

Ponderosa Pine

(Pinus ponderosa)

Mature Height: 40'-60'

Mature Spread: 20'-30'

Growth Rate: Fast

Ponderosa Pine is a beautiful, long-needled pine. It is native to the Midwest, including western Nebraska, and tolerant of drought conditions.

Needles can be 4"-6" long and bark is a deep orange as the tree matures. The bark also gives off a vanilla-like scent in older trees.

Ponderosa Pine makes an excellent windbreak, and is

also a wonderful specimen tree in large landscapes. It performs best in full sun and does not tolerate heavy, clay soils well. It maintains its pyramidal shape well when young and requires very little maintenance. It is a hardy, long-lived tree with sturdy branches. This makes the Ponderosa Pine most suited to windbreaks as it will resist becoming windblown and will last for many generations.



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