

Staked Blue Atlas Cedar



Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca Pendula'

- **Use:** This dramatic weeping evergreen makes a special addition to any landscape. Superb specimen for minimal-care gardens. Naturally slow-growing with a sprawling horizontal habit, though often trained into an upright, serpentine form. Pendant branchlets display icy-blue needles, creating a graceful, waterfall-like effect. Use this tree to draw attention to desired locations in your yard. Stake the branches upright to allow the drooping branches to form a waterfall effect or allow it to frame features in the landscape. Use it near other cool colors—green, blue, and purple—for a calming effect.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers well-drained, acidic loam soil, though it can adapt to many other types of soil. For best results plant this tree in full sun, though it can tolerate some shade if needed. It is also a good idea to shelter the tree from exposure to strong winds.
- **Growth:** Slow growing; reaches 15 to 20 ft. tall and wide, in natural form. This tree must be staked and trained while it is young to create the desired form. If you skip this step, it will end up growing close to the ground. You will need to be patient because this is a slow grower as well. You can expect about 1 to 1 1/2 feet of new growth each year. .
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Powdery blue needles borne in whorls or a spiral pattern.
- **Flower:** Produces a few small cones in the springtime.



If you are looking for a specimen tree to place in your landscape, consider the weeping blue Atlas cedar. An evergreen conifer, its drooping, twisted branches filled with whorls of powdery blue needles are sure to catch the eye. It is also a fun weeping tree to train and shape as it grows, which can add some interesting dramatic effects to your yard.

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