



LOOK FOR
NEEDLES IN
BUNDLES OF FIVE

EASTERN WHITE PINE

PINUS STROBUS

Eastern white pine is a rapid-growing, long-lived tree. 3- to 5-inch-long, bluish green needles are soft to the touch and appear in clusters of five. Brown, 4- to 8-inch long cones are usually not produced until the tree is 5-10 years old.



TYPE:
Evergreen



SIZE:
80 feet high
40 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun to part shade



FLOWERS:
Produces cylindrical, yellow, male flowers and light green with red tinge, female flowers near the tips of branches



USDA ZONES:
3-8



ID TIPS:
Needles occur in bundles of five, with fine white lines. Branches and twigs are whorled.



WILDLIFE VALUE:
Its seeds are favored by rabbits, birds, mice, squirrels and deer.



INTERESTING FACT:
It is utilized as a Christmas tree.

