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Chamaecyparis obtusa

HINOKI

False cypress

TECHNICAL SHEET



Characteristics

Evergreen conifer, dense foliage, scale-like, emerald green leaves; slow growth; fibrous, brown bark.

Care

Grows well in any type of soil, provided it is well-drained; likes windy, cool places in summer, preferably in semi-shade. Use slow release fertilizers. Provide one treatment against fungal diseases in autumn as well as one in spring (Ziram); one treatment with white oil is advised in winter.

Pruning

Either in June or in September/October, avoid pruning in the hottest months; use only well sharpened hedge clippers.

 partial shade abundant watering**pH** all soils hardy -20°C

Curiosity

Its wood has been used for centuries by the Japanese for the bathing rituals, by virtue of the therapeutic properties of its natural scented oil content.