



Cryptomeria japonica

'Araucarioides'



Výška	5 - 6 m
Šírka	4-5m
Koruna	broad ovoid, light, open crown
Kôra a vetvy	twigs green, bark reddish brown flaking in long strips
Listy	Sickle-shaped needles, dark green, 0.4 - 0.9 cm, evergreen
Kvety	inconspicuous
Plody	round cones with spiked seed scales
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	well-drained, moist, acidic
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	6b (-20,5 do -17,8 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	moderate
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Použitie	malé záhrady
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Vyvetvený ihličnan, Vzorový ihličnan
Pôvod	Japan, before 1865

Broad pyramidal, usually branched from ground level, very large shrub to small tree. Eventually grows to a multi-stemmed plant, 5 to 6 m tall and almost as wide. The bark is reddish brown and peels in long strips. The needles are somewhat shorter, more curved and a bit farther apart than the species. The branches are often straight along their whole length with vigorously produced branchlets at their tips creating a loose tree with clusters of twigs at the end of each branch. This unusual appearance is a typical feature of 'Araucarioides' and the similar-looking 'Dacrydioides', which grows significantly lower and wider. Young plants may suffer from frost in harsh winters and heavy snowfall can cause branches to break. It cannot tolerate sharp, dry wind and the tree prefers to grow in well-drained, somewhat moist and acidic soil.