



## **Mops Mugo Pine**

*Pinus mugo 'Mops'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Swiss Mountain Pine

### **Description:**

A top-notch evergreen garden shrub with an extremely dense, mounded habit of growth throughout its life, very compact and slow growing; very rugged and hardy, no pruning required, needs full sun; also available in Hi-Graft form

### **Ornamental Features**

Mops Mugo Pine is a dwarf conifer which is primarily valued in the garden for its ornamental globe-shaped form. It has emerald green evergreen foliage. The needles remain emerald green throughout the winter.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Mops Mugo 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, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Mops Mugo Pine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Mops Mugo Pine will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.



*Mops Mugo Pine*  
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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 a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.