Ponderosa Pine



A trademark tree of the Okanagan, this long-lived conifer grows to 100 feet or more. The chiselled bark on the younger trees is black to dark red-brown, on mature trees is yellow-brown to russet and broken up into scaly plates. Its thick bark makes it almost resistant to wildfires. This adaptable tree is well suited to large open fields, or on rocky slopes.

Pinus ponderosa Stock category Trees Stock subcategory Native Xeriscape

Characteristics

Average height

40 ft

Average width

8 m

Bloom colour

Does not bloom

Foliage colour

Evergreen

Sun zone Full sun Water zone Low water