



Cedar (Deodara), Gold Cascade

Cedrus deodara 'Gold Cascade'

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Himalayan Cedar

Description:

An attractive shrub with cascading habit of growth, dense branches are covered with interesting golden tipped needles; color looks subtle and elegant; best as an accent shrub on the landscape or in a large garden area

Ornamental Features

Cedar (Deodara), Gold Cascade is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its highly ornamental weeping form. It has attractive gold-tipped bluish-green foliage. The needles are highly ornamental and remain bluish-green throughout the winter. However, the fruit can be messy in the landscape and may require occasional clean-up.

Landscape Attributes

Cedar (Deodara), Gold Cascade is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a rounded form and gracefully weeping branches. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and may require the occasional pruning to look its best. 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), Gold Cascade is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use



*Cedar (Deodara), Gold Cascade
foliage*

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Planting & Growing

Cedar (Deodara), Gold Cascade will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow 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. All parts of the tree is classified as toxic.