

# *Pinus contorta*

Beach pine, Lodgepole pine, shore pine, twisted pine, contorta pine



## TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** standard trees, feathered trees, multi-stemmed trees, characteristic trees, conifers, solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella | **Topiary:** bonsai

## USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Prairie planting

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** pyramidal | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 10 - 15 m | **Width:** 4 - 6 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 9B

## ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** very dry, dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **Host plant/forage plant:** birds, owls, small mammals | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to dryness

## PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** discrete | **Flower colour:** yellow | **Flowering period:** May - May | **Leaf colour:** dark green, underside yellow-green | **Leaves:** evergreen, needles or scales, long needles | **Fruits:** cones | **Fruit colour:** pale brown | **Bark colour:** dark brown | **Bark:** peeling | **Twig colour:** orange, brown | **Twigs:** bare

