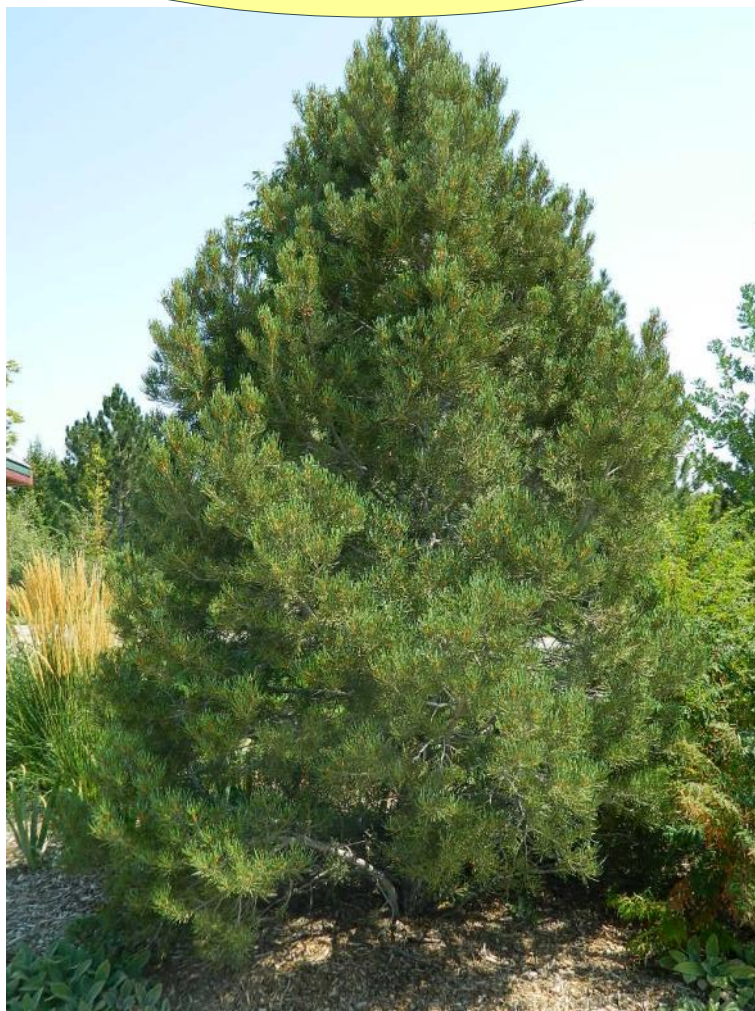


## Pinyon Pine

*Pinus edulis*

Height: 15'-20'  
Width: 10'-15'  
(At Maturity)  
Growth/Yr: 4" - 8"  
USDA Zone: 4 - 8  
Cone: 1.5" - 2"  
Sun: Full/ Partial  
Water: Low



This small , slow growing evergreen is native to the intermountain west and is know for producing the pine nut. The needles are a distinctive olive green color and it is a great compliment to any xeric garden. In youth it form a tight pyramidal shape becoming more open with age. These pines are good for visual screening, make good windbreaks and provide cover for may of our local song birds.

The Pinyon pine is well suited to many parts of Colorado in that it is extremely drought tolerant and in general is a low maintenance plant. Do not plant it in an areas of high water.