

Nottingham Bonsai

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Care Sheet Blue Ice Cypress - *Cuperssus arizonica*

Origin: USA

General info

Blue color evergreen foliage hardy to zone 7, 15-30' tall

Over Wintering

Indoor overwinter place in sunny cool window and use humidity tray or daily misting .Let top of soil dry to touch before watering .Outdoor overwinter- during winter months so that they can experience a dormancy or rest period. During this period, your bonsai should be protected from drying winds and extreme cold conditions.

This can be achieved by utilizing cold frames, window wells, enclosed unheated rooms, shed or garage with windows, or mulched beds. The bonsai should be checked regularly for water when temps are above freezing. I

Lighting

Indoor half to full day sun. Outdoor Part to full sun

Watering

When soil is dry to touch. When actively growing can be maintained moist to increase growth rate but will tolerate dry soils.

Feeding

Spring thru early fall. You can use house plant or nursery fertilizers. Follow the label for rates and application times.

Training

Major pruning in spring before new growth starts and pinching back new growth to desired shape thru growing seasons

Repotting

Every year in spring before new growth starts removing up to 25% of roots. Repot with well-draining soil.