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Cedrus deodara 'Karl Fuchs'



15 - 20 (30) m
10-15m
narrow pyramidal, dark, dense crown
first grey and smooth, later becoming rough, grey twigs
needles in bundles, silvery greyish blue, 2.5 -5 cm, evergreen
unremarkable, fragrant flowers
reddish brown cones, 8 - 12 cm, 1 to 2 together
None
usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
nutrient-rich, well-permeable, acidic soils
tolerates no paving
7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
moderate
avenues and broad streets, industrial areas
clearstem tree, specimen conifer
G. Horstmann, Schneverdingen, Germany, 1979

This cultivar was selected from Cedrus deodara seed that came from Pakistan. The intense, blue-grey to silvery blue-grey colour of the needles distinguish this tree from the species. The twigs are also grey. Its manner of growth is narrow and pyramidal, a second difference in respect of the species. The needles grow in groups, with up to 30 bundled together. The ovoid, upright cones grow singly or in pairs and have a round top. 'Karl Fuchs' is less sensitive to frost than the species. Nonetheless, it prefers a sunny site sheltered from wind. The tree does not thrive well in high-pH soils.