

# Japanese Umbrella Pine

SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA



## *Dramatic whorls of needles dance at the end of each branch.*

More commonly known as Japanese Umbrella Pine, 'Sciadopitys verticillata' makes a dramatic addition to your rock garden, or planted as a specimen anywhere. This native of Japan thrives in full sun, although it would benefit from afternoon shade in hot summer climates, and shelter from wind in zone 5. Showy, umbrella like whorls of needles grow at the ends of each branch, hiding reddish-brown, exfoliating bark.

**BOTANICAL NAME:** *Sciadopitys verticillata*

**COMMON NAME:** Japanese Umbrella Pine

**HARDINESS:** USDA Zones 5 to 8

**10 YEAR SIZE:** 10'H x 5'W (25-30' tall over many years)

**HABIT:** Dense, narrow, conical to pyramid in youth; tends to open up with age

**CULTURE:** Plant in full sun, in rich, moist soil that is rich in organic matter, and slightly acidic

### **FEATURES:**

- Umbrella-like whorls of needles at ends of branches
- Attractive, reddish brown, exfoliating bark
- Dense foliage

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