

**Botanical Name:**  
*Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Filifera'

**Common Name:**  
Thread-leaf Sawara Falsecypress



**Family:** Cupressaceae

**Native Range:** Japan

**Origin:** Seedling selection.

**Year and Place of Introduction:** 1867 - Hort. ex R. Smith.

**Form:** Globe or Globose

**Color:** Green; gray-green

**Size:** Intermediate: 6-12" (15-30cm) per yr., 6-15' (1.8-4.5m) at 10 yrs.

**Description/Distinctive Characteristics:** Conical, broad, dense, thread-like foliage.

**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:** Filifera sawara cypress

**References:** American Conifer Society ([www.conifersociety.org](http://www.conifersociety.org)); NC State University ([www.ces.ncsu.edu](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu))



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