

Scots Pine
Pinus sylvestris

Height: 30'-60'
Width: 20'-40'
(At Maturity)
Growth/Yr: 12"-18"
USDA Zone: 3-7
Cone: 1.5"-3"
Sun: Full
Water: Low



This evergreen grows best in full sun and likes well drained soils, but will tolerate poor, dry sites. It has an irregular pyramidal form when young becoming more open with age. The needle is bluish green and they grow in pairs often twisting in habit. Also with age the bottom branches will naturally die back.

This pine is often grown as a Christmas tree. It grows more quickly in youth slowing with age. The bark in the upper portion of the tree becomes orange in color and needles can turn a subtle chartreuse –brown in the winter, especially in wind exposed areas of the canopy.