



### How to care for your Lemon Cypress:



4 1/4" Lemon  
Cypress Cone

**WATERING:** Keep soil evenly moist, but not soaking wet. Feel the soil often to determine when to water. Let top of soil slightly dry out before watering. Carefully pour water on the surface of the soil until some drains out the bottom. Do not allow your Lemon Cypress to stand in water.



5" Lemon Cypress  
Standard

**LIGHT:** Lemon Cypress require a fair bit of light when placed indoors. Note that placement directly in a west or south facing window can be too much light and heat for your plant and will require very frequent watering. Filtered light from these windows is perfect, however, as is placement in a north or east facing window. During the summer, placement of your plant in a shaded outdoor porch or patio is very beneficial as long as no direct afternoon sun is received.

**FERTILIZER:** Fertilize perhaps monthly while the plant is actively growing following the manufacturer's instructions. Don't fertilize a stressed plant as this will further stress the plant's roots.



6 1/2" Lemon  
Cypress Cone

**PESTS:** Lemon Cypress is not particularly prone to insect infestations. Actively monitor your plant for signs of insects or disease. If caught early, most pests can be removed by simply squishing, rinsing, wiping or minor pruning. If an infestation does occur use an appropriate pesticide and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

**REPOTTING:** Once the plant is root bound, or just perhaps dries out too quickly to easily maintain, you may repot into a slightly larger pot, being careful not to over- or under-water the plant. Use any lightweight, high-quality store-bought soil that has good aeration properties.

**PRUNING:** Maintain the shape of your Lemon Cypress by trimming it with sharp shears whenever desired. Note that the trimmed tips will turn brown and be visible until new growth covers them.