

RED PINE

Pinus resinosa



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Mature Height	50 feet	Soil Type	Well Drained Acid is best
Mature Spread	30 feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Spreading and Pyramidal	Foliage Color	Dark Green
Growth Rate	Medium	Fall Color	Green
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	2-5
Soil Moisture	Does not tolerate wet soils		

Red Pine, *Pinus resinosa*, is native to the Northeast United States and Southeastern Canada. It is also known as Norway Pine. It does not tolerate salt spray or salt around its roots, making it a poor choice for planting near roadways. Winter buds are heavily resinous or sticky. Its common name comes from the fact that its young bark is orange red, turning to a red-brown as it matures. It has two needles in each bundle. Needles are long and form “bottle brush” like effect near the ends of branches. It is a more open tree than the White Pine.

This tree does poorly on clayey, alkaline or wet soils (which are common in Central Indiana), where it takes on a stunted growth habit, making it an undesirable tree for planting in most of central Indiana.



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