



Calocedrus decurrens



Výška	20 - 25 (30) m
Šírka	8-10m
Koruna	column-shaped, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	dark, reddish brown trunk, later flakes off slightly
Listy	dark green scales, close together, evergreen
Kvety	unremarkable
Plody	hanging, ovoid cones, about 2 cm
Tríe	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	all, preferably fairly dry and permeable
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	7a (-17,7 do -15,0 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné vetru
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Vyvetvený ihličnan, Vzorový ihličnan
Pôvod	western North America
Synonymum	Libocedrus decurrens

Native to the western region of North America. Narrow and column-shaped in the northernmost region, but becoming somewhat conical in shape towards the south. When trees are old, the trunk is reddish brown and flakes off in long sheets. The scales on the reddish brown twigs fan out over each other as they grow. There is little difference between the top and bottom. Calocedrus decurrens is a monoecious tree, with female and male flowers growing on different branches. The small ovoid, hanging cones are hook-shaped at the top. This is a clear characteristic of Calocedrus. Often only the centre scales bear seeds. Calocedrus grows in any type of soil that is not too wet and tolerates calcareous soil. It is susceptible to Phytophthora in moist soil. The wood is easy to work with and aromatic. Calocedrus decurrens develops a somewhat flakey trunk with a warm reddish-brown colour at a later age. The aromatic wood, which is easy to work, is used for making pencils.