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Dear Member,

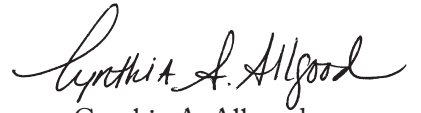
Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of my appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at [arborday.org/planting](http://arborday.org/planting).

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

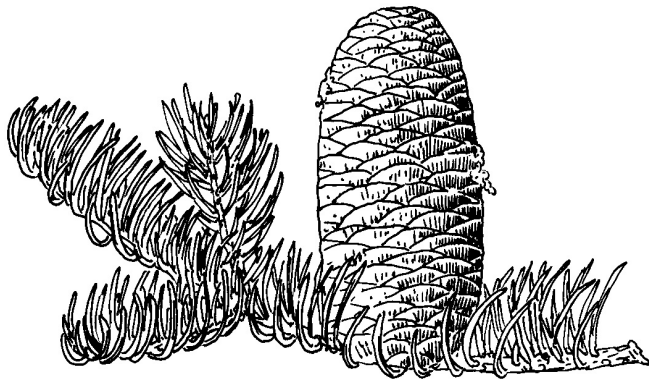
Best regards,



Cynthia A. Allgood  
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## WHITE FIR *Abies concolor*

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The **White Fir** displays silvery, blue-green needles and light-colored bark. Long ago, naturalist Donald Peattie recognized the beauty and adaptability of the White Fir and accurately predicted that its future “lies in its value as an ornamental.” Its shape, color, and ability to thrive on harsh sites has made the tree a favorite for urban landscaping.

Grouse like to eat the buds and needles and find White Fir a good roosting tree. The seeds are eaten by squirrels, rodents, chickadees, crossbills, and Clark’s nutcrackers. Deer browse on seedlings, buds, and needles, and porcupines gnaw on the bark.

### Number of Trees: 10

<b>Mature Height</b>	30'–50'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow (less than 13" per year) to Medium (13"–24" per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Sandy, Well-drained