

Lawson's cypress 'Ellwoods Gold'

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This description is for *Lawson's cypress* 'Ellwoods Gold' (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* 'Ellwoods Gold'):

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana is a type of cypress tree native to the USA that was first discovered in 1854. It's a large tree, growing up to 200ft in height, so is not suitable for most ordinary sized gardens. The trunk can grow up to six feet wide. It's an evergreen conifer, the foliage grows in flat feathery looking sprays, a bluey green colour with small blue/green spherical cones. The wood from this tree is very strong and has a scent of ginger. A lot of it is shipped to Japan where it is used to make coffins and shrines. It prefers a moist soil with good drainage. Root disease is a real problem with this species in the wild.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Conifers
Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves.	Hardiness zone Z5	Grown for Evergreen foliage

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Height [m] 4.5 - 5	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season
Spread [m] 1 - 1.2	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -23	Garden spaces Specimen Hedges and screens
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 30 - 150	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Flowering seasons Late spring	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Yellow	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Yellow	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow		
Foliage in winter Yellow		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings grafting seed		
Growth habit Upright		