



Chamaecyparis lawsoniana

Common Name(s):

Lawson's cypress

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Large tree that can reach 50 m. Has narrow pyramidal shape and usually has branches present near the ground and drooping towards the apex. The bark is thick, fibrous and reddish-brown. Leaves are very small, dark green and appressed on the stems with the point free. Male cones are 2-5 mm long and red with dark blue spots. Female cones are 6-9 mm diameter and blue when young. Ageing to brown and opening to 8 distinct scales. 2-4 small winged seeds per scale.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3684



Caption: *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*

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