



**Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form  
Falsecypress**

*Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Cyano-Viridis  
(poodle)'*

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Boulevard Blue Cypress, Japanese  
Falsecypress

**Description:**

Poodle form topiary; one of the most versatile  
evergreens, with countless cultivars in all shapes and  
sizes; the species is a typical spire-shaped evergreen  
with fine-textured foliage and interesting fibrous reddish  
bark

**Ornamental Features**

Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form Falsecypress is a dwarf  
conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or  
garden for its highly ornamental lollipop-like shape. It has  
attractive steel blue foliage with silver stripes. The  
scale-like sprays of foliage are highly ornamental and  
remain steel blue throughout the winter. The shaggy  
antique red bark adds an interesting dimension to the  
landscape.

**Landscape Attributes**

Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form Falsecypress is a  
multi-stemmed evergreen shrub, selected and trained to  
grow in a small tree-like form with the primary plant  
grafted high atop a standard. It lends an extremely fine  
and delicate texture to the landscape composition which  
can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim  
back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. It has no significant  
negative characteristics.

Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form Falsecypress is recommended for the following landscape applications;



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*Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form Falsecypress foliage  
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- Accent
- Vertical Accent
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Cyano-Viridis Poodle Form Falsecypress will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 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 medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

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