PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus rigida Mill.

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Pitch pine, Rigidasonamu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Cones, leaves

The green cones are used in wine.
The needles are used in rice cakes and sweets.

DESCRIPTION

A pine tree. It grows 31 m tall. The trunk is 90 cm across. The seed cones are broadly oval and 3-9 cm long. The seeds are 4-5 mm long and dark brown. They have wings 15-20 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PICTURES



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