

FRUIT & NUT TREES OF MAXWELL ARBORETUM

Latin Name *Pinus cembroides*

Common Name Mexican Pinyon Pine

Family Pinaceae

HeightxWidth 20-25'x15-20'

Harvest time October

Bloom time and color spring

Fruit color



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Description
compact, conical form rounding with age
leaves: blue green evergreen needles in 3's up to 2"
fruit: rounded cones: 1-2" with seeds thick walled, wingless .5"
flower: monoecious

Fruit or Nut Use
oily seed: raw, roasted, ground for bread, cakes; nut butter, pesto; 14% protein, 62% fat
Southwest tribes: ground for cakes, pounded for butter
wildlife: rodents, mammals, birds

Notes
native to New Mexico, Texas, south into Mexico on dry, rocky slopes

