PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus pinaster Aiton

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Maritime pine, Cluster pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Seeds - oil, Flowers

The male flowers are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-35 m tall. The trunk can be 1.2 m wide. The bark is orange red and thick and cracked near the base. The leaves are needle like and in pairs. They can be 25 cm long and 2 mm wide. The cones are cone shaped and 10-20 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They are green and then turn a shiny red-brown as they ripen. The seed are 8-10 mm long and have wide wing.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. Arboretum Tasmania.

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