

Scotch Pine **(*Pinus sylvestris*)**

Evergreen tree 30' to 50', almost the same in width, horizontal branching habit.

In youth has a conical shape, in age becoming an attractive flat-topped, spreading tree.

Medium growth rate

Stiff, serrated, green to blue-green needles, needles have a 360 degree twist

Gray-brown bark peels to show a red-orange color, especially on upper trunk and branches.

New stems are green and change to brown

Prefers full sun and well-drained, acidic soil, very tolerant of infertile and dry soils, wind resistant, transplants easily

Native to Europe and parts of Asia

Attractive specimen, shade tree, accent plant, Christmas tree, good for mass plantings and screens, difficult sites.

European native.

