Insert as an Additional Taxa For *Pinus elderica*:

**Pinus roxburghii** C.S. Sargent  
(*Pinus longifolia*)

Chir Pine

Also known as Emodi Pine or Indian Longleaf Pine; this Himalayan species is reminiscent of a long-leaved *Pinus taeda* or perhaps even a drought tolerant version of *Pinus palustris*; it is a coarse textured sort of plant with long drooping branches and a rather spreading crown at maturity; plants are more upright in youth; the species can reach 60 to 80 ft tall over time, with reports of as great as 150 ft heights in its native land.

The light green needles are three per fascicle and may reach 10 to 12 in length on vigorous growth; the conical to ovoid cones vary from 4 to 7 in length.

Cold hardiness is sufficient for USDA zones 9(8b) to 10; full sun is need as are well drained soils; useful in similar conditions as *P. pinea* and *P. elderica*, but offering a coarser textured alternative.

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