

# Cedar Rapids® *FalseCypress*

## *Chamaecyparis pisifera*

Where big impact meets ethereal aesthetics. Cedar Rapids false cypress grows to a useful screening height for folks living in two-story homes, but it keeps its lovely feathery texture no matter the size. Each fan of evergreen foliage is a cheerful lime green color and twists a bit, all combining to give the plant a unique texture. Its pyramidal habit makes a handsome specimen and looks commanding when grouped in a line for a hedge or screen.

**Resists:** Deer

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Shrub Type:** Evergreen; Foliage Interest; Winter Interest

**Height Category:** Tall

**Garden Height:** 360 Inches 9.1m

**Spacing:** 144 - 180 Inches 3.7m - 4.6m

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**Foliage Colors:** Green

**Foliage Shade:** Lime green

**Habit:** Upright

**Container Role:** Thriller

### PLANT NEEDS

**Light Requirement:** Part Sun to Sun; Sun

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

**Maintenance Category:** Easy

**Bloom Time:** Grown for Foliage

**Hardiness Zones:** 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

**Water Category:** Average

**Uses:** Good for Screening, Landscape, Mass Planting, Specimen or Focal Point

**Uses Notes:** The pyramidal shape means it will be wider at its base and narrow at the top. Its strong silhouette means it lends a touch of formality wherever it is planted.

**Maintenance Notes:** This soft-to-the-touch evergreen needs little maintenance. It grows well in sun or part shade (minimum of four hours of bright sun each day), but it does need well-drained soil.

### Fun Facts:

This species is often known as Sawara false cypress, as it is native to the same region of Japan as the charming city of Sawara.

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