

Botanical Name:
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'

Common Name:
Weeping Alaskan Cedar



Family: Cupressaceae

Native Range: Japan

Origin: Seedling selection.

Year and Place of Introduction: 1884 - There are numerous clones in cultivation under this name. Currently this species is being reclassified as *Xanthocyparis nootkatensis* (D. Don) Farjon et Harder 2002. Some arboretums are currently listing this species as a synonym for the new classification as *Xanthocyparis*.

Form: Upright Weeping

Color: Medium Green

Size: Large: > 12" (30cm) per yr, > 15' (4.5m) at 10 yrs.

Description/Distinctive Characteristics: A full size tree with graceful pendulant branches that sweep upwards at the end. Many forms of this tree are available from narrower to broader forms. When well sited this cedar is fast growing and may easily add one or more feet in height and width per year.

USDA Zone: 4 (-30°F to -20°F / -34°C to -29°C)

Site Requirements: Sun-part shade; moist, loamy, well-drained soil; humid climate; lime-free soils.

AKA: n/a

References: American Conifer Society (www.conifersociety.org)



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