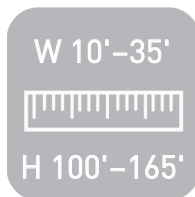




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# Western White Pine

*Pinus monticola*  
Pine Family



- Idaho's State Tree
- Can begin cone production as early as age 7
- Between being a valuable lumber commodity in Montana and Idaho and the spread of disease (White Pine blister rust and Mountain Pine Beetle), there are very few large White Pines left
- Needles are larger and softer than those of Whitebark or Limber Pine