



## Pinus sylvestris 'Watereri'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 3 - 6 m                                                                                      |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 3-6m                                                                                         |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad pyramidal to rounded, parasol-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing            |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | old bark is greyish brown, in rough strips, orange-brown higher up                           |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | needles, 2 together, stiff, steel blue, close together, 3 - 6 cm, evergreen                  |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | unremarkable, ♂ light lemon yellow, ♀ dark red to brown, fragrant flowers                    |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | hanging cones, single, sometimes 2 to 3 grouped together, 3 - 6 cm                           |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                                                         |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock                                      |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | well-permeable and dry, slightly acidic                                                      |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for dry soil                                                                        |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                                                          |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 2 (-45,5 to -40,1 °C)                                                                        |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | good, also tolerates sea wind                                                                |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind                                            |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, provides food for birds                   |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, roof gardens, coastal areas, industrial areas, small gardens, patio gardens |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | multi-stem treem, specimen conifer                                                           |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Knap Hill Nursery, Woking, England, 1865                                                     |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Pinus sylvestris var. nana HORT                                                              |

A slow-growing, very compact cultivar. Sometimes cultivated as a shrub. It then reaches a height of 3 – 5 m and the same width. If cultivated as a small tree, it develops a broad, parasol-shaped crown that grows to later become irregular and round. Height up to approximately 6 m and sometimes broader than high. A striking characteristic is the orange-brown bark that later turns greyish brown. Young twigs are green and turn yellowish grey. The stiff, slightly twisted needles grow in pairs close together. They have a steel blue colour. The greyish brown conical cones are 3 - 6 cm long and 2 - 3.5 cm wide. Thrives well even in dry, sandy soil. 'Wateri' tolerates clipping well, rendering it excellently suited for shaping. Accordingly, impressive 'bonsai-like' solitary plants can be created.