

Golden Mop False Cypress (*Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Golden Mop')

Golden mop false cypress is a slow growing, dwarf shrub that only grows to 2-3 feet tall and the same distance across in the first 10 years. Eventually, as the tree ages, it may grow up to 5 feet tall. This plant hails from the family Cupressaceae and is hardy to USDA zones 4-8. Golden mop shrubs retain their lovely golden hue throughout the year, making them a contrasting addition to the garden landscape and especially nice during the winter months. Small cones appear in the summer on mature shrubs and ripen to a dark brown. Sometimes referred to as Japanese false cypress, this particular cultivar and others like it are also called thread-leaf false cypress due to the thread-like, dangling foliage.



Plant Care / Watering: Golden mop false cypress should be grown in an area of full sun to part shade in most average, well-draining soils. It does prefer moist, fertile soil rather than poorly draining, wet soil. These false cypress shrubs can be grown in mass plantings, rock gardens, on hillsides, in containers or as standalone specimen plants in the landscape. Keep the shrub moist, especially until established. Golden mop false cypress has few serious disease or insect problems. That said, it is susceptible to juniper blight, root rot and some insects.

References:

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