

Cupressus sempervirens

COMMON NAME

Mediterranean cypress

FAMILY

Cupressaceae

AUTHORITY

Cupressus sempervirens L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

NVS CODE

CUPSEM

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

YEAR NATURALISED

1991

ORIGIN

E. Mediterranean region eastwards to N. Iran

ETYMOLOGY

cupressus: Classical name, said to be derived from the Greek kuo 'to produce' and pari 'equal', alluding to the symmetrical form of the Italian cypress; alternatively the name is derived from an ancient Latin word for box, the wood once being used for coffins.

sempervirens: From the Latin semper 'always' and virens 'green', evergreen

Reason For Introduction

Forestry

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cupressus-sempervirens/>



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