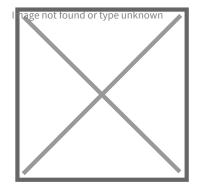


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Cryptomeria japonica 'Rasen'



Height	8-12 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	narrow upright, open crown
Bark and branches	flaking, reddisch brown
Leaf	green, evergreen
Flowers	inconspicuous, flowers in April
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, specimen conifer
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 1994

In several cultivars of C. japonica, the needles typically grow around the twigs. The best-known cultivar with this characteristic is Cryptomeria japonica 'Rasen'. Cryptomeria japonica 'Rasen' is a fast-growing, slender-rising tree with a fairly open branch structure. The tree grows about 12 m tall. Older trees often become bare underneath. The shiny dark green needles are tightly curved around the rather long twigs, giving them a spiral appearance. It makes 'Rasen' a popular tree, not only for use in gardens and parks, but also in floral design. This ancient Japanese cultivar was introduced to Europe in 1970. Hardiness zone: 6a