Calocedrus decurrens Incense Cedar



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TREE - evergreen

Stately, conical or columnar.

40 - 50' tall in landscape (150' in ideal conditions), 20 - 25' canopy.

Reddish trunk.

Dark green, fragrant foliage.

Cones small.

Native habitat: forests on mountain slopes and canyons to 8200' - California to Oregon, western Nevada and northern Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Tolerates a wide range of temperatures, elevations and soils. Deep infrequent summer water, 1 - 2 x/month, once established.

Not susceptible to canker that attacks Monterey or Leyland Cypress.



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