) lawsonia 'Moonlit'

- **Use:** Bred to have a compact columnar form with silvery blue, prickly and soft needle like leaves. Do you know when you crush the leaves, a fresh parsley aroma comes from it? It's not edible though, but it's great conversation starter with your holidays guests. Native to Western North America. Enjoy indoors and then plant outdoors after last frost in spring.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Bright light to full sun (does not tolerate low light). Moderately moist soil, well-drained. Do not over water! Once established needs only occasional water. Fertilizer: Monthly during spring and summer, with a well-balanced fertilizer. Follow the label.
- **Growth:** Expect them to get about 4-6' tall in 10 years. Outdoors could grow to a height of 40-60' tall over decades, but a slow grower.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8 Tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Crushed foliage has a bluish-green cast on needles and smells like parsley when crushed.
- **Flower:** Not know for flowers.