



Pinus pinea



Výška	15 - 25 m
Šírka	8-10m
Koruna	broad conical, later spherical with flattened top, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	orange-brown, with broad bark plates forming at a later age
Listy	needles, 2 together, greyish green, 10 - 20 cm, evergreen
Kvety	unremarkable, ? flowers orange-brown, fragrant flowers
Plody	hanging cones, 8 - 15 cm, shiny brown, edible fruits
Tŕne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	sandy, tolerates dry conditions
Pôdna vlhkosť	Vhodné do suchých pôd
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	7b (-14,9 do -12,3 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné vetru
Stromy pre zvieratá a hmyz	Odolné vetru, Plody ako potrava pre vtáctvo
Použitie	stromy do nádob, strešné záhrady, pobrežné zóny, priemyselné oblasti
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň, Vyvetvený ihličnan, Vzorový ihličnan
Pôvod	Mediterranean area, from the Canary Islands to Asia Minor

Very characteristic tree with a spherical crown flattened at the top and a strong, straight trunk, creating a lovely parasol shape. The trunk is orange-brown and develops deep grooves later, creating broad bark plates. Young twigs are greenish brown to orange in the first year, turning a matted orange-brown later. The needles grow radially in pairs around the branch. When in its early stage of growth, in particular, the tree's needles are a uniform grey, turning greyish green later. The cones are green and round in the first 2 years. When ripe, starting in the third year, they grow to become ovoid and turn a shiny brown. The seeds, the well-known pine nuts, have been a delicacy since Roman times. Together with *Cupressus sempervirens*, *Pinus pinea* is a specific tree that occurs often in countries around the Mediterranean Sea.