

Lawson's cypress 'Ivonne'

Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Ivonne'

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

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 |
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| Known dangers? yes | Acidity Acidic Neutral | Standard category Trees & shrubs Conifers |
| Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you touch leaves. | Hardiness zone Z5-7 | Grown for Evergreen foliage |
| Height [m] 4.5 - 5 | Heat zone H9-5 | Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season |

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| Spread [m] 2 - 2.5 | Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -12 | 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 Conical | | |