Wintergold Macedonian Pine

Pinus peuce 'Wintergold'



Wintergold Macedonian Pine
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Height: 10 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

This lovely dwarf cultivar has an upright, narrow pyramidal form and blue-green twisted needles that turn bright yellow-gold in winter; produces light brown cones and is an excellent choice as a dramatic winter color accent plant

Ornamental Features

Wintergold Macedonian Pine is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its distinctively pyramidal habit of growth. It has attractive bluish-green evergreen foliage. The needles are highly ornamental and turn gold in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Wintergold Macedonian Pine is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a distinctive and refined pyramidal 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.

Wintergold Macedonian Pine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Wintergold Macedonian Pine will grow to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 100 years or more; think of this as a heritage shrub for future generations!

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 is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for xeriscaping or the moisture-conserving landscape. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.