

Gold Rush Dawn Redwood



Dawn Redwood trees are extremely fast growing conifers that adapt to almost any condition. Their unique foliage and tolerance to extreme growing conditions make them very popular.



Metasequoia glyptostroboides 'Gold Rush'

- **Use:** Dawn Redwood is one of the most visually intriguing redwoods you'll find, once thought to be extinct, it is a treasure in the American garden. Especially this variety bearing bright yellow foliage, but these sunny-hued varieties tend to fry in the hot sun. Gold Rush can take full sun without burning. Its foliage remains golden instead of browning, and a spark of orange in fall. It grows quicker than most, with a feathery, dense, pyramidal habit. Perfect in a line along the property perimeter.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Very adaptable to all soils once established. Can withstand both moderate flooding and drought.
- **Growth:** Reaches 50 ft. tall, 20 ft. wide in 20 years; 80 to 100 ft. tall with age. Large tree should not be planted in small yard.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 5-9; Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Soft fern-like gold foliage that tends to not burn in full sun. In spring, the needles emerge nearly chartreuse-yellow, hold their color well into summer, then turn orange brown in fall before dropping. Deeply fissured bark provides winter interest.
- **Flower:** No noticeable flowers. Monoecious (has both sexes on same tree); male racemes, female solitary.

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