



Species: *Pinus flexilis*

(pye'nus fleks'i-lis)

Limber Pine

Cultivar Information

Many cultivars exist for this species, some of the more interesting/common are listed below.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 30' - 50' (spread 15' - 35')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: dense, broad habit in youth; loose and open in maturity

Ornamental Other: Rapid growth.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4b

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

Environmental Other: Adaptable to rocky slopes and windy sites.

Insect Disease

Basically trouble-free; white pine blister rust may be a problem. Occasionally suffers from pests associated with the genus *Pinus*. See *P. bungeana*.

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

Native to mountains of western US; easily transplanted B&B

Cultivars for *Pinus flexilis*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Albovariegata	'Albovariegata' - variegated foliage
Bergman Dwarf	'Bergman Dwarf' - slow growth
Columnaris	'Columnaris' - upright, narrow
Compacta	'Compacta' - slow growth; conical
Extra Blue	'Extra Blue' - very blue tufted foliage
Glauca	'Glauca' - glaucous foliage, intense blue green needles
Glauca Pendula	'Glauca Pendula' - rapid growth; blue needles; drooping habit
Glenmore Dwarf	'Glenmore Dwarf' - slow growth; conical, dense; coarser leaves
Nana	'Nana' - dwarf, short leaves
Pendula	'Pendula' - rapid growth, spreading, drooping habit
Pendula Glauca	'Pendula Glauca' - blue needles
Reflexa	'Reflexa' - longer needles
Temple	'Temple' - slow growth, conical
Tiny Temple	'Tiny Temple' - low, spreading
Vanderwolf's Pyramid	'Vanderwolf's Pyramid' - rapid growth; upright; conical
Witches Broom	'Witches Broom' - dwarf, dense, compact

Photos



Pinus flexilis - Bark



Pinus flexilis - Cones



Pinus flexilis - Habit



Pinus flexilis - Leaves



Pinus flexilis - Habit



Pinus flexilis - Leaves



Pinus flexilis - Cone



Pinus flexilis - Habit



Pinus flexilis - Bark