

Scots Pine



An attractive pine that can be used for landscaping, shelterbelts and Christmas trees. Russian produces hardy, full trees with good colour and excellent shape.

Scots pine can live from 50 to 100 years, with a growth rate of 12 to 40 in. a year.

Scots pine may reach a height of 80 ft. with a spread of 20 ft. in a forest environment but 40 ft. is more usual on the prairies. Scots pine is a relatively fast growing tree.

It is well adapted to dry sites, particularly sandy soils, but can be found on a wide range of soil types. Scots pine can survive drought conditions. Prefers full sun, intolerant to shade.

Usually used as an inside row of a farmstead belt where it can be protected by the outer deciduous row. In a shelterbelt they can be planted 6 to 13 ft. between plants in the row, and 17 to 26 ft. away from other rows.