



**BOTANICAL NAME- *Pinus roxburghii***

**ENGLISH NAME – Pinus**

**HINDI NAME – Chir pine**

**FAMILY- Pinaceae**

### **DESCRIPTION :**

- ❖ Large tree; semi- deciduous.
- ❖ Bark very thick, furrowed forming large plates.
- ❖ Leaves needle like, in bundle of 3 encased by a papery sheath at base; triangular in section.
- ❖ Flowers male or female grow at separate sites on the same tree; males in dense clusters, yellow when mature; flower cone upright at the tip of new shoot.
- ❖ Fruit ovoid, woody, 10- 20 cm long, solitary or in clusters of 2-5.

### **USES**

- ❖ Pulp and Paper making
- ❖ Packing cases and crates
- ❖ Furniture and cabinet making
- ❖ Railway sleeper and construction
- ❖ Doors, windows, ventilators