



Species: *Pinus nigra*

(pye'nus nye'grah)

Austrian Pine

Cultivar Information

This is a historically popular species with many cultivars and tends to be salt and urban hardy. Unfortunately this species is particularly susceptible to diplodia blight and should generally be avoided as a result.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 60' (spread 20' - 40')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: Pyramidal; broader with age.

Ornamental Other: Beautiful brown and white bark with age.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray, Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: Full sun required

Insect Disease

Plagued with Diplodia Tip Blight, which is fatal in Eastern and Midwestern US .

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

Native to Europe. Transplant B & B in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Pinus nigra*Showing **1-18** of **18** items.

| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Hornibrookiana | 'Hornibrookiana' - dwarf, very compact form; grows 2' tall and wider; needles are stiff and deep green |
| Arnold Sentinel | 'Arnold Sentinel' - upright, narrow, full bodied form; dark green needles; grows to 20 - 25' tall x 6 - 7' wide |
| Black Prince | 'Black Prince' - dwarf, globe-shaped habit; very dark green needles; buds are white; grows to 2' x 3 in 10 years |
| Bambino | 'Bambino' - dwarf, flattened-globose form; short, thin, dark green needles; white buds; 1.5' tall x 2' wide in 10 years |
| Brepo | 'Brepo' - dwarf, flattened-globose form; soft, thin dark-green needles; white buds; grows to 1.5' tall x 2' wide in 10 years |
| Compacta | 'Compacta' - dense form; slow growing; grows to 15' tall x 8 - 10' wide; green needles |
| Contorta | 'Contorta' - upright, compact form; green needles are twisted, revealing lighter undersides; grow to 5' tall x 2' wide in 10 years |
| Frank | 'Frank' - slow-growing, compact narrow form; short rich-green needles; grows to 4' tall x 1.5' wide in 10 years |
| Green Select | 'Green Select' - dense, deep green needles and slower, more compact growth; relatively compact; grows to 50' tall x 20' wide |
| Globosa | 'Globosa' - dwarf, dense, round form; dark-green needles; grows to 3' tall x 3' wide in 10 years |
| Helga | 'Helga' - dwarf, globe-shaped; slow-growing; white buds; grows to 4 - 6' tall and wide |
| Oregon Jade | 'Oregon Jade' - broad pyramidal form; slow-growing; rich green needles; grows to 6' tall x 4' wide in 10 years |
| Komet | 'Komet' - columnar dwarf form; lime green needles; plants grow 2-3" a year; grows to 4' tall x 1' wide |

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| Moseri | 'Moseri' - dwarf, round to oval form; needles are green in the summer golden in the winter; plant grows 2-3" a year; grows to 3' x 4' in 10 years |
| Oregon Green | 'Oregon Green' - slow growing; grows to 10 - 12' tall x 8 - 10' spread in 10 years, 18 - 20' tall at maturity; dark green |
| Oregon Jade | 'Oregon Jade' - broad pyramidal form; slow-growing; rich green needles; grows to 6' tall x 4' wide in 10 years |
| Strypemonde | 'Strypemonde' - dwarf, broad upright form; prominent white buds; long, dark-green needles |
| Teardrop | 'Teardrop' - tight, narrow pyramidal; grows to 15-25' tall x 5-10' wide |

Photos



Pinus nigra - Bark



Pinus nigra - Cone



Pinus nigra - Cones



Pinus nigra - Leaves



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Pinus nigra - Habit



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Pinus nigra - Leaves