

Pine

(Pinus sp.)

Austrian

(P. nigra.)

Type: Coniferous

Zone: 4

Height and Width: 75' tall

Shade Density: Dense

Fall Foliage: Not Applicable

Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Five-inch dark green needles in bundles of two. Use as specimen tree or in windbreak. Soot-resistant. Cones are 2 to 3 inches long.

Monterey

(P. radiata)

Type: Coniferous

Zone: 7

Height and Width: 50' tall

Shade Density: Dense

Fall Foliage: Not Applicable

Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Four- to 6-inch green needles in bundles of three. Plant as specimen. Most widely planted in southern California.

Ponderosa

(P. ponderosa)

Type: Coniferous

Zone: 6

Height and Width: 100' tall

Shade Density: Medium to dense

Fall Foliage: Not Applicable

Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Four- to 6-inch dark green needles in bundles of three. Fast-growing. Large; ideal for specimen plantings in large yards. Attractive brown platelike bark. Smaller variety is available.

Red

(P. resinosa)

Type: Coniferous

Zone: 3

Height and Width:

Shade Density: Dense

Fall Foliage: Not Applicable

Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Use as specimen tree or in windbreak. Four- to 6-inch dark green, flexible needles in bundles of two. Subject to pine bud moth infestation in some areas.

Scotch

(P. sylvestris)

Type: Coniferous

Zone: 3

Height and Width: 75' tall
Shade Density: Dense
Fall Foliage: Not Applicable
Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Fast-growing. three-inch, blue-green needles in clumps. Red bark on mature trees. Hardy in seashore or city conditions. Drought-resistant.

White

(P. strobus)

Type: Coniferous
Zone: 3
Height and Width: 100' tall
Shade Density: Medium to dense
Fall Foliage: Not Applicable
Soil Preference: Well-drained

Comments

Two- to 5-inch light green needles in bundles of five. Mature specimens stately. Easily sheared and shaped.