PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus jeffreyi Balf.

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Jeffrey pine, Yellow pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The sap is gathered and crystallised and eaten like candy. It can be stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A tree like Pinus ponderosa but the needles are shorter and stiffer and the cones are much larger. It is an evergreen tree which is broadly cone shaped and grows to 40 m high. The leaves are needle like and rigid. They are 25 cm long and occur in clusters of three. They are blue-green and on stout shoots.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows naturally on dry slopes on high mountains in the western United States. Melbourne Botanical Gardens (Hopetoun lawn). It suits hardiness zones 6-9. Arboretum Tasmania.

NOTES

There are over 100 species of Pinus.

PICTURES



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