Hesperocyparis (Cupressus) forbesii **Tecate Cypress**

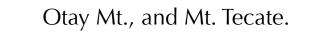
TREE - evergreen. 10 - 30' high, 12 - 20' across. Symmetrical when young, gangly with age.

Leaves flat, scale-like, light to dark green, to gray-green.

Reddish bark. Small round seed cones.

Native habitat: chaparral; dry slopes,

1500' to 5000' - Santa Ana Mts.,



Full sun to part shade. Tolerant of frost, heat, smog and sparse soils.

Can endure summer drought once established, but best if given some water ($\sim 1 \text{ x / month}$).

Can be hedged or shaped. Will grow very fast with ample water, but can become too tall to withstand winds. Vulnerable to canker.



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