



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

- 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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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.