



Canary Island Pine

Botanic Name: *Pinus canariensis*

Native to Spain's Canary islands

Description

Tree Shape: Columnar or conical/ branches sweep upward

Bark: Thick, scaly, reddish brown and buff with thick platelets and irregular fissures

Foliage Type: Evergreen Conifer

Leaf Shape: needles 8-12" long and thin bundled in threes. New needles bluish green, silver, or grey green, gradually turn green with age.

Flowers, Fruits and Cones: small inconspicuous flowers, Female cones are Ovoid, up to 9" long and 4" wide, glossy brown

Height: up to 80'

Canopy Width: 20-35'



Water Needs

Low to moderate

Tolerances

Heat and drought tolerant

Root Damage

Moderate

Diseases and Pests

Susceptible to bark beetles, red turpentine beetles, root rot and spider mites

Fun Facts

This species is considered to be one of the most fire resistant trees in the world. It is most widely cultivated pine in all of California. It is of vital importance to the Canary Islands in gathering water and supplying the irrigation water essential for the island's economy.



Location in Holmby Westwood

Dalehurst Avenue

