

ARAUCARIA HETEROPHYLLA

Norfolk Island Pine

Botanical name

Common name

DESCRIPTION

Typical height:

20-25 metres (can grow larger up to 50 m in other habitats)

Typical width:

8-12 metres

Growth rate:

Moderate to fast

Typical form:

Conical to pyramidal

CHARACTERISTICS

- Solitary trunk.
- Grey-black, flaking bark.
- Horizontal branches in whorls

TOLERANCES

- Can tolerate coastal conditions

ORIGIN

Norfolk Island

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Commonly planted in coastal situations around Australia. Thought to have been planted as landmarks to assist shipping navigation.

Large specimens in Norfolk Island are over 350 years old with stem circumferences of over 11 metres.

Many early settlers to Tasmania came from Norfolk Island and were known to plant the trees in their front yards.

Sometimes used as Christmas trees as substitutes for northern hemisphere derived firs, spruces and pines.



Large



Native



Evergreen



Coastal



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