



Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata'



Height	5 - 10 m
Width	1-3m
Crown	column-shaped, later broader, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	bark thin and brownish red, flaking, deep grooves
Leaf	needles, arranged in spiral shape, dark green, 1.5 -3 cm, evergreen
Flowers	unremarkable, green, female clone
Fruits	brownish black seeds, covered 4/5 with a fleshy, red case
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	sandy, loamy soil, well-permeable
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
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, patio gardens
Shape	specimen conifer
Origin	Ireland, 1780

A column-shaped growing Taxus that remains narrow when young but later grows broader. The branches grow straight upwards at first, later bending somewhat. Short, squat lateral branches grow on the vertical branches. It is a slow grower that develops a dense, closed crown. Height 5 - 10 m, width 1.5 – 2.5 (5) m. Young twigs are green. The needles are arranged in a spiral and are very dark green. This female clone does not have very remarkable flowers. The fruit, on the other hand, is. Seeds are covered 4/5 by an oval, fleshy, red case that is 0.6 – 0.7 cm long. 'Fastigiata' bears profuse fruit. The cultivar 'Fastigiata Robusta' remains significantly narrower and has darker green needles. 'Fastigiata Aurea' takes on a column shape with yellowish green needles.