ABOUT PINE

Pines are some of the best known plants around the world. They possess huge economic importance through the timber trade and are easily identifiable due to their characteristic cone shaped growth form and needle-like leaves. The pines are a family of around 250 woody, seed producing plants. They include conifers such as cedars, spruce, firs and pines. Of all the conifers, the pines have the largest distributions although they are found almost entirely in the Northern Hemisphere.

Pines can be either trees or shrubs. They are all woody, branching plants and grow into the iconic cone shape that pines are famous for. They typically have thick bark and possess needle-like leaves and hardened cones. Most species are evergreen and their leaves are typically long-lived.

In Forest research centre kalika, Ranikhet Pineatum was established in the year 1962 Different types of Exotic Pine Species planted in Pineatum since 1962 to 1990, out of which 49 species of Exotic pine here successfully but at present only 20 exotic pine species are there. Pineatum is spread in 21.57 hactare area and it is India's largest pineatum. Time to time students, researchers, tourists and environment lovers are come to study here and also for excrusion.

List of Planted species of Exotic Pine in Pineatum, Kalika

S.no.	Exotic Pine species
1	Pinus ayacahuite
2	Pinus caribaea
3	Pinus canerensis
4	Pinus densiflora
5	Pinus echinata
6	Pinus elliotti
7	Pinus greggii
8	Pinus insularis
9	Pinus Khasya
10	Pinus kesiya
11	Pinus leophylla
12	Pinus montezume
13	Pinus nigra
14	Pinus oocarpa
15	Pinus patula
16	Pinus pinea
17	Pinus pinaster
18	Pinus rigida
19	Pinus taeda
20	Pinus thunberghii

About some species of Exotic Pine





Pinus echinata
Native:
Character: Shortleaf pine, Needles in fascicle of two.
IUCN STATUS: Least concern

Pirus greggii
Native: Mexico
Character: Needles in bundles of
three, Pollen cones are crowded near
the proximal end of a new shoot.
IUCN STATUS: Vulnerable

Pinus ayacuhatie
Native: Mexico
Character: leaves in bundles of live.
Cones long and slender.
IUCN STATUS: Least concern

Pinus montezume Native: Mexico Character: Leaves in bundles of five.

Cones are long and ovoid, seeds small.

IUCN STATUS: Least concern



Native: Central America, Mexico
Character: Leaves in bundles of five.
Seed cones long, egg-shaped to
almost spherical when open.

Pinus patula
Native: Australia, Keniya
Character: Leaves in bundles of
three. The bark on young trees is thin,
scaly, red-brown.

Pinus rigida
Native: South Korea
Character: Irregular in Shape, needles
in fascicle of three. Cones are oval
with prickles on the scales.

Pinus taeda
Native: U.S.A
Character: Loblolly Pine, Needles in bundles of three, seeds cone are green, ripeining pale buff-brown each scale bearig a sharp spine.
IUCN STATUS: Least concern

Pinus thunberghii
Native: Japan
Character: Black Pine, Needles In
fascicle of two. Cones are long and
born in clashes

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