

CELTIC PRIDE™

Microbiota decussata 'Prides'
Common name: Siberian cypress



| Landscape Info: | |
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| USDA/AHS zones: | USDA 2/AHS 7 |
| Mature height: | 1-3'/.3-.9 m |
| Exposure: | Part - full sun |
| Irrigation: | Average |

| Features & Benefits: | |
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| - | Low growing evergreen is one of the hardiest and most shade-tolerant conifers. |
| - | Feathery, fern-like foliage has superior disease resistance and winter color. |
| - | Resists tip dieback. |
| - | Deer resistant. |
| - | Excellent groundcover choice. |



| Cultural info: | | |
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| pH Level: | 5.6 – 6.2 | |
| Nutrient Needs: | Average | |
| EC (2:1 extract): | 0.6 – 0.9 | |
| Light Level: | High | |
| Watering: | Moderate | |
| Rooting Out Temp: | 65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C | |
| Overwintering Temp: | Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy) | |
| Sales Window: | Evergreen, can be sold all season | |
| Blooms On: | Conifer; does not bloom | |
| Trimming/pruning: | Trim 2-3 times | |
| Vernalization: | Required | |
| Vigor Rating: | Slow to moderate | |
| Finish Size | Liner Size | Weeks of Active Growth to Finish |
| 1 gallon | 2 ¼" • 4" • QT | 18-22 • 17-21 • 16-20 |
| 2-3 gallon | 1 gal shift | + 16-24 |

| Grower Tips: | |
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| • | Potting any sized liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended; rather, employ a 1 gallon shift. Add 16-24 weeks on top of time to produce the 1 gallon. |
| • | Prune in early spring before bud break, then prune twice more through early summer to produce a balanced container. |
| • | Keep well watered after pruning to avoid tip browning. |
| • | Low growing – will not shade neighboring plants in the nursery. |
| • | Use a light, fast draining growing media. |
| NOTES: | |