



Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue

Cedrus deodara 'Feelin' Blue'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 6b

Other Names: Himalayan Cedar

Description:

An attractive irregular mounding shrub with a low spreading habit of growth, dense branches are covered with interesting blue-green needles; lowest of the dwarf forms that rarely develops a leader; great for small spaces in gardens

Ornamental Features

Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its interestingly mounded form. It has attractive bluish-green evergreen foliage. The needles are highly ornamental and remain bluish-green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use



Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue foliage
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Planting & Growing

Cedar, (*Deodara*) Feelin' Blue will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets.

Special Attributes

These evergreens do shed inside foliage in the autumn or spring. Cedars have male and female reproductive parts on one tree. 1 3/4-2 inch Male flowers are catkins or pollen cones and are on lower branches in autumn. Blue female cones grow upright on higher branches getting 3 3/4 inches, taking 2 years to mature. Evergreens need to be watered during the winter. Our desert climate especially in late winter to early spring evergreens can suffer during next growing season. An easy way to remember check for dryness on the holidays Halloween, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Valentines Day & Easter.



*Cedar, (Deodara) Feelin' Blue
(topiary form)*
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