

Scots Pine



Scots Pine is an invasive coniferous tree, native to Western Europe across to Eastern Siberia.

It is a long-lived tree capable of surviving for centuries. Some individuals have been found to be over 700 years old.

Its bark is reddish-brown and becomes deeply furrowed with age, providing insulation against cold temperatures and protection from wildfires.

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Scots Pine has irregular trunks and relatively poor quality wood.

The needles are shorter than Red Pine needles, in bundles of two, and bluish-green in colour,

It produces oval-shaped cones that mature in their second year and release seeds to the wind.

It grows fast and retains its needles, hence it is popular as a Christmas tree.

Its resin has been historically used in varnishes, adhesives, and medicinal products.

Scots Pine is an alien invasive species.

Pinus sylvestris

