

LEMON CYPRESS

REGION OF ORIGIN

Central California



LIGHT

Lemon Cypress thrives in bright, direct light for at least 6 hours a day. Place it near a south- or west-facing window to ensure it gets enough sunlight. If natural light is insufficient, supplement with a grow light.



SOIL

We recommend using a mixture of 2/3 Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix with 1/3 coarse garden sand, perlite, or small pre-rinsed gravel. Another great option is Espoma's Organic Cactus mix.



WATER

Lemon Cypress prefers soil that is evenly moist but not soggy. Water when the top 1-2 inches of soil feel dry. Avoid letting the soil dry out completely, as this can cause the plant to lose needles. Ensure proper drainage and always empty the saucer after watering to prevent root rot.



FERTILIZER

We recommend using fertilizers such as Osmocote Slow-Release Plant Food, Neptune's Harvest Fish & Seaweed Fertilizer, or Organic Plant Magic. These nutrient-rich options help keep your cypress healthy, vibrant, and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Lemon Cypress thrives in temperatures between 50-75°F (10-24°C). It prefers a stable environment away from cold drafts, heaters, and air conditioners. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 30°F (-1°C), as it may suffer damage.



ISSUES + FIXES

Browning or drying needles can result from low humidity, underwatering, or excessive heat, while yellowing foliage is often due to overwatering or poor drainage. Needle drop may occur from sudden temperature changes, underwatering, or insufficient light.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Pruning helps maintain its shape and encourages bushy growth. Trim back leggy or overgrown branches, cutting just above a leaf node. Avoid heavy pruning, as the plant is slow to regrow from old wood. Regularly remove brown or dead foliage to keep it healthy. Light shaping every few months will help maintain its compact, conical form.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Lemon Cypress is not pet-safe and can be toxic to cats and dogs, causing vomiting, drooling, or digestive issues if ingested. Keep it out of paws' reach or consider pet-friendly alternatives.