Japanese cedar

Cryptomeria japonica

Code: TREE-00009

Description

Cryptomeria japonica is a tall, evergreen conifer with a straight trunk, reddish brown bark, spiral needle like leaves and small round woody cones.

Botanical Details

coniferous tree, 40-70m tall

strong and well developed taproot

trunk is straight and cylindrical

leaves are needle-like, and dark green

Uses & Importance

Ecological:

it prevents soil erosion

used for afforrestation and wind breaks.

provides habitat for birds and insects

Medicinal:

Used traditionally to relieve cough and respiratory problems

IT has anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant effects

Cultural:

In japan it is traditionally used in temples

it is used for boxes and panels

it is a valued part of japanese historical and cultural landscape

Location

GPS: 12.97160000, 77.59460000

Directions: https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&travelmode=walking&destination=12.9716%2C77.5946
