



## Species: *Pinus rigida*

(pye'nus rij'i-dah)

Pitch Pine; Northern Pitch Pine

### Cultivar Information

This eminently salt, cold, and poor-soil tolerant native is severely under-utilized in the field. Due to the increasing pest and disease intolerance of exotic pines (*P. nigra*, *P. thunbergii*, etc.) it is likely that this wonderful species will see more use in the field and as a result greater selection.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 60' (spread 30' x 50')

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: irregularly pyramidal

Ornamental Other:

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray, Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: Full sun required; susceptible to wind burn. Requires excellent drainage and prefers sandy soil.

### Insect Disease

affected by diseases common to all pines

## Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

## Other

Native to coastal and Eastern US. Transplant B &amp; B in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Pinus rigida*Showing **1-2** of **2** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Sand Beach	'Sand Beach' - low-growing, prostrate form; densely borne, medium green foliage of heavy texture; superior salt tolerance, cold hardiness and acceptance of poor soil
Sherman Eddy	'Sherman Eddy' (a.k.a. 'Little Giant') - slow-growing, dwarf rounded form; bright green, long needles; suitable for cultivation in poor soil

## Photos



*Pinus rigida* - Bark



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*Pinus rigida* - Leaves



*Pinus rigida* - Habit



*Pinus rigida* - Cones





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