

## **x Cupressocyparis (*Cupressaceae*)**



### **leylandii, Leyland cypress (grafted)**

Origin: England. A hybrid between a Monterey Cypress and Alaska Cedar (*Cupressus macrocarpa* and *Chamaecyparis nootkaensis*). Conifer with compact, conical habit with dense, regular branches from the ground, even in adult plants. Leaves: evergreen, dense, soft green, scaly, pointed. Flowers and fruit: monoecious conifer which rarely flowers and bears little fruit. Suitable for all types of soil, even calcareous soil common in the South of Italy and South of France but on the condition that the plant is propagated not by stem cutting, but by grafting onto *Cupressus sempervirens* which will also ensure an improved anchorage to the

ground, an important factor in areas where strong winds blow. Withstands any kind of pruning, even on old trees and re-grows rapidly. Among the most suitable conifers for boundary hedges (2m tall at least) and barriers, as it is the fastest and easiest to grow. Tolerates maritime exposure and withstands pollution.

### **leylandii "Castlewellan Gold", Yellow Leyland Cypress (grafted)**

Origin: England. This is the golden form of x *Cupressocyparis leylandii*, with the same conical habit, even more slender and compact. Evergreen, scaly leaves, very close to each other, bright yellow which becomes softer in the summer months especially in very hot regions where, however, it grows very well. In very cold winter months the leaves are bronze. Other features, the same as *Cupressocyparis leylandii*.





### **leylandii "Gold Rider" (grafted)**

Recently introduced Dutch selection which is noted for its compact growth, reduced size and golden foliage, brighter than "Castlewellan Gold". Same growing requirements as x *C. leylandii*.

### **leylandii "Pyramidalis" (x *C. leylandii* "2001") (grafted)**

Origin: Holland. Pyramidal form of *Cupressocyparis leylandii* with ascending branches very close to the stem giving a conical outline, very dense and regular. The sides of the fronds maintain a neat shape without any out of line fringing. Very suitable for forming hedges and barriers only requiring pruning once a year, which means just a light trimming of the branches. Same growing requirements as x *C. leylandii*.





*Cupressocyparis*



### **leylandii "Variegatus" (grafted)**

Origin: Holland. Spontaneous mutation of *Cupressocyparis leylandii* to which it is similar in shape and habit, the only difference being the numerous creamy yellow spots which brightly colour the leaves.