



Pinus flexilis 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'



Height	8-10 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	narrow pyramidal, half-open crown
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green, blue green, evergreen
Flowers	none
Fruits	brown cones
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	industrial areas, small gardens
Shape	specimen conifer

Pinus flexilis is a medium-sized tree (10 - 15 m) native to western and southwestern North America. The young twigs are very pliant, to which the species name also refers. The needles are always arranged together in bundles of five needles. The needles are up to 10 cm long and dark green to greenish blue. Also in 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid', the needles are dark blue-green. More striking about this cultivar is its growth habit. Despite the branching of the side branches being quite horizontal, this cultivar grows up narrowly pyramidal. Eventually, 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid' grows from a shrub form into a small tree about 10 m tall. The tree is densely branched, giving a compact impression. Was introduced in 1972 by J. Vermeulen & Sons Nursery, Neshanic Station, New Jersey, USA and is named after the employee who discovered the plant, Rein Vanderwolf. Hardiness zone: 5a