

Pinus edulis

Pinyon Pine



Plant type:	Evergreen Tree
Season of Interest:	All year (evergreen)
Height: 10-25'	Spread: 10-30'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	4,000-9,500'
Important to know:	Evergreen. Slow growing; may take awhile to get established. Pine nuts are edible.



Maintenance:	Low
Garden uses:	Beds, Berms. Accent or screen.
Habitat:	Dry slopes, mesas and canyons, often with junipers



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: The egg-shaped seed cones mature 2 years after pollination. Fresh seeds need no treatment; stored seeds 2 mos. stratification; or soak in cold (40°F) water for 24 hrs. (USDA Forest Service 1974); or keep maximum germinating temperature below 73°F.