TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Italian Cypress

Cupressus sempervirens

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun · 6+ hrs

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
40–60 ft tall, 3–5 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Non-flowering evergreen

USDA ZONE
7b–11 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or 2–4 in. high in poor drainage. Needs full sun and good drainage; a tall, narrow accent.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; soak only in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Any well-drained soil, sand to clay, acidic or alkaline. Wet soil causes root rot. 2–4 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Do not prune.** Shearing spoils the narrow column shape.
Lowcountry Tip	Spider mites are its most common pest in hot, dry weather. Takes moderate salt spray.