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n.

A tall cedar (*Cedrus deodara*) native to the Himalaya Mountains and having drooping branches and dark bluish-green leaves, often with white, light green, or yellow new growth in cultivars. It is an important timber tree in India.

[Hindi *deodār*, from Sanskrit *devadāru* : *deva*-, divine; see **dyeu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *dāru*, wood; see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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deodar

Cedrus deodara

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