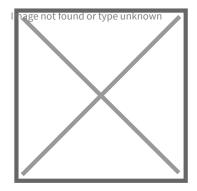


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## Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata'



| Height                | 5 - 10 m   |
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| Width                 | 1-3m   |
| Crown                 | column-shaped, later broader, dark, dense crown                            |
| Bark and branches     | bark thin and brownish red, flaking, deep grooves                          |
| Leaf                  | needles, arranged in spiral shape, dark green, 1.5 -3 cm, evergreen        |
| Flowers               | unremarkable, green, female clone  |
| Fruits                | brownish black seeds, covered 4/5 with a fleshy, red case                  |
| Spines/thorns         | None   |
| Toxicity              | has toxic components   |
| Soil type             | sandy, loamy soil, well-permeable  |
| Paving                | tolerates no paving  |
| Winter hardiness zone | 6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)   |
| Wind resistance       | good   |
| Other resistances     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind                          |
| Fauna tree            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds |
| Application           | tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas, patio gardens             |
| Shape                 | specimen conifer   |
| Origin                | Ireland, 1780  |

A column-shaped growing Taxus that remains narrow when young but later grows broader. The branches grow straight upwards at first, later bending somewhat. Short, squat lateral branches grow on the vertical branches. It is a slow grower that develops a dense, closed crown. Height 5 - 10 m, width 1.5 - 2.5 (5) m. Young twigs are green. The needles are arranged in a spiral and are very dark green. This female clone does not have very remarkable flowers. The fruit, on the other hand, is. Seeds are covered 4/5 by an oval, fleshy, red case that is 0.6 - 0.7 cm long. 'Fastigiata' bears profuse fruit. The cultivar 'Fastigiata Robusta' remains significantly narrower and has darker green needles. 'Fastigiata Aurea' takes on a column shape with yellowish green needles.