

# Common Tree Types



## Douglas Fir ●

Needles 0.57 to 1.25 inches long, flat, blunt tips, dark blue green. Needles at their bases have thin “stems”. If cones are present, they will have thin 3 pointed leave like bracts extending beyond cone scales. Found above 8,000’.



## White Fir ●

Needles 1.5 to 2.5 inches long, flat with blunt tips, usually twisted and curving upward, pale blue green. No “stems” at bases of needles. Found above 8,000’



## ● ● Ponderosa Pine

Needles 4-7 inches long, usually 3 in a bundle with a thin “sheath” at the base holding the needles together. Found above 7,000’.



## Spruce (Engelmann or Blue) ●

Needles 5/8 to 1 ¼ long, stiff, sharp pointed, usually page green (bluish if blue spruce), 4 sided (can be rolled between the fingers). Found above 8,000’.



## Pinyon ● ● ●

Needles 1 to 2 inches long, usually 2 (sometimes 1-3) in a bundle with a thin “sheath” at the base holding the needles together. Found at around 7,000’ .

### Trees found on...

- Smokey Bear District
- Sacramento District
- Guadalupe District

