

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 our appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help 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/plant or by scanning the QR code below.

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 or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team



Scan for tree planting instructions by opening the camera app on your smartphone.



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WHITE PINE *Pinus strobus*



Number of Trees: 10

Mature Height	50'–80'
Mature Canopy Spread	20'–40'
Growth Rate	Fast (25" or more per year)
Sun Preference	Full Sun
Soil Preference	Acidic, Clay, Drought-tolerant, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained, or Wet

The **White Pine** is a large tree at maturity with a pyramidal form. Older trees often have a flattened leading branch that points in the direction of the prevailing winds. Bluish-green needles are 2"-5" long, soft, and flexible. The 3"-7" cones are formed after five to 10 years of age, with full crops occurring every three to five years. Birds and mammals — including squirrels, rabbits, beaver, and deer — eat the seeds, bark, and foliage. Branches provide nesting, roosting, and cover for animals.

The 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. This native evergreen is fast-growing and can live for more than 200 years.