

Virginia Pine

Pinus virginiana



- **Form:** Pyramidal to round
- Growth Rate: Slow to Mod
- Drought Tolerance: Moderate Salt Tolerance: Low Light Requirements: Full sun
- Size: 30-60' tall X 20-40' Wide **Zone:** 5-8

Soil Requirements: Well-drained, slightly alkaline to slightly acidic, clay, loam, or sandy soil

Bark: Thin; orange brown with thin exfoliating flakes; mature bark develops ridges and furrows with thicker flakes and plates Flower: Yellowish orange-brown, male cones, light green, female cone, matures to reddish light brown, forms in late winter to spring, pollen may be severe allergen problem for some people. Fruit: Short, broad, cone, 1 ½ - 3" long by 1 ½ - 2" wide Foliage: Spiraled arrangements, two needles per fascicle; simple, twisted, needle-like foliage with stiff, sharp apex, $2 - 4^{"}$ long, fragrant.

Uses: Buffer strips, parking lots, median strips, reclamation, planting, specimen, wind breaks, and Christmas Trees.