Quinobequin Red Pine

Pinus resinosa 'Quinobequin'



Quinobequin Red Pine
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Height: 5 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 2

Other Names: Norway Pine

Description:

A naturally compact and dwarf evergreen shrub, forms a tight mounded ball, very slow growing; makes a fine detail plant for home gardens and rock gardens for its form and texture; also used for bonsai

Ornamental Features

Quinobequin Red Pine is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has olive green evergreen foliage. The needles remain olive green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Quinobequin Red Pine is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Quinobequin Red Pine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Quinobequin Red Pine will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in sandy soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. This is a selection of a native North American species.

Quinobequin Red Pine makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.