

Rough-Barked Arizona Cypress (Common Name)

Callitropsis arizonica (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 20' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 12" – 36"

Powerline Friendly: 40' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Low

Leaves: Scalelike tiny 1/8" long.
Grayish or bluish green. Pit with resin gland.

Flowers: 3/8-1 1/8" wide. Gray to brown.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: High

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: Yes

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun and in well-drained or alkaline soils. Prune dead and damaged limbs to promote structural integrity.

Ecosystem Services: Makes great lumber for livestock fencing. Timber is sometimes used for hobby and craft items. Useful for borders, barriers, and windbreaks. The seeds are eaten by ground squirrels and other rodents.