TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Leyland Cypress

Cupressus × leylandii

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Moderate · then drought tolerant

MATURE SIZE
50–70 ft tall, 15–25 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Non-flowering evergreen

USDA ZONE
6–10 · 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. Grows 3–4 ft a year: space for its full width, not a quick screen.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** tolerates drought, but soak in long dry spells; drought stress invites canker.
Soil & Mulch	Adapts to acid or alkaline soil and short spells of poor drainage. 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	**Trim only in dry weather** to help prevent canker. Takes shearing for a tall hedge.
Lowcountry Tip	Withstands salt spray. Check for bagworms: they can strip a tree in a week or two. Hand-pick the bags.

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