

## Clone Bank for Famous Pine Forests



In Japan, there are eight *Pinus* species in the Pinaceae family, but the word "pine" generally refers to Red pine (*P. densiflora*) and Black pine (*P. thunbergii*) in Japan.

Pine have been used since long ago and are an important tree species deeply related to culture, daily life and industry.

There are many timber-producing areas of red pine and black pine. Some pine forests are known as "famous pine".

These famous pines are generally characterized by their higher crown height, straight and tapered trunk and thin branch, as well as easy to process and non-warping.

FTBC collects and preserves these famous pine.