PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus thunbergii Parl.

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese black pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - flavouring, Shoots - tea drink

The young shoots are boiled and used as a tea drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. Male and female flowers are separate but on the same plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zone 6. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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