

## Mugo Pine, Dwarf

### *Pinus mugo*

- Conifer, evergreen shrub, multistemmed or many branched, low growing form of the species, wider than tall, less than 4 ft tall x 8 ft wide. Size variable due to seed source. Needles in pairs, usually 2.5-5 cm long. Cones subterminal without a stalk, ovoid or conical-ovoid, 2.5-5 cm long, apex surrounded by a darker ring.
- The dwarf species, which may grow to 3-5 ft tall, with an equal width, is native to the mountains of central and southern Europe; the var. *mugo* is found in the Alps and Balkans.