PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus cembroides subsp. orizabensis D. K. Bailey

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican pine nut

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Nuts

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-10 m tall. The trunk is 50 cm across. The bark is dark brown and thick and deeply cracked. The leaves are needle like and in groups or 3 or 4. They are slender and 3-6 cm long. The cones are round to oval and 4-7 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The seeds are 12-15 mm long. They have a thick shell.

This may also use the name Pinus orizabensis D. K. Bailey.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 2,200-2,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are over 100 species of Pinus.

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