

# Caribbean Pine

## **Care Tips**

### Water (Frequency):

Where watering is necessary, water seedling once per day or once every other day.

### Pruning (Frequency):

If grown as an ornamental, prune to maintain a desirable shape and size.

#### Common Pests and Treatments:

In case of an attack by blights (fungus) or aphids (insect pest), your plant may be treated with the following:

- Sulcox
- Ridomil

fungicides

- Champion
- Actara
- Engeo

insecticides

\*Be guided by manufacters' directions for use of fungicides and insecticides.

## Uses

 Timber: Timber is widely used in making houses, flooring, furniture, ply wood, poles and posts.



 Agroforestry: Used as shade tree or to establish windbreaks.



 Ornamental: Pine cones are used as Christmas ornaments in natural colour or spray painted.





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## Description

Scientific Name Pinus caribaea

Sub-species hondurensis

Family Pinaceae (Pine)

Native Range Central America

Height at Maturity 45m

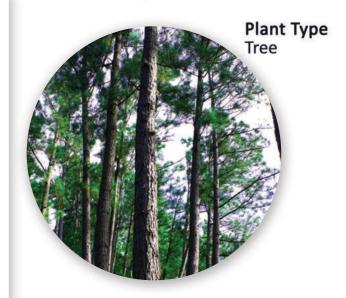
Time to Maturity 3-10 years (Timber is reapable in 10 years)

Coning Period
July to September

Soil Preference Loamy, well-drained

Light Preference Full sun

Location Preference This subspecies does not thrive in limestone areas.







Foliage Evergreen