

## Tips for Success

Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

Time to Plant! Just find an area with well-drained, moist, loamy soil where it will get full to partial sun exposure. Select a location where it will have some protection from the winter sun and winds.

For most years, pruning is barely needed. Pruning is only necessary for broken, crossing or misshaped branches. For the most part, this cypress naturally want to stay conical compact in appearance.

This soft to the touch evergreen needs little maintenance. It grows well in sun or part shade and prefers moist, well-drained soils with a high pH balance.

To create a privacy screen with these cypress, plant them in double rows that are staggered to help create a seamless hedge and fill in visual gaps. Plant each shrub 6-10 feet apart from each other.



# Roberta's Gardens

## PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



### GENERAL GROWING GUIDE

Images shown may not be representative of your sets specific colors.

## False Cypress Soft Serve®

*Chamaecyparis pisifera*

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You can email questions to us at: [customerservice@robertasinc.com](mailto:customerservice@robertasinc.com).

If your bulbs, cuttings, etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within one year from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll tree number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at [RobertasUniqueGardens.com](http://RobertasUniqueGardens.com).

Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

Perennials



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## Quick Reference

 **Plant Type:** Perennial

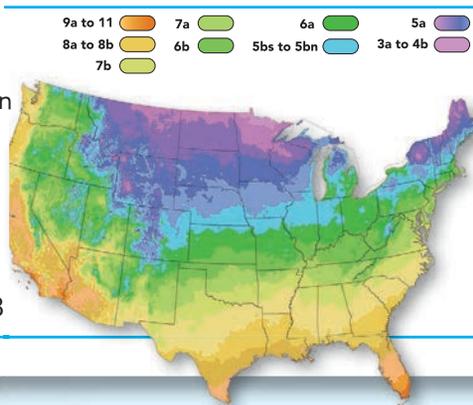
 **Light/Sun:** Full to Partial Sun

 **Mature Height:** 6'-10'

 **Mature Spread:** 5'-6'

 **Bloom Time:** Evergreen

 **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 4 to 8



## Plant Caretaking

**Upon Arrival:** Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm sunny area for 1-2 days before replanting.

**Planting Depth & Spacing:** Dig a hole as deep as and 2-3 times the width of your root ball. Plant in a location with full to partial sun exposure in soil that is moist and slightly acidic soil.

**Soil:** Extremely adaptable, but prefers moist, loamy, well-drained, lime-free soils.

**Watering:** Keep your plant well watered until established. Keeping your cypress mulched with 3-4 inches of mulch will help it to retain moisture.

**Fertilizer:** Use Roberta's Bounty when planting and in early spring

**Pruning:** Little to no pruning is needed for this plant, but can be done in the summer to keep the plant smaller in size.

**Pet Considerations:** Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

## Planting Steps

**Step 1** Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

**Step 2** Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

**Step 3** Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm sunny spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

**Step 4** Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers – this is normal.

**Step 5** Transplant into the garden.

