PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus mugo var. pumilio (Haenke) Zenari

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Mugo pine, Dwarf mountain pine, Swiss mountain pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Twigs - oil

The leaves are twigs yield and essential oil used to flavour baked goods, ice cream, candy and drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub-like tree. A low growing variety. The needle leaves are long and in pairs. The cones are small and dark brown.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows easily in cool high rainfall areas. Arboretum Tasmania. Hobart Botanical Gardens.

PICTURES



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