

# Tree Information Sheet

## Common Name

Cook Pine

## Botanical Name

*Araucaria columnaris*

## Origin

New Caledonia.

## Description

Cook Pine are a smaller alternative to the Norfolk Pine, but still become a substantial tree growing to at least 15 meters high at maturity. Typically planted as an ornamental street tree its tolerance of salt laden winds and poor sandy soils make it perfect for frontline coastal positions.

With a compact conical shape Cook Pines have a natural tendency to lean around five degrees towards the northeast, this is thought to be a unique adaption to ensure the tree gets maximum sun exposure.



Close-up of Cook Pine foliage



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