



APPLICATION TO REGISTER A CULTIVAR NAME FOR A CONIFER

Appointed by ISHS as
The International
Cultivar Registration
Authority (ICRA) for
CONIFERS

Address for all correspondence

RHS International Conifer Registrar
RHS Garden Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB, UK
(email: conifer@rhs.org.uk)

Notes to help with this form are available from the address above

CERTIFICATE REQUIRED?

Yes/No* (* = delete which is NOT applicable)

PART 1: THE NAME OF THE CULTIVAR

1	State the genus of the cultivar	
2	State the taxon to which the cultivar belongs (if known)	
3	Write here your proposed name	
4	Name and address of Originator	
	Date originated	
5	Name and address of Nominant if different from above	
	Date named	
6	Name and address of Introducer if different from above	
	Date introduced	
7	Name and address of Registrant if different from above (Please see personal data statement at end of form)	
	Telephone number
	Fax number
	E-mail address
8	If the cultivar name is being registered on behalf of an organisation, give name and address of that organisation	
9	Has the Originator given permission for the cultivar to be registered under the proposed name?	Circle: YES NO

10	As far as you know, has the name already been published in a dated publication together with a description?	Circle: YES NO
11	If the answer to 10 above is "Yes", please give details of the earliest publication and enclose a copy or a photocopy of the relevant pages (including evidence of date) with your application	
12	As far as you know, has the cultivar ever been subject to application for, or grant of, a Patent or Plant Breeders' Rights?	Circle: YES NO
13	If the answer to 12 above is "Yes", please give details of the first such issuing National Authority and any grant number(s) issued	
	Grant Number	
	Issued by	
14	As far as you know, is the cultivar being sold under a trade designation ("selling name") instead of the cultivar name?	Circle: YES NO
15	If the answer to 14 above is "Yes", please list any such trade designations together with any other information you may have	
16	Is the cultivar marketed under a trademark which has been formally been registered by a trademark authority (and entitled to bear the sign ®)?	Circle: YES NO
17	Is the cultivar marketed under a non-registered trademark denoted by the sign ™?	Circle: YES NO
18	If the answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes", please give name and address of the trademark owner (or his assignee) and for registered trademarks, please state the issuing authority together with any grant number (if known)	
	Grant Number	
	Issued by	
19	If the cultivar is named after someone living or dead, have you had permission from that person (or his/her legal representative) to Register the name?	Circle: YES NO
20	If it is not obvious, please state derivation (meaning) of your proposed name	
21	Has a Standard been deposited for inspection in a recognised herbarium?	Circle: YES NO
22	If the answer to 21 above is "Yes", please list the herbarium and any others maintaining duplicates	

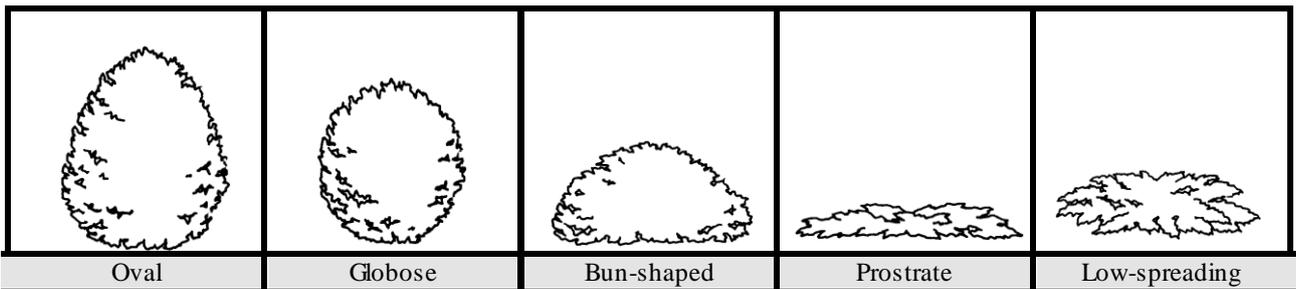
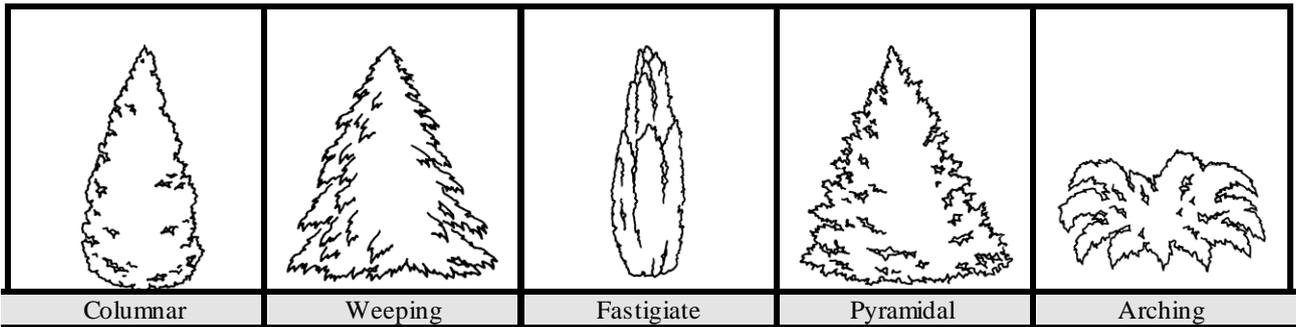
PART 2: HISTORY OF THE CULTIVAR

23	If the cultivar was found growing in the wild, please give original location where it was found	
24	Was the cultivar selected from a batch of cultivated seedlings?	Circle: YES NO
25	If the answer to 24 above is "Yes", please state name of parents if known	
	Pollen (male) parent	
	Seed (female) parent	
26	Name and address of Raiser or Hybridiser	
	Year of raising / hybridising	
27	Was the cultivar derived from a sport of another plant?	Circle: YES NO
28	If the answer to 27 above is "Yes", please state name of parent plant	
29	Name and address of Propagator	
	Year of initial propagation	
30	If the cultivar was received as an unnamed seedling or plant, where did it come from?	
31	If the cultivar has received any awards, please list them here	

PART 3: DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTIVAR

32	What are the distinctive characteristics of the new cultivar?	
33	What existing cultivar does the new cultivar most resemble?	
34	In what way is the new cultivar distinct from that in 33 above?	
35	Please give here any other descriptive information you think may be relevant	

36 Please tick box below to indicate general overall shape of the new cultivar (as far as you can tell)



37	Please indicate the overall height and width of the cultivar (state if in metres/cms or feet/inches etc)			
	Height	Width	After how many years?	Estimated growth rate?
38	If you consider that the cultivar has special merits for a particular purpose, please explain below			
39	Please write here any other comments or information you would like the Registrar to publish			

40	Signature of Registrant	
	Dated	

This form, duly completed, should be sent to: **The International Conifer Registrar, The Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB, UK.**
 Forms can be found online at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/conifer-cultivar-registration> or requested from and sent to conifer@rhs.org.uk.

Names already listed in Parts 1-5 of *The International Conifer Register* or in subsequent registration lists should not be reused and are not acceptable for registration. Names proposed should also be in accord with the latest edition of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants*. Details of these publications may be obtained from the above address. Registration should take place before the name is published or disseminated in any other way.

There is no fee for the registration of a new cultivar name. A certificate of registration is available free of charge and will be supplied on request.

If possible please supply a good colour photograph (digital, print or slide). This, together with the form, will constitute a definitive record or “standard portfolio” for future reference. If you supply any images please be sure to consider the copyright notice below.

Herbarium specimen sent? Yes/No* Colour photograph sent? Yes/No* (* = delete which is **NOT** applicable)

COPYRIGHT STATEMENT

I confirm I am the copyright holder and agree to the ICRA for Conifers making use of these images for any scientific or educational purpose in relation to the registration and correct naming of plants, whether through electronic or printed media.	
Signature	Date

The copyright of the image will remain with the registrant. If you are not the copyright holder or have further questions, please seek advice from the registrar.

PERSONAL DATA

What we do with your personal data.

In completing and submitting a cultivar registration form you are supplying the Royal Horticultural Society, as International Cultivar Registration Authority (ICRA), with information that identifies you (“personal data”) unless the registration is submitted in the name of an organisation, such as a commercial nursery.

By registering your plant with the RHS ICRA you agree to:

- The RHS ICRA retaining your personal data (including your name and contact details) on our plant registration database
- This information being retained as a permanent record of your registration
- The publication of your name and abbreviated address (home town, county/state and country) in print and online in connection with ICRA registration

The ICRA undertakes to hold all such personal data securely, in line with the RHS Privacy Statement.

I agree to the terms laid out above

Signed: Date:

Print Name:

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Denomination Class:				Author & bibl. citation:			
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