



Caribbean Pine

Care Tips

Water (Frequency):

Where watering is necessary, water seedling once per day or once every other day.

Pruning (Frequency):

If grown as an ornamental, prune to maintain a desirable shape and size.

Common Pests and Treatments:

In case of an attack by blights (fungus) or aphids (insect pest), your plant may be treated with the following:

- Sulcox
 - Ridomil
 - Champion
 - Actara
 - Engeo
- fungicides
- insecticides

****Be guided by manufacturers' directions for use of fungicides and insecticides.***

Uses

- **Timber:** Timber is widely used in making houses, flooring, furniture, ply wood, poles and posts.



- **Agroforestry:** Used as shade tree or to establish windbreaks.



- **Ornamental:** Pine cones are used as Christmas ornaments in natural colour or spray painted.



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Description

Scientific Name
Pinus caribaea

Sub-species
hondurensis

Family
Pinaceae (Pine)

Native Range
Central America

Height at Maturity
45m

Time to Maturity
3-10 years (Timber is
reapable in 10 years)

Coning Period
July to September

Soil Preference
Loamy, well-drained

Light Preference
Full sun

Location Preference
This subspecies does
not thrive in
limestone areas.

Plant Type
Tree



Cones
Brown



Foliage
Evergreen