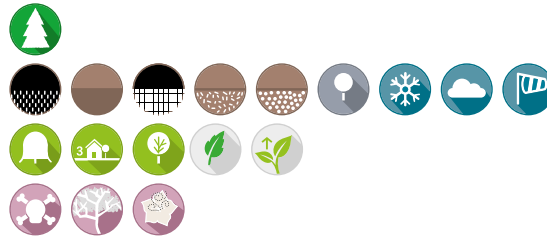




Chamaecyparis lawsoniana

'Imbricata Pendula'



Height	5 - 6 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	broad, weeping, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs brown, bark reddish brown with peeling plates
Leaf	pointed scales, green, twigs gracefully drooping, evergreen
Flowers	inconspicuous, ♂ pinkish red, fragrant flowers
Fruits	round cones, reddish brown, 0.8 cm, in small bunches
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	has toxic components
Soil type	well-drained, humic, no lime
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	small gardens
Shape	specimen conifer
Origin	R.E. Harrison, Palmerston, New Zealand, 1959

Elegant tree with loose branching that after many years will reach a height of 5 - 6 m. Forms an upright central leader from which widely spreading lateral branches and gracefully drooping twigs grow. The bark is reddish brown and peels in long fibrous plates when mature. The young twigs are brown and flattened. The scaly foliage is dark grey-green and has a loose structure. This cultivar was selected in 1930 from seedlings, but it was not until 1959 that the tree was introduced. Afterwards the tree was forgotten for a long time until Don Teese (Monbulk, Australia) brought it back to people's attention. Grows on any soil provided it is humic and well drained. Cannot tolerate lime.