**WESTERN RED CEDAR / INCENSE CEDAR / ALASKA CEDAR**

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| *Thuja plicata* **Western Red Cedar** | *Calocedrus decurrens* **Incense cedar** | *Callitropsis nootkatensis (*aka *Cupressus nootkatensis)* **Alaska Cedar** aka Alaskan Yellow Cedar |
| PPL List: large tree | PNW Native: large tree | PNW Native: large tree |
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| Flat, wide, scale-like leaves, often have butterfly or moth-like pattern on underside | Small, flat, scale-like leaves, often described as akin gto wine glass or champagne flutes | Scaled with pointed tips (can be prickly) & no white pattern on underside |
| Branches horizontal or drooping but turning upward at the end; narrow, pyramidal form | Narrowly columnar, terminating in flattened branchlets with dense, fan-like sprays | Unlike other false cedars, has distinctive drooping branchlets |
| https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/T8RTV_UGV6_ERGsuBkXYG6VYPQjKwAkS-VRZahA8DE1gy_bhwwUeNaLY7UQznT5rlYEf2AzaaCMawVYMdmTj3oWSiRXhcc113bHXul1BJVFkVVYpewm2vr_WrlAF9A https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/GG58NAUkkRcS2NvnHaGFZiF22HkxNSeUCCiaBFp4opHV3MNoiyhsGRBFiJ156fiPDD-UZSeP2yKldZRGlWZn1kWqtk0CAU-zsBtSMYHu359i40R-3dzOBZ2UpfZ6EA | https://lh4.googleusercontent.com/ehkJsSEdsVaTz7bv7YtbKVSFkhNBUYXgt9w6jJZMFtipJpL_glww2x77dFPXum4YD0azrmulTrb6Z_aE_LFJB9JDt24HkYGaUzS-8xysFV0ZJPK5fJqThXntNY3OxA  https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/AdmM10DSEbLIQ-S4vYrqNCDEvKzJfNq5o_m7IiBSxkJR4YA1T4VDQkiuAucgdvSZsHF_hsRlpp5HifIrotGopM9tG3tEGE7dnet0ugO4oitSKy3BtkvHMa2iH_uqGQ | https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/ZgNRF1Y_doGBwqYCQvTacx720ne94lE8j4GsfIq7XMAJ8oBGwshUka1OPB7tODVyLAAlL_OQakyVZYUoDrrmrdvFcSxdHvkZBbc76602JZ4T8ljk7wmraBedfCwLow https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/GKgeq-pDmDUS9-ySFyZ2zCmPickBlyoVIDneNTcVklSxuk-szC2eA5574g5pIA4fsaU-NUimC89rhCZ9fIWWCxyci8WJYb_UaQ8D0ZdSgYVlux6B-M_J3IVR7AYGAg |
| Small cones sit on top of the branch; look like tiny rose buds | Duck-bill shaped; when open, “tongue” sticking out | Small, round cones |
| https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/IKsLb1qakyH9_vjixCSYoEJ1d4CnyIQdVXht9pI_bMercqZqEJMwx54GNb7KTJKBG9Qu4x31774cRhogo51AuSN4EhJoLFCl3hl9gR4KN65TucyrDfKV6tB2JGkjhQ | https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/bRUD-BPmuuJ4Jdz8NSskTiMnjax4qlIbpq9Ry0PKkPtwXUOjbYsOFd_FA9F5K0PK-UFSw_H6rEQDFDJVQTdYj1NtmM1aUOKM3zAQk0A_1l1k4Xut62GvHw3ye_kcOQ | https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/PakvFPU8jXjhU7r3I9mmuWoirJ6LaI4Rr_asX9PITXEIjHebkUQxPNTHDTlhslfoQKt-GLfOrCS000dndOjy5TYA-AW1GzTFdJdrHy7smKzJydyHarM0n6tgP3g9Wg |
| Stringy, reddish-brown bark; base of tree buttressed, with roots extending away from tree before reaching the ground | Reddish-brown bark, deeply furrowed on older trees | Like WRC, stringy bark, but more gray: strips wider & often detached i.e. “scruffy” |
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| Minimal odor when crushed; some say pineapple-like | An aromatic odor when crushed | An unpleasant, mildewy odor when bruised |
| Check out: <https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/four-cedars-native-oregon> | | |