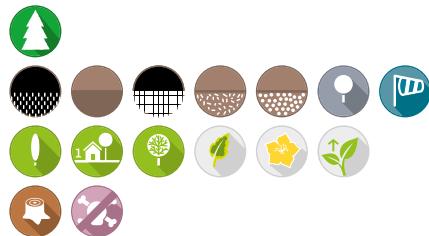




Calocedrus decurrens 'Aureovariegata'



Height	10 - 15 m
Width	6-8m
Crown	column-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	dark reddish-brown trunk, later slightly flaking
Leaf	variegated, yellow/green, evergreen
Flowers	yellow, flowers in May
Fruits	hanging, ovoid cones, about 2 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Shape	specimen conifer
Synonyms	Libocedrus decurrens 'Aureovariegata'

Calocedrus decurrens 'Aureovariegata' grows less vigorously than the species *C. decurrens* and will eventually become a broad columnar tree 10 - 15 m tall. The foliage is similar in shape to the species; on red-brown twigs, the fan-shaped foliage grows ever so slightly overlapping. But where the foliage in the species is dark green, in 'Aureovariegata' it is spotted irregularly yellow. Randomly, scales are yellow or green. This is not limited to the young shoots, but can be seen throughout the tree.

Because of its smaller size, 'Aureovariegata' is suitable for use in (large) gardens. It grows in any soil type, including calcareous ones, provided it is not too wet. On wet soils, the tree is more likely to be affected by Phytophthora.

This old cultivar was found in Germany around 1904. Hardiness zone: 7a