PLANT FACT SHEET

Pinus radiata D. Don

GENUS *Pinus* **FAMILY** Pinaceae

COMMON NAMES Monterey pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower, Nuts, Needles - tea, Seeds

The seeds are eaten raw. The are extracted by heating the fruit.
A vanillin flavouring is obtained as a by-product of other resins that are released from pulp-wood.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows up to 65 m tall and spreads 10 m wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It needs well-drained soil. It can grow on poor soils. It is best in acid or neutral soils. It suits hardiness zone 8. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows quickly.

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