

White Pine



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Dear Member:

Thank you for your contribution to the Arbor Day Foundation and sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

Your free trees are my way of saying thanks. They have arrived in a bundle. A leaf identification key is on the back of this letter to help you identify each individual tree after you have unbundled them. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*. You may contact Member Services if you have any questions about your trees. More complete information about each tree can be found in *The Tree Book* or in the online Tree Guide at **arborday.org**.

We want your tree planting experience to be successful. These trees are guaranteed to grow. If they don't, send your name and address and member number, if available, to the above address, and the entire packet of trees will be replaced free. Please enclose \$3.50 for shipping and handling and tell us which package of trees needs to be replaced. You may reach us by calling the toll-free number for Member Services, 1-888-448-7337, or e-mail us at **info@arborday.org**.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Allgood".

Cynthia A. Allgood  
Director of Procurement

## Leaf Identification



White Pine  
(*Pinus strobus*)

**White pine** is a large tree at maturity reaching 50-80' with a 20-40' spread. It has a pyramidal form. Older trees are often topped with a flattened leading branch that points in the direction of the prevailing winds. The 2-5" long needles are light to bluish green and soft and flexible. The 3-7" cones are formed after 5-10 years of age with full crops occurring every 3-5 years. Birds and mammals including squirrels, rabbits, beaver, and deer eat the seeds, bark, and foliage. Branches provide nesting, roosting, and cover for birds and animals.

White pine will tolerate a wide variety of conditions including dry, rocky and wet soils, full sun to light shade, and humidity. It prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Plant 8-12' apart for a windbreak or 30" apart for dense privacy hedge. Shear the hedge each spring when branch tips are in the "candle" stage. This native evergreen is fast growing and lives for over 200 years.