

# *Pinus muricata*

## Bishop Pine



### CONIFER

To 40' high, 10'+ spread.

Young trees open and pyramidal, becoming dense and mounded in mid-life and irregular with age.

Dark-green needles in twos, 4 - 6" long.

Cones 2 - 3" long.

Native habitat: low hills and flats, closed cone pine forests near the coast, below 1000' - from Santa Cruz Island and Santa Barbara to Humboldt County and in the low coastal mountains south of Ensenada in Baja California.

Full sun.

Tolerant of wind and salt air. Not reliable inland.

Water 1 x / month.

Excellent windbreak.

Grows rapidly.

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