ABSTRACT

A variety of Libocedrus plumosa having yellow foliage when grown in full sun.

1 Drawing Sheet

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Tree up to 25 m., trunk up to 12 dm diameter., bark falling in narrow thin strips. Branchlets distichous, of juveniles flattened, up to 7 mm broad; of adults less compressed up to 3 mm broad.

Leaves quadriarous, lateral up to 5 mm long, connate, sheathing, spreading; dorsal and ventral up to 2.5 mm long, triangular, subappressed. Male strobili 5–8 mm long, linear; sporophylls 8–12, apiculus thin, ovate. Female cones ovoid 1–1.5 cm long of 4 carpidia with projecting dorsal curved mucro. Seeds 2.

I claim: 1. A new and distinct variety of Libocedrus plumosa named Sonrise substantially as described and illustrated, characterised by its bright yellow foliage colour when grown in full sun.

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