



PITCH PINE

Pinus rigida

Habitat

These evergreen trees grow in forests with sandy soils.

Food

Sun, Soil, Freshwater

Ecological Role

These trees are very resistant to fire and provide habitat for many birds, insects, and small mammals.

Reproduction

The pinecones need a fire event in order to open and release seeds.

Where are they today?

These trees are found in small patches in Central Park.