



Leyland Cypress

Cupressus × leylandii

Reliable, and always classic, the Leyland Cypress is the most popular choice for privacy trees in the United States. Their popularity is for good reason, though, as these gorgeous evergreens grow 3-5 ft. per year. In addition to speedy growth, they have a consistent, symmetrical form that only becomes more impressive as they mature. Be sure to leave room for these beauties to grow, though, as they can get 60-70 ft. tall and 10 ft. wide.

- Mature size 60 ft. -70 ft. tall
- Shipping size is approximately 1 ft. tall
- Adapts to many soil types
- Grows best in zone 6-10
- Full sun-part shade
- Very low maintenance once plant is established
- Fertilize in spring with slow-release granular fertilizer
- Water 2-3 times until week until established, then water as needed

Planting Tips

- Water your Cypress thoroughly before starting
- Begin by digging the hole 2-x times larger than the root ball
- Remove the plant from the container and tease the root ball loosening the roots
- You want the top of the root ball to be slightly above the soil level(approx. 1/4-1/2 inch)
- Fill in around the plant with your mixture of well drained garden soil and organic matter of choice
- Add mulch to help regulated moisture
- Water 2-3 times per week until established, then once a week as needed in dry conditions
- Fertilize with a well-balance fertilizer (Repeat annually or biannually)