



Weeping Cedar of Lebanon

The Facts

(For Oklahoma Climate)

Height: 25'

Spread: 15'

Sun: Full sun

Water: Medium

Soil: Well-drained

Growth Rate: Moderate

Lebanon Cedar (*Cedrus libani*) is native to the eastern Mediterranean region, including Turkey, Lebanon, and Syria. It is more widely planted as a highly regarded ornamental.

This irregular, upright Lebanon Cedar produces a graceful, vertical form with long, pendulous branches covered with long, stiff and dark green needles. The slow-growing tree develops an impressive stature, with a large trunk, wide, spreading branches and a flat-topped crown. Occasional, horizontal branches look like an arm or a leg. Its bark backdrops the vibrant green needles with a gray-brown, speckled hue. Male flowers, or cones, are elongated yellow-brown catkins; while female cones appear to have a somewhat purple tint to them and are slightly resinous.

