

# FACT SHEET

## Mugo Pine

Pinaceae  
*Pinus mugo*

**Leaf:** Evergreen needles in pairs, curved but not twisted around each other, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches long, stiff, medium to dark green, persist for many years.

**Flower:** Monoecious; males cylindrical, yellowish, in clusters; females yellow-green to purple.

**Cone:** Small cones, borne singly or in small cluster, 1 to 2 inches long, grayish brown at maturity.

**Twig:** Moderate, typically short growth, very dense foliage, gray-brown buds and stem.

**Bark:** Brownish gray, on older stems splits and irregular plates develop, raised bumps on smaller stems.

**Form:** Most planted cultivars are small bushy, round shrubs, 15 to 20 feet in height. It can get much larger (50 feet).

