



Scotch Pine
Pinus sylvstris
 Pinaceae

Description

Scotch Pine, also known as Scot’s Pine, is native to Europe. They were brought by settlers to the Great Plains and used as windbreaks. Unfortunately, many of these trees have died from Pine Wilt. It holds onto its needles well unlike other pines that may lose needles older than 1 year. They are not commonly used as lumber because their branches do not tend to grow straight.

General Information

Zone: 2-7	Soil Texture: Loam, Sand	Fall Color: Green
Height: 30-60'	Soil pH: Acidic- Neutral	Bloom Color: Yellow, Brown, Green, Red
Width: 30-40'	Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade	Bloom Time: Spring, Summer
Habit: Rounded, Pyramidal	Water Needs: Average	Fragrance: Yes
Growth Rate: >12” per year	Soil Drainage: Well-Drained	Fruit Color: Brown
	Other: Drought	Fruiting Time: Fall
	Attributes: Tolerant	Fruit Flavor: Inedible
		Attracts: Birds, Small Mammals

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](http://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](http://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](http://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](http://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](http://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](http://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](http://nds.edu)