

Red Pine

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Pinus resinosa FAMILY: Pinaceae ORIGIN: North America

Pinus resinosa, known as Red Pine or Norway Pine, is a pine native to North America. It occurs from Newfoundland west to Manitoba, and south to Pennsylvania. In Indiana,



Red Pine, like White Pine, is widely used as a building material and for the manufacture if furniture and other products.

The relatively high strength value of Red Pine makes it an especially desirable wood for structural uses. In addition, because the wood is straight, has little taper, and is easily treated with preservatives, it is widely used in roundwood form for poles, pilings, cabin logs, and posts.

We planted this row of Red Pines trees in 1995. Sadly the county mowing crew inadvertently mowed most of them down in 1996. So...we replanted...marked the trees...and they've been doing fine since then.