PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus torreyana Parry ex Carrière

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Soledad Pine, Torrey Pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

The large seeds are eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 8-10 m high. The trunk is twisted. The trunk is 35 cm across. The bark is rough and ridged. The leaves are stiff and dark grey-green. They grow in clusters at the ends of branches. They are 20-30 cm long. The cones are 10-13 cm long. The seeds are large and winged.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. Botanical Gardens Melbourne

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing. The cones shed their kernels while on the tree.

NOTES

There are over 100 species of Pinus.
It is an endangered plant.

PICTURES



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