



## Cryptomeria japonica 'Kitayama'



Height	4-7 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	narrow upright, open crown
Bark and branches	flaking, reddish brown
Leaf	green, evergreen
Flowers	inconspicuous, flowers in April
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, specimen conifer
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 1993

*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Kitayama' is a good growing, rather slender upright small tree to a height of 4 - 7 m. It forms a continuous central branch and initially has a somewhat loose, open structure, but as the tree ages, the branching also becomes denser. The foliage is light green to medium green and remains a beautiful green even in winter. This somewhat lesser-known cultivar has been in Europe since 1979, having been imported from Japan by the Boskoop Nursery Research Station. Hardiness zone: 6a