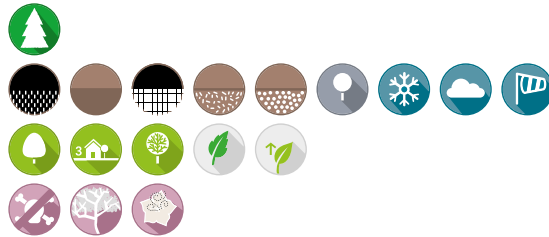




Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis'



Height	2 – 3 m
Width	2-2,5m
Crown	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	dark reddish brown, young twigs brown
Leaf	scales shiny dark green
Flowers	inconspicuous
Fruits	small round cones, ± 1 cm, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	specimen conifer

Unmistakable shrubby conifer that will only reach a height of more than 2 m in old age. The scaly foliage stands in typical, shell-shaped tufts planted at different angles on thicker twigs. Because the foliage is glossy dark green and the young growth tips light green, these shapes are enhanced. The result is a highly ornamental plant that lives up to the name Gracilis. 'Nana Gracilis' is a slow-growing plant, wrongly labelled as a dwarf conifer. Therefore, the plant is not very suitable for small rock gardens and troughs.

Was named just after the mid-19th century and is to this day an excellent and widely cultivated cultivar.