

CONIFERS CATALOGUE

We hold a selection of conifers in containers all through the year, but can supply larger root balled plants during the dormant season (usually from the end of October to the end of February). If you would like a quotation for the supply of larger plants please do not hesitate to contact us.

ABIES *Requires full sun and moist soil. Does not like chalk soils.*

A. balsamea Hudsonia Dwarf shrub. Dense habit and compact with a flattish top. Leaves short and densely arranged on the branchlets. Height 1.5m. Spread .75m.

A. concolor Conical conifer with silvery foliage that contrasts well with dark grey bark. Oblong to ovoid, pale blue or green cones are 8-12cm long. Thrives best in part shade. Height 17m. Spread 5m.

A. delavayi forrestii Very distinct small to medium sized tree with rich rusty-red, usually glabrous young shoots. Conspicuous white resinous buds appear in winter. Leaves are dark green above, silvery white beneath. Bears barrel-shaped cones.

A. grandis Very vigorous, narrow, conical conifer, with a neat habit. Mid-green leaves have an orange aroma when crushed. Cones, 7-8cm long, ripen red-brown. Makes a useful specimen tree. Height 30m. Spread 5m.

A. koreana Young shoots pale brown or buff, winter buds, small white and resinous. Dark green leaves, silver below. Evergreen. Bright blue-grey cones. Height slowly reaching 3 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

A. koreana 'Silberlocke' Leaves curl upwards revealing the bright silver undersides. Evergreen. Height: a slow growing tree, 0.75 to 1 metre. Spread 0.75 metres.

A. nor. 'Golden Spreader' Narrow, needle-like, leaves, light yellow above, pale yellowish below. Evergreen. Height a slow growing, spreading conifer 0.3 at most. Spread 0.6 to 1 metre.

A. procera glauca Upright conifer with smooth, silvery bark and blue foliage. Purplish-brown cones are cylindrical, 15-25 cm long. Thrives best in partial shade. Height 15m. Spread 6m.

ARAUCARIA *Requires a moist loamy soil. Tolerates windy sites.*

A. araucana Stiff green leaves arranged spirally around the branches. Evergreen. Height: 6 metres in 10 years eventually much larger. Spread 2 to 3 metres.

AUSTROCEDRUS *Requires partial shade and well-drained soil.*

A. chilensis Conical conifer with flattened, feathery sprays of 4 ranked, small, dark green leaves white beneath. Height 14 metres. Spread 4 metres.

CALOCEDRUS *Requires a moist, well-drained, soil in a sunny site.*

C. decurrens Glossy, rich green, sprays of leaves. Evergreen. Pendulous, ovoid cones. Height: about 6 metres in 10 years, eventually much larger. Spread columnar habit 3 to 4 metres.

CEDRUS *Cedar. Requires full sun and moist well-drained soil.*

C. atlantica Conical conifer with silvery-blue foliage that is very bright, especially in spring. Erect, cylindrical cones are produced in the autumn. Is widely planted as a specimen tree. Requires full sun and moist soil. Height 17m. Spread 10m.

C. atlantica Glauca Group Conical conifer with silvery-blue foliage that is very bright, especially in spring. Erect, cylindrical cones are produced in autumn. Height 4 to 5 metres, eventually becoming a large tree. Spread 3 metres.

CHAMAECYPARIS Requires full sun in a moist, well-drained soil.

C. lawsoniana Upright, columnar conifer with branches drooping at tips. Full hardy. Bears flattened sprays of scale-like aromatic grey inturred leaves and globular cones, both red or green. Height 5-12m. Spread 2-3m. Grows in shade once established.

C. law. 'Broomhill Gold' Bright green foliage. Evergreen. Height a conical tree about 2 metres. Spread 0.75 metres. Can be grown in light shade.

C. law. 'Columnaris Glauca' Narrow, upright conifer that forms a neat column of aromatic, blue-grey foliage. Height 2.5 metres. Spread about 1 metre.

C. law. 'Erecta' Bright rich green foliage. Evergreen. Height medium sized to large tree 5 metres plus. Dense compact growth column when young, broader as it matures.

C. law. 'Fletcheri' Greyish green, feathery, foliage, bronze tinged in winter. Evergreen. Height a dense compact column to 5 metres. Spread 2 metres.

C. law. 'Gnome' Deep green sprays of flattened, densely branched tufts. Evergreen. Height very slow growing, 0.2 to 0.3 metres in 10 years.

C. law. 'Green Hedger' Erect, medium-large sized conical conifer. Has dense branches with rich green foliage. Ideal for hedges and screens.

C. law. 'Green Pillar' Bright green foliage. Evergreen. Height a conical conifer, 5 metres plus in 10 years. Spread about 1.5 metres. Sun or partial shade and moist, drained soil.

C. law. 'Kilmacurragh' A narrow, columnar, tree with dark green foliage. Evergreen. Height about 4 metres, eventually more. Spread about 1.5 metres. A hardy alternative to the Italian Cypress.

C. law. 'Lutea' Golden yellow foliage. Evergreen. Height: a conical conifer, about 2 to 3 metres in 10 years. Prefers a sheltered position.

C. law. 'Minima Aurea' Bright yellow foliage in sprays. Evergreen. Height slow growing, pyramidal shape, 0.4 to 0.6 metres in 10 years.

C. law. 'Minima Glauca' Sea-green foliage, often in vertical sprays. Evergreen. Height slow growing, pyramidal shape, 0.4 to 0.6 metres in 10 years. Spread 0.3 to 0.5 metres. Prefers a sheltered site.

C. law. 'Nana Albospica' Pale green foliage with creamy-white young growths. Evergreen. Height slow growing, 0.75 to 0.9 metres in 10 years.

C. law. 'Pembury Blue' Magnificent, conical conifer with aromatic, bright blue-grey foliage held in pendulous sprays. Height 15m. Spread 8m.

C. law. 'Pottenii' Medium sized, slow growing, columnar tree with sea-green, soft, feathery foliage. Height 2 to 3 metres, eventually more. Spread about 1.5 metres.

C. law. 'Stardust' A columnar to narrowly conical tree, yellow foliage suffused bronze at the tips. Height 3 metres, eventually more. Spread 1.2 metres.

C. law. 'Stewartii' Conical shaped tree with flattened sprays of golden yellow foliage, changing to yellowish green in winter. Height 3 to 4 metres, eventually more. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

C. law. 'Westermanii' Medium sized broadly conical tree, loose spreading branches, foliage light yellow becoming yellowish-green. Height 3 metres, eventually more. Spread 1.5 metres.

C. law. 'Wisselii' Fast growing, medium-large sized tree. Slender and conical with widely spaced ascending branches. Upright branches bear short sprays of blue-green foliage.

C. nootkatensis Almost geometrically conical conifer. Fully hardy. Bears long, pendent sprays of scale-like aromatic grey green leaves and globular hooked, dark blue and green cones that ripen to brown. Grows in full shade when established and in any type of soil.

C. noot. 'Pendula' Green foliated weeping conifer. Height 2 to 3 metres, eventually more. Spread about 1.5 metres. Requires a moist but well-drained soil in full sun.

C. obtusa 'Crippsii' Pyramidal conifer, grown for it's flattened sprays of aromatic, bright golden foliage. Bark is stringy and red-brown. Cones are round, 1cm across and brown. Height 2 to 2.5 metres, eventually more. Best in partial shade.

C. obt. 'Fernspray Gold' Sprays of fern-like, golden-yellow, foliage. Evergreen. Height a small to medium sized shrub with an open irregular habit, 1 to 2 metres. Spread 0.5 to 1 metre.

C. obt. 'Nana Gracilis' Conical conifer. Fully hardy. Has glossy scale-like, aromatic dark green leaves with bright silver lines at sides and incurving tips. Small rounded cones ripen to yellow-brown. Height 2m. Spread 1.5-2m. Requires shady site and any type of soil.

C. obt. 'Nana Lutea' Bright yellow, foliage. Evergreen. Height very slow growing, 20 to 30cm after 10 years.

C. pisifera Upright, columnar conifer with branches drooping at tips. Fully hardy. Ridged peeling red-brown bark, scale-like aromatic dark green leaves and angular, yellow-brown cones. Height 15m. Spread 3m.

C. pis. 'Boulevard' Light silver blue foliage, softly to the touch. Evergreen. Height a dense conical shape, 1 to 1.5 metres. Spread 0.6 to 1 metre.

C. pis. 'Filifera' Has whip like hanging shoots and dark green foliage. Evergreen. Height 1 to 1.5 metres. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres.

C. pis. 'Filifera Aurea' Thin bright yellow. Evergreen foliage, can burn in full sun. A slow growing bush 1.5 to 2 metres. Best in partial shade or out of direct sunlight.

C. pis. 'Nana' Dwarf, slow growing, flat topped bush. Has crowded, flattened sprays of dark green foliage.

C. pis. 'Nana Variegata' Dark green, flattened sprays with white variegation. Evergreen. Height a dwarf bun shaped plant 0.45 to 0.6 metres. Spread 0.45 to 0.6 metres.

C. pis. 'Plumosa Compressa' Dwarf, slow growing, flat topped bush. Forms a tight round shape of moss-like foliage.

C. thyoides Upright conifer with aromatic, green or blue-grey leaves in rather erratic, fan-shaped sprays on very fine shoots. Cones are small, round and glaucous blue-grey. Requires partial shade and wet soil. Height 8m. Spread 4m.

C. thyoides 'Andelyensis' Medium sized, slow growing, dense, columnar shaped bush. Has crowded branchlets and short sprays of dark bluish green foliage.

CRYPTOMERIA *Requires well-drained soil in sun or part shade.*

C. japonica 'Compressa' Small, crowded, branchlets with green leaves, reddish purple in winter. Evergreen. Height a flat topped, dwarf, globe shaped bush, 0.3 metres. Spread 0.3 metres. Needs a sunny, sheltered site.

C. japonica 'Cristata' Conical conifer with twisted, curved shoots and soft fibrous bark. Foliage is bright green, ageing brown. Thrives best in partial sunlight and moist soil conditions. Height 5m. Spread 3m.

C. jap. 'Elegans Compacta' Soft, feathery foliage green in summer turning red-bronze in winter. Evergreen. Height a bushy shrub 2 to 3 metres. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres.

C. jap. Elegans Group Soft, feathery foliage green in summer turning red-bronze in winter. Evergreen. Height a large bushy shrub about 3 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

C. jap. 'Elegans Nana' Soft, feathery foliage green in summer turning red-bronze in winter. Evergreen. Often has fan shaped fasciated growth. Height a slow growing shrub about 1 to 1.5 metres. Spread 1 to 1.2 metres.

C. jap. 'Elegans Viridis' Soft, feathery, green foliage. Evergreen. Height a large bushy shrub about 3 metres. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres. Needs acid soil.

C. jap. 'Pyramidata' Narrowly columnar or obelisk-shaped conifer. Foliage is blue-green when young, maturing to dark green. Thrives best in partial shade and moist soil. Height 7m. Spread 4m.

C. jap. 'Spiralis' Bright green leaves rather like ringlets evergreen. Height a small dense shrub 0.45 to 0.6 metres. Spread 0.45 to 0.6 metres. Moist, well-drained, soil in a sunny, sheltered site.

C. jap. 'Vilmoriniana' Small, crowded, branchlets with green leaves, reddish purple in winter. Evergreen. Height a dwarf shrub 0.3 to 0.45 metres. Spread 0.3 to 0.45 metres. Moist, well-drained, soil in a sunny, sheltered site.

CUNNINGHAMIA *Requires full sun and well-drained soil.*

C. lanceolata Upright conifer, mop headed on a dry site, with distinctive, thick and deeply furrowed, red brown bark. Glossy, green leaves are sharply pointed and lance-shaped. Height 13 metres. Spread 5 metres.

CUPRESSOCYPARIS *Requires full sun and well-drained soil. Trim regularly to keep within bounds. MAY CAUSE SKIN ALLERGY.*

C. x leylandii Vigorous, upright, columnar conifer. Can grow about a metre a year. A popular screening plant. Dark green foliage in flat sprays. Height 10 to 20 metres.

C. x ley. 'Gold Rider' Very bright yellow foliage. Evergreen Height 2.5 to 3 metres.

CUPRESSUS *Requires moist, well-drained soil in a sunny site.*

C. arizonica Conical conifer. Fully hardy. Has fissured bark, spreading, spirally, arranged sprays of scale like, aromatic grey green leaves and small, globular cones, glaucous blue when young, ripening to glossy brown. Ht 10-15m. Spread 3-5m. Needs acid soil.

C. arizonica 'Pyramidalis' Silvery-blue foliage. Evergreen. Yellow male 'flowers' in late winter. Height an upright column 2 to 3 metres. Spread about 1 metre. Acid soil.

C. ari. v. glabra 'Blue Ice' Silvery-blue foliage. Evergreen. Height an upright conical tree 3 to 4 metres. Spread about 1 to 1.5 metres. Acid soil.

C. cashmeriana Greyish hanging sprays of evergreen foliage. Bears small, globose, dark brown, mature cones. Height up to 4 metres. May be grown outside in a sheltered site but best as a conservatory plant.

C. glabra 'Aurea' Pale yellow foliage. Evergreen. Height a small upright tree, 1.5 to 2 metres. Spread about 0.75 metres. Acid soil.

C. macrocarpa 'Gold Pillar' Golden-yellow foliage held in plume like sprays. Evergreen. Height a columnar tree 2.5 to 3 metres. Spread about 1 metre. Young trees can be damaged by frosts.

C. macrocarpa 'Goldcrest' Golden-yellow foliage held in plume like sprays. Evergreen. Height a medium sized tree of columnar form, about 4 metres. Spread 1.5 metres. Young trees can be damaged by frosts.

C. sempervirens Very narrow, upright, fast-growing conical conifer, with a neat habit. Mid-green leaves have an orange aroma when crushed. Cones, 7-8cm long, ripen red-brown. Makes a useful specimen tree.

GINKGO *Best in full sun and moist soil.*

G. biloba Long-lived, deciduous conifer, upright when young, spreading with age. Has fan shaped, 12cm long, bright green leaves. Bears fruits, with edible kernels, in late summer and autumn, if male and female plants are grown together.

G. b. 'Jade Butterflies' Fan shaped, two tone green leaves, soft yellow autumn colour, deciduous. Height upright habit to about 3 metres.

JUNIPERUS *Requires full sun and well-drained moist soil.*

J. ch. 'Expansa Variegata' Grey green foliage splashed creamy-white. Evergreen. Height a low growing shrub, 0.45 to 0.75 metres. Spread 2 to 2.5 metres.

J. communis 'Compressa' Grey needle-like leaves. Evergreen. Height a dense, dwarf, columnar bush very slowly reaching 0.3 to 0.45 metres. Spread 0.15 metres.

J. communis 'Depressa Aurea' Young shoots golden-yellow then turning bronze-red in winter. Evergreen. Height 0.3 to 0.45 metres. Spread 1.2 to 1.5 metres.

J. communis 'Hibernica' Grey needle like leaves, whitish below. Evergreen. Height a columnar, compact tree 1.5 to 2 metres. Spread 0.45 metres.

J. communis 'Repanda' Loosely arranged, dark green leaves, slight bronze tinge in winter. Evergreen. Height 0.3 metres. Spread a carpet forming shrub 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. conferta Bright apple green, prickly, leaves. Evergreen. Sometimes has purplish-black fruits. Height carpet forming, 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 1.5 to 1.8 metres. A sunny, sheltered site.

J. horizontalis 'Blue Chip' Blue-green foliage in slender sprays. Evergreen. Height 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. horizontalis 'Glauca Group' Steel blue foliage in slender sprays. Evergreen. Height 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. hor. 'Golden Carpet' Golden yellow foliage in slender sprays, especially bright in winter. Evergreen. Height 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 0.9 to 1.2 metres.

J. hor. 'Winter Blue' Grey-green foliage in slender sprays, purplish in winter. Evergreen. Height 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. hor. 'Jade River' Blue-green foliage in slender sprays. Evergreen. Height 0.15 metres. Spread a prostrate shrub 2 to 2.5 metres..

J. x media 'Blue and Gold' Grey-blue and yellow foliage. Evergreen. Height 0.9 to 1.2 metres. Spread 1.2 to 1.5 metres.

J. x media 'Gold Sovereign' Golden foliage. Evergreen. Height 0.45 metres. Spread 0.6 to 0.8 metres.

J. x media 'Mint Julep' Rich, mint green foliage. Evergreen. Height a flat topped bush, 0.45 to 0.6 metres. Spread 1.2 to 1.5 metres.

J. x media 'Old Gold' Bronze-gold foliage. Evergreen. Height 0.9 to 1.2 metres. Spread 1.2 to 1.5 metres.

J. x media 'Pfitzeriana' Green foliage, young leaves with a glaucous upper surface. Evergreen. Height a medium sized spreading bush, 0.9 to 1.2 metres, often more. Spread 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. x med. 'Pfitzeriana Aurea' Foliage yellowish-green, young leaves suffused golden-yellow. Evergreen. Height a medium sized spreading bush, 0.9 to 1.2 metres, often more. Spread 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. x m. Pfitzeriana Compacta Grey-green foliage. Evergreen. Height a medium sized spreading bush, 1.2 to 1.5 metres, often more. Spread 1 to 1.2 metres.

J. x med Pfitzeriana Glauca Grey-green foliage. Evergreen. Height a medium sized spreading bush, 0.9 to 1.2 metres, often more. Spread 1.5 to 1.8 metres.

J. sabina 'Tamariscifolia' Bright green, tightly packed leaves. Evergreen. Height a low growing, flat topped bush 0.3 to 0.45 metres. Spread wide spreading 1.2 to 1.5 metres.

J. scopulorum 'Blue Arrow' Steel-blue foliage. Evergreen. Height narrow, columnar shaped tree, 2 to 2.5 metres. Spread 0.3 to 0.45 metres.

J. scopulorum 'Skyrocket' Silvery-blue foliage. Evergreen. Height narrow, pencil shaped tree, 1.85 to 2.4 metres. Spread 0.3 to 0.45 metres.

J. squamata 'Blue Carpet' A sheet of intense blue foliage. Evergreen. Height a low growing shrub, 0.2 to 0.3 metres. Spread virtually prostrate, 1.5 to 2 metres.

J. squamata 'Blue Star' Sprays of silver-blue leaves. Evergreen. Height a dwarf bush to about 0.45 metres. Spread about 0.6 metres.

J. vir. 'Sulphur Spray' Striking, pale sulphur-yellow foliage, whitish during the summer. Evergreen. Height 1 to 1.5 metres. Spread semi-prostrate 1.2 to 1.5 metres often more.

LARIX *Requires moist, well-drained soil in full sun.*

L. decidua Fast growing, deciduous conifer, with a conical crown when young, becoming broader on maturity and spaced branches. Has light green leaves and small, erect, conical cones. Height 15 metres plus. Spread 6 metres plus.

L. decidua 'Poulii' Sage green, needle-like, leaves on yellowish branches, yellowish autumn colour. A deciduous conifer. Height a weeping tree not usually much taller than its grafted height. Spread 1 to 2.5 metres.

L. kaempferi (Was *L. leptolepis*) Sea-green leaves and reddish twigs, small cones. Height 15 metres plus. Spread 6 metres plus. Withstands exposure well.

L. kaempferi 'Pendula' Fresh grey-green, needle-like, leaves, yellow in autumn, a deciduous conifer. Height a weeping tree not usually much taller than its grafted height. Spread 1 to 2.5 metres.

L. x marschlinsii (Was *L. x eurolepis*) Slightly glaucous leaves and shoots. Deciduous. Height 15 metres plus. Spread 6 metres plus. Withstands exposure well.

L. 'Paulii' Fresh grey-green, needle-like, leaves, yellow in autumn. A deciduous conifer. Height a weeping tree not usually much taller than its grafted height. Spread 1 to 2.5 metres.

METASEQUIOA *Moist, well-drained soil in a sun or part shade.*

M. glyptostrobooides Bright green leaves turn tawny-pink and gold in the autumn, deciduous. Shaggy cinnamon-brown bark. Height 6 metres plus will reach 15 metres or more in time. Spread 2 metres plus.

M. gly. 'Goldrush' Golden filigree leaves turn orange and gold in the autumn, deciduous. Shaggy cinnamon-brown bark. Height 5 metres in 10 years, more in time. Spread 2 metres plus.

MICROBIOTA *Requires a well-drained, moist, soil in full sun.*

M. decussata Rich green foliage in summer turning bronze in winter. Evergreen. Height a prostrate plant. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres in 10 years.

PICEA *Requires a moist well-drained soil in full sun.*

P. Abies Fast-growing, pyramidal conifer with dark green leaves. Narrow, pendulous, glossy, brown cones 10-20cm long. Much used as a Christmas tree. Height a large tree reaching 10 metres or more. Not suitable for dry soils or shallow chalk.

P. A. 'Little Gem' Young growth bright green gradually turning to dark green. Evergreen. Height a dwarf bun shaped bush, 0.3 to 0.6 metres. Not suitable for dry soils or shallow chalk.

P. A. 'Nidiformis' Young growth bright green gradually turning to dark green. Evergreen. Height a low flat topped bush, 1 to 1.5 metres wide. Not suitable for dry soils or shallow chalk.

P. breweriana As the tree ages the branches hang with green branchlets, leaves are green. Evergreen. Mature trees bear oblong, purplish cones 6-8cm long. Height slow growing to 3 metres. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres. A sheltered site in deep, moist soil.

P. glauca v. alb. 'Conica' Bright grass green leaves often with a greyish tinge, evergreen. Height a slow growing pyramidal tree to 1 to 2 metres. Spread 0.3 to 0.45 metres.

P. gla. 'J.W.Daisy's White' Outstanding, almost white, young growth, later mid green. Evergreen. Height a slow growing pyramidal tree to 1 to 2 metres. Spread 0.3 to 0.45 metres.

P. mariana 'Nana' Grey-green, needle-like, leaves. Evergreen. Height a dwarf, bun shaped, bush, 15 to 20cm in 10 years.

P. omorika Narrow, conical conifer, resembling a church spire, with dark green leaves that are white below. Branches are pendulous and arch out at tips. Violet-purple cones age to glossy brown Grows steadily in all soils. Height 16m. Spread 3m.

P. pungens Columnar conifer. Fully hardy. Has scaly, grey bark and very sharp, stout, greyish green or bright blue leaves. Cylindrical, light brown cones have papery scales. Height 15 metres. Spread 5 metres.

P. pungens 'Globosa' Grey-blue, needle-like, leaves. Evergreen. Height a dwarf, flat topped, globular bush, 0.5 to 1 metre. Spread 0.5 to 1 metre.

P. pungens 'Hoopsii' Light silvery-blue, needle-like, leaves. Evergreen. Height a small to medium sized, conical, tree about 2 metres. Spread 1 metre.

P. pungens 'Koster' Has scaly grey bark and attractive, needle-like, silvery-blue leaves, especially the young shoots. Height a small to medium sized, conical tree about 2 metres. Spread 1 metre.

PINUS Requires well-drained soil in full sun.

P. mugo 'Mops' Grey-green, needle-like, leaves. Evergreen. Height a dwarf bush of dense habit, 0.45 metres. Spread 0.6 metres. Acid soil.

P. mugo 'Ophir' Dark green, needle-like, leaves tipped gold in the winter. Evergreen. Height a compact bush, 0.45 metres. Spread 0.6 metres. Acid soil.

P. nigra Dark green needles in pairs. Evergreen. Greyish or dark brown bark. Height a large tree to 12 metres or more. Spread about 8 metres. Will grow in most soils in full sun.

P. radiata Leaves in three, to 15cm long, bright green, densely crowned on the branchlets. A rapid growing tree for mild inland and costal areas Height a large tree up to 12 metres. Spread about 8 metres.

P. sylvestris Has grey-green leaves and red bark. Grows to about 25 metres. Will grow in any soil in full sun, dislikes shade.

P. sylvestris Aurea Group Pale green leaves turn bright yellow in winter. Evergreen. Height a slow growing tree, 1.2 to 2 metres. Spread 0.75 to 1.5 metres.

P. sylvestris 'Watereri' Has blue-green leaves. Evergreen. Height a medium sized bush, conical at first, rounded later 1.2 to 2 metres. Spread 1 to 1.5 metres. Will grow in acid or alkaline soils in a sunny site.

SCIADOPITYS Requires partial shade and wet soil.

S. verticillata Conical conifer with reddish brown bark. Deep green leaves, yellowish beneath, are whorled at the ends of shoots, like umbrella spokes. Ovoid cones ripen over 2 years. Height 12 metres. Spread 2 metres.

TAXODIUM Requires full sun and moist to wet soil.

T. distichum Yew-like, fresh green leaves turn rich brown in late autumn, deciduous. Fibrous, reddish brown bark. Height a large tree 6 metres plus, will reach over 15 metres in time. Spread 2 metres plus.

TAXUS Well-drained soil in sun or part shade. CAUTION toxic if eaten.

T. baccata Slow growing conifer with broadly conical, later domed crown. Fully hardy. Needle-like flattened leaves are dark green, Female plants bear red fruits. Height 10-15m. Spread 5-10m. Requires full sun.

T. baccata 'Fastigiata' Dark green leaves. Evergreen. Height a slow growing columnar tree, 2 metres. Spread 0.4 metres.

T. baccata 'Standishii' Yellow leaves, especially bright in winter. Evergreen. Height a slow growing columnar tree 0.6 to 1 metre. Spread 0.3 metres.

T. bac. 'Fas. Aureomarginata' Dark green leaves edged yellow. Evergreen. Height a slow growing columnar tree 1.5 to 2 metres. Spread 0.4 metres.

THUJA *Requires well-drained, moist soil in full sun. CAUTION HARMFUL IF EATEN.*

T. occidentalis Slow growing. Fully hardy. Orange-brown bark and flat sprays of scale-like yellowish green leaves, pale or greyish green beneath, smelling of apples when crushed. Yellow green cones ripen to brown. Ht 15m. Sp3-5m.

T. occidentalis 'Danica' Dwarf bush of dense, compact, globular habit. Has sprays of vertical erect foliage. HARMFUL IF EATEN.

T. occidentalis 'Hetz midget' Slow growing. Fully hardy. Has orange brown bark and flat sprays of scale like, yellowish green leaves, pale or greyish green beneath. Ovoid cones are yellow green, ripening to brown. Height 15m. Spread 3-5m.

T. occidentalis 'Rheingold' Deep old gold foliage, shaded amber, richer in colour during the winter. Evergreen. Height a conical shrub to 0.9 to 1.2 metres. Spread wide at the base, 0.7 to 0.9 metres.

T. occidentalis 'Smaragd' Bright, emerald-green, foliage. Evergreen. Height a small conical tree 2.5 to 3 metres. Spread 0.6 to 0.9 metres.

T. orientalis 'Aurea Nana' Dwarf, globular bush of dense habit. Has crowded sprays of vertical, light green foliage.

T. orientalis 'Rosedalis' Feathery foliage which is yellowish in spring and purple in the winter. Evergreen. Height 0.9 to 1.2 metres. Spread 0.7 to 0.9 metres.

T. plicata (Often known as T.p. 'Atrovirens') Bears glossy leaves in a drooping sprays, has a fruity scent when crushed. Evergreen. Height Pyramidal shape about 5 metres in 10 years. Grows in most soils in sun or partial shade.

T. plicata 'Rogersii' A slow growing, dwarf compact bush of conical habit. Has dense gold and bronze foliage.

T. plicata 'Stoneham Gold' Dark green inner leaves with orange-yellow new growth. Evergreen. Height a slow growing conifer to about 1 metre. Spread 0.5 metres.

T. plicata 'Zebrina' Green leaves banded creamy-yellow, from a distance appears yellow, the foliage has a distinct smell when crushed. Evergreen. Height a strong growing, large tree, 3 metres often more. Spread 1.5 to 2 metres.

THUJOPSIS *Thrives best in partial shade and moist soil.*

T. dolabrata 'Variegata' Slow-growing, broadly conical, bushy conifer. Stout, hatchet shaped leaves have irregular, creamy patches above and are silvery beneath. Height 9m. Spread 7m.

TSUGA *Requires moist well-drained soil.*

T. canadensis Broadly conical conifer, often with several stems. Grey shoots have 2-ranked, dark green leaves often inverted to show silver lines beneath. Cones are ovoid and light brown. Height 15m. Spread 8m. Thrives best in full shade.

T. heterophylla Arching branches with small, narrow, green leaves, marked with two white bands below. Evergreen. Height an elegant fast growing tree 10 metres often more. Spread 3 to 4 metres. Needs acid soil. Will grow in sun or shade.