Slender Hinoki False Cypress



An elegant and beautiful large columnar shrub to small evergreen tree, the slender Hinoki cypress is a great choice for small gardens.

Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Gracilis'

- <u>Use:</u> An open-branched, pyramidal form with gracefully arching branchlets. It will become a narrow pillar with lovely layered fanlike branches densely radiating from the main trunk. It is slower and more compact than typical Hinoki cypress and matures more gracefully. An excellent small, slender evergreen tree for screening, hedges and background plantings.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3in of soil is dry, somewhat drought tolerant when established.
- <u>Growth:</u> Slow growing; reaches 8 to 12 ft. tall, 4 to 5 ft. wide. Can grow to 15' over time.
- Hardiness: Zone 4-8; Shrub
- Foliage: Evergreen; Tiny, deep green needles with reddish new growth have a soft, ferny appearance and develop bronze coloring in winter.
- <u>Flowers:</u> Not known for flowers.

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