



Cupressus sempervirens 'Stricta'



Height	10-12 m
Width	1,5-2m
Crown	columnar, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green, evergreen
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in March
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	8a (-12,2 to -9,5 °C)
Wind resistance	good, tolerates sea wind but not cold, drying wind
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets, coastal areas, industrial areas, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem conifer, specimen conifer

Cupressus sempervirens 'Stricta' is a particularly characteristic conifer that has become world-famous thanks to photographs and paintings of Italian landscapes. Its tight, dense columnar shape is unmistakable. It is a columnar tree 20 to 30 m tall. The scaly foliage is deep, dull dark green. Formerly known as f. stricta, the columnar C. sempervirens has now been elevated to cultivar level. This makes it possible to grow species-specific columnar trees, with C. sempervirens being naturally variable as a species.