



## White Pine

*Pinus strobus*

### Growing Information

- Plant Type: Tree
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Average, dry
- Bloom Time: Insignificant
- Size: 60-90 feet in height; 25-40 foot spread

Commonly found, White Pines grow reasonably rapidly, are tall, and have soft evergreen needles in bunches of 5, making it a good shade tree. Seedlings are more shade-tolerant than most pines and trees are long-lived, up to 450 years.

### Garden Companions

Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*), Blueberries (*Vaccinium spp.*), Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*), Teaberry (*Gaultheria procumbens*), Sweetfern (*Comptonia peregrina*), Bracken Fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)

### Nature Benefits

- Provides nesting habitat for Bald Eagles, cavity-nesting and other birds
- Songbirds and small mammals eat the seeds
- Caterpillar host for the Eastern Pine Elfin and Pine-devil Moth

### Natural Habitat

Occurs in forests, forest edges, swamps, woodlands