



## **Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green**

*Pinus nigra 'Oregon Green'*

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4b

### **Description:**

This relatively slow growing upright tree has very stiff green needles; bright white candles jump out against the green needles in the spring; excellent as an accent or can be massed to form a tall screen

### **Ornamental Features**

Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green is primarily valued in the landscape for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has rich green evergreen foliage. The needles remain green throughout the winter.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen tree with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening

### **Planting & Growing**

Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.



*Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



*Pine, (Austrian) Oregon Green foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average conditions that are neither too wet nor too dry, and is very intolerant of standing water. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

#### Special Attributes

Cones are oval shaped 3 inches long. They are purple when young, maturing to brown and found in groups of 2 to 4. In some areas of the world pine are considered drought tolerant, that depends on when does it rain. If it doesn't rain during the growing season more than 4 inches on a monthly basis it will need to be watered. In the Pacific Northwest Desert evergreens need to be watered during the winter as well as the growing season. Our desert climate especially in late winter to early spring evergreens can suffer during next growing season. An easy way to remember check for dryness is on the holidays Halloween, Thanksgiving, New Year's Day, Valentines Day & Easter