



## Cupressus macrocarpa 'Goldcrest' AGM

Preferred common name  
Monterey cypress 'Goldcrest'

Family  
*Cupressaceae*

*Cupressus* are vigorous, evergreen trees with flaking or scaly bark, often with columnar or narrowly ovoid crowns, small, often aromatic, scale-like leaves and small, spherical female cones

'Goldcrest' is a narrowly columnar, evergreen conifer with bright golden-yellow foliage in ascending sprays, colour persisting into winter

Suppliers  
Suppliers listed in RHS Plant Finder

Awards  
Award of Garden Merit

How to grow  
Sunlight

- Full sun

Aspect

- South-facing, North-facing, West-facing or East-facing
- Sheltered

Cultivation  
Grow in any well-drained soil in full sun with shelter from cold, drying winds. Tolerates dry conditions when established. Can be used for hedging

Soil

- Well-drained
- Acid, Alkaline or Neutral
- Chalk, Clay, Sand or Loam



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### Characteristics

Plant type  
Conifer or Tree

Habit  
Columnar/Upright

Resilience  
Hardiness  
H4 (hardy – average winter)

Colour  
Foliage  
Yellow in Autumn,  
Spring, Summer and  
Winter

Size  
Ultimate height  
2.5–4 metres

Ultimate spread  
1.5–2.5 metres

Time to ultimate height  
10–20 years