



Calocedrus decurrens



Magasság	20 - 25 (30) m
Szélesség	8-10m
Korona	column-shaped, dark, dense crown
Kéreg és ágak	dark, reddish brown trunk, later flakes off slightly
Leaf	dark green scales, close together, evergreen
Virágok	unremarkable
Gyümölcsök	hanging, ovoid cones, about 2 cm
Tüskés/tövises	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és használatok számára
Talajtípus	all, preferably fairly dry and permeable
Ültetési hely követelményei	Nem viseli el az útburkolatokat
télállóság	7a (-17,7 és -15,0 °C)
Szélellenállóság	good
Egyéb tűrőképességek	széltűrő
Forma	magas törzsű fa, magas törzsű fenyő, specimen conifer
Eredet	western North America
Szinonimák	Libocedrus decurrens

Native to the western region of North America. Narrow and column-shaped in the northernmost region, but becoming somewhat conical in shape towards the south. When trees are old, the trunk is reddish brown and flakes off in long sheets. The scales on the reddish brown twigs fan out over each other as they grow. There is little difference between the top and bottom. Calocedrus decurrens is a monoecious tree, with female and male flowers growing on different branches. The small ovoid, hanging cones are hook-shaped at the top. This is a clear characteristic of Calocedrus. Often only the centre scales bear seeds. Calocedrus grows in any type of soil that is not too wet and tolerates calcareous soil. It is susceptible to Phytophthora in moist soil. The wood is easy to work with and aromatic. Calocedrus decurrens develops a somewhat flakey trunk with a warm reddish-brown colour at a later age. The aromatic wood, which is easy to work, is used for making pencils.