

Eastern White Pine

(Pinus strobus)

Pine has been almost unrivaled as a timber-producing tree for hundreds of years. It could be said that the White Pine literally built our nation. The five needled White Pine grows well in all soil conditions except poorly drained soils. The soft needles may reach five inches in length, giving the tree a graceful, soft quality. It can be recommended as an ornamental specimen tree, as well as for lumber production, windbreaks and wildlife habitat. A relatively fast grower, it can reach a height of 10 feet in a 5-year period, ultimately becoming 100 feet tall.