PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus muricata D. Don

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Bishop's pine, Rough Pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The nuts are eaten fresh. They are also dried and stored for winter.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen pine tree. It grows 25 m high and is tall and broad. The bark is purple-brown with thick furrows. The leaves are needle like and stiff. They are 15 cm long and grow in pairs. The male and female flowers are in separate clusters on young shoots. The male flowers are yellow and the female flowers are red. The fruit is a red-brown cone and is 8 cm long. The cones occur in rings and remain for several years.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows naturally on low hills and in coastal regions in California in the United States. It suits hardiness zones 8-10. Hobart Domain and Government House.

NOTES

There are over 100 species of Pinus.

PICTURES



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