

Vilaflor de Chasna, in addition to being considered one of the highest municipalities in Spain, with 1,400 m above sea level, stands out for being immersed in a sea of pine trees. The Huge Pine and Pine of the dos Pernadas are symbols of the greatness of the island of Tenerife for being two great specimens of Pinus canariensis that shared and lived together with our aboriginal Canarian ancestors before the conquest, remaining intact and full of life today.

Common name: Huge Pine (Pino Gordo)

Scientific name: Pinus canariensis C.Sm.

Total height: 45.12 mtrs

Circumference at chest height: 9.36 mtrs

Maximum width: 3.16 mtrs

Minimum width: 3.10 mtrs

Common name: Pine of the Dos Pernadas

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Total height: 56.03 mtrs

Circumference at chest height: 8.30 mtrs

Maximum width: 2.78 mtrs

Minimum width: 2.68 mtrs



Vilaflor de Chasna Tenerife's best kept secret







At about 1,400 meters above sea level we find **The Huge Pine**, one of the most identifying natural elements of the municipality of Vilaflor de Chasna.

This monument is located just outside Vilaflor, on a perfectly conditioned viewpoint. Where to park the vehicle will not be any problems, because it has a very large parking area. It is surrounded by a series of benches where you can enjoy the shade that the tree gives and listen to the whistle of the wind when it hits the crown.

The Huge Pine is a spectacular specie of Canarian pine that has a total height of 45.12 meters, and which makes it the second tallest tree in Spain, within the ranking of autochthonous species. The measures that it presents and that attract a lot of attention is the circumference at chest height, which is 9.36 meters and has a maximum width of 3.16 meters and a minimum of 3.10 meters. Its age ranges between 700 and 800 years, after the Millennial Dragon Tree of Icod de los Vinos, it is the most famous, visited and appreciated tree in Tenerife. The Huge Pine is a centenary tree that has always been considered a survivor,

since, as can be seen in its stem, with the passage of time they have left different marks and different shades; after many fires, adverse weather events or human action. It is closely linked to the popular culture of Tenerife and in one way or another it is always present in the different musical, literary and photographic manifestations ... This relevance is shown in that it is part of the heraldic shield of Vilaflor de Chasna, in which the Canary Island pine is one of the four elements that appear in it and that comes to represent the entire forest mass that this place has.

Pine of the Dos Pernadas

Right in front of the Huge Pine, we find the tallest native tree of the country – The Huge Pine (El Pino de las Dos Pernadas), which with its 56.03 meters leads the ranking of its specialty. The circumference of the Pine of the Dos Pernadas at chest height is somewhat smaller than that of the Huge Pino and has a total of 8.30 meters. It branches about 10 meters high into two thick branches of similar thickness. Hence it receives this name. Their age ranges between 500 and 600 years. It is located on a hill and is also surrounded by some banks where you can enjoy it and the environment that surrounds it.

