

Mediterranean Cypress

Highfield Park Tree Trail : Number 28

Latin Name: *Cupressus sempervirens*

Country of Origin: Persia/Syria

Height: 20 to 25m

Uses: Windbreak, furniture/coffin making, essential oil production and decorative use.

In Greek mythology, the handsome boy Cyparissus, a favourite of Apollo, accidentally killed a beloved tame stag. His grief and remorse were so inconsolable that he asked to weep forever. He was transformed into *cupressus sempervirens*, with the tree's sap as his tears.

Why is it our tree of the month? Simply because our Park Manager likes it and it's a nice shape!



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