

EASTERN WHITE PINE

Pinus strobus



Virginia Department of Forestry

Mature Height	65-85 Feet	Soil Type	Deep, Well-drained
Mature Spread	30-50 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Irregular	Foliage Color	Blue-green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Evergreen
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	3-8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus*, is a large evergreen that is a good choice for parks or other large areas. It produces light brown cones that are usually clustered near the top of the tree. The Eastern White Pine has whorls of horizontal branches that can be used to determine its age—one year for each whorl. Because of its dense needles, this tree is often used by nesting birds.

The Eastern White Pine requires full sun, but younger trees will tolerate some light shade. It performs best in moist, well-drained soils and therefore dislikes heavier clay soils. This tree is not especially tolerant of poor conditions common in urban areas. The Eastern White Pine is both grown and transplanted easily.



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