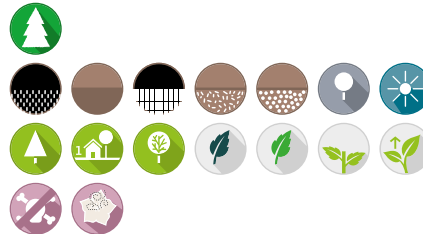




## Cedrus deodara 'Robusta'



<b>Height</b>	12 - 15 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	first grey and smooth, later becoming rough
<b>Leaf</b>	needles in bundles, dark bluish green, up to 8 cm, evergreen
<b>Flowers</b>	unremarkable, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	reddish brown cones, 8 - 12 cm, 1 to 2 together
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	nutrient-rich, well-permeable, acidic soils
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, cemeteries, industrial areas, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	unknown

This is a cultivar with horizontal lateral branches that are irregularly pendulous at the end. The tree grows out very broadly and develops a broad, pyramidal crown. The crown is more open than those of the species. The needles grow in groups, with up to 30 bundled together. They are dark, bluish green and remarkably longer than those of the species and other cultivars: up to 8 cm. The ovoid, upright cones grow singly or in pairs and have a round top. Saplings are particularly sensitive to frost, requiring a sunny site sheltered from wind. Does not thrive well in high-pH soils.