



PINUS INSIGNIS

Name

- Scientific: Pinus Radiata D. Don
- English: Monterey pine, Insignis pine, Radiata pine

Description of the wood

- Light area: yellowish white.
- Hard grain: yellowish brown to dunn brown.
- Fibre: Straight.
- Grain: Medium to coarse.
- Characteristic flaws: Knots generally healthy, very abundant. Young wood and compression wood.

Impregnability

- Light area: Impregnable.
- Hard grain: From medium to scarcely impregnable.

Machining

- Sawing: Easy, without problems
- Drying: Easy and fast. Slight risk of splitting and deformation.
- Planing: Easy.
- Gluing: Easy.
- Nailing and bolting: Easy. Pilot drill required.
- Finish: Easy

Applications

- Interior joinery.
- Opening and interior cladding carpentry: Preframing, frames and freizes.
- Rustic and youth interior furniture.
- Packaging and wrapping.

To be borne in mind

- Very fast growth wood, is less stable than other slower growing pines.