

Cupressus sempervirens 'Glauca' 400mm pot CONIFER TALL

## Description

Cupressus is a genus of evergreen coniferous trees and shrubs that are native to the Mediterranean and western Asia. These plants are often grown as ornamental specimens because of their attractive foliage, unique growth habit, and tolerance to different growing conditions.

Here are some horticultural notes on Cupressus:

Soil requirements: Cupressus plants prefer well-drained soils that are rich in organic matter. They grow best in slightly acidic soils with a pH range of 5.0 to 6.5.

Light requirements: Most Cupressus species grow best in full sun to partial shade. However, some species, such as the Arizona cypress (Cupressus arizonica), can tolerate more shade than others.

Water requirements: Cupressus plants need regular watering, especially during their first few years of growth. Once established, they can tolerate some drought, but they still require adequate moisture to thrive.

Fertilization: Cupressus plants benefit from fertilization with a balanced fertilizer in the spring. Be careful not to over-fertilize, as this can lead to excessive growth that may weaken the plant.

Pruning: Cupressus plants generally do not require pruning, except to remove dead or damaged branches. Pruning should be done in the late winter or early spring before new growth begins.

Propagation: Cupressus plants can be propagated by seed or by taking cuttings. Seed propagation is the most common method and is relatively easy, but it may take several years for the plants to reach maturity.

Pests and diseases: Cupressus plants can be susceptible to a variety of pests and diseases, including spider mites, scale insects, and various fungal diseases. Regular monitoring and early intervention can help prevent serious infestations.

Cupressus plants are unique and attractive specimens that can add interest and texture to any garden or landscape. They can grow to be quite large, so it's important to choose a location that can

accommodate their size. With proper care and maintenance, Cupressus plants can thrive for many years and provide a stunning addition to any garden or landscape.

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