



Blue Atlas Cedar 2.5-3.0m feathered plants

Cedrus atlantica are native to the Atlas mountains of Algeria and Morocco. The 'Glauca Group' are one of the most striking in appearance of all the blue conifers.

A large evergreen, which is conical as a young plant, later broadens with age into a spreading, flat topped tree. Ideally it needs to be grown in a large open area where it can properly develop its magnificent form and there is space for it to be admired.

Identified by its short, silvery-blue needles which spiral around the stems and the barrel shaped cones it produces, *Cedrus atlantica Glauca* is a robust plant capable of growing in a range of soil types as long as wet soils are avoided.

Plant Profile

Name: *Cedrus atlantica Glauca*

Common Name: Blue Atlas Cedar

Family: Pinaceae

Height: 20m+

Demands: Does well on a wide range of soils but will not tolerate waterlogging

Foliage: Evergreen with short, silvery-blue needles.

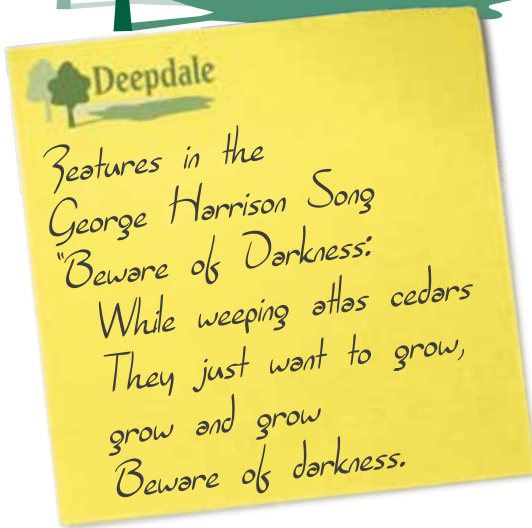
Fruit: Barrel shaped cones can take up to two years to mature



Cedrus atlantica Glauca 7.0-8.0m specimens

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Mature specimen at Kew Gardens



Short blue needles



Blue Atlas Cedar half stems



Barrel shaped cones