PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus canariensis Spreng.

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Canary Island Pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows 40-60 m high and spreads 8 m wide. The trunk is straight and solid. The crown is dense and oval. The bark is reddish brown. The needles are 15-30 cm long. They are in threes. They tend to droop. The cones are shiny and brown. The female cones are symmetrical and lack spiny tips. The seeds are winged.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows naturally in the Mediterranean at 600-2,000 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 8-11. Arboretum Tasmania. Botanical Gardens Hobart. Kyneton Botanical Gardens. Melbourne Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are over 100 species of Pinus.

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