



Cupressus dupreziana Saharan Cypress, Tarout

Saharan Cypress is one of the most drought tolerant trees on our planet, and is also critically endangered in nature. Only 233 of these trees exist in a narrow strip of about 70 miles in southeastern Algeria, ranging from 3000'-5500' in elevation. Trees surviving there receive only about one inch of rainfall per year on average, and some of these trees are dated to be upwards of 2200 years old. Saharan Cypress is a tough, slow-growing evergreen that can reach about 60' tall and 30' wide over time. Trees planted at our Cochise location in Southeastern Arizona have reached 20' tall in about as many years. Plant in full sun, and give infrequent, deep irrigations to keep these trees healthy and growing. This remarkable tree can even handle the low desert heat of Phoenix with supplemental irrigation.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	40-60 feet x 20-30 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Insignificant
FLOWER SEASON	
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Slow to moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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