PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus caribaea Morelet

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Caribbean pitch pine, Cuban pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-45 m tall. The trunk is round and slender and 50-100 cm across. The bark is rough, red brown and scaly. It cracks into irregular square plates. The leaves are needle-like and 15-26 cm long by 14-18 mm wide. They are slightly twisted and saw-toothed. The male cones are 5-6 cm cm across. The female are oval and 5-12 cm long by 4-6 cm wide when open. The seeds are light brown and 5-7 mm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are winged.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland between sea level and 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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