

Araucaria heterophylla

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Common Names: Norfolk Island Pine, Star Pine, Polynesian Pine, Triangle Tree, Living Christmas Tree

Family: Araucariaceae

Origin: Norfolk Island, near New Zealand

Growth: Upwards, branching

Light: Bright, can tolerate low

Foot Candles: 200 - 250+

Water: Keep moderately moist

Humidity: 40%+

Temperature: 18°C - 28°C

Soil: Well draining potting mix

Container: Self-watering planter, irrigated bed

Nutrients: 10-10-10 Monthly in Spring & Summer

Propagation: Seed or branch cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Imitate the Canadian outdoors



Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Root rot if sitting in water. Needle drop in drafts.

Comments: Not a true pine tree but is a tropical conifer. Used mainly during the Christmas holidays as a living substitute for a cut Christmas tree. Works well in sunny atriums. Branch cuttings, if propagated right, could be used in living walls.

Toxicity: Safe.



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