



# Norfolk Island Pine

## Care Tips

### **Water (Frequency):**

Once every other day. For areas that are extremely hot (like Portmore), water once per day. Seedlings in pots should be watered once every day (in the early mornings or late evenings).

### **Pruning (Frequency):**

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

### **Common Pests and Treatments:**

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

- Sulcox
- Ridomil
- Champion

***\*Be guided by manufacturers' directions for use of the fungicides.***

## Uses

- **Ornamental:** Planted outdoors or in pots. Suitable for indoor gardening. Decorated for use as a Christmas tree.



- **Craft:** Suitable for woodturning and other wood crafts.



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## Description

### Scientific Name

*Araucaria heterophylla*

### Family

Araucariaceae (Conifer)

### Native Range

Australia

### Height at Maturity

30-60m

### Time to Maturity

15 years (female trees)

40 years (male trees)

### Coning Period

July - September

### Soil Preference

Loamy, well-drained

### Light Preference

Full sun to partial shade

### Location Preference

Adaptable to most areas



Plant Type  
Tree

**Cones**  
Green when young, brown when mature

*Photo source:  
Useful Tropical  
Plants*



Foliage  
Evergreen