

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 afforestation 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>

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