

# FACT SHEET

## Austrian Pine

Pinaceae  
*Pinus nigra*

**Leaf:** Evergreen needles, 4 to 6 inches long, flexible with two thick, dark green needles per fascicle.

**Flower:** Monoecious; males cylindrical, yellow, in large clusters along twigs; females oval, yellow to purple.

**Cone:** Cones are ovoid, 2 to 3 inches long, yellow-brown; umbo is armed with a very short, minute prickle, maturing in the autumn.

**Twig:** Quite stout, brown to gray in color with a large white, ovoid terminal bud.

**Bark:** Brown to gray, developing gray-brown ridges and dark brown furrows.

**Form:** A medium sized tree reaching up to 100 feet tall with a very dense crown (needles retained up to 4 years) that eventually develops a flat top.

