

# Cryptomeria japonica

## COMMON NAME

Japanese cedar

## FAMILY

Cupressaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Cryptomeria japonica* (Thunb. ex L.f.) D.Don

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Gymnosperms

## NVS CODE

CRYJAP

## FLOWER COLOURS

No flowers

## YEAR NATURALISED

1957

## ORIGIN

Japan

## ETYMOLOGY

**cryptomeria:** From the Greek *kryptos* 'hidden' and *meros* 'a part', referring to the latent characters or parts of the tree not easily being understood

**japonica:** Of Japan

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cryptomeria-japonica/>



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