

# Italian Cypress (Common Name)

**Cupressus sempervirens** (Scientific Name)



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 10' – 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Compatible: 60' – 70' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Scalelike, tiny, 1/8" long. Grayish or bluish green/ Each with visible pit and resin.

Flowers: 3/8-1 1/8" wide. Gray to brown and rounded.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun or partial shade in moist or dry soil. The tree is drought tolerant, but irrigation during the Summer promotes growth.