Italian Cypress  
(Canonical Name)

**Cupressus sempervirens**  
(Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Canopy potential:** 10’ – 20’ wide
- **Annual Growth Rate:** 36”
- **Powerline Compatible:** 60’ – 70’ from base
- **Root Damage Potential:** Moderate
- **Leaves:** Scalelike, tiny, 1/8” long. Grayish or bluish green/ Each with visible pit and resin.
- **Flowers:** 3/8-1 1/8” wide. Gray to brown and rounded.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Edible Fruit Producing:** No
- **Allergenic:** High
- **BVOC Emissions:** Low
- **Sonoran Desert Native:** No
- **Invasive Species:** No

**Tree Care:** Plant in full sun or partial shade in moist or dry soil. The tree is drought tolerant, but irrigation during the Summer promotes growth.