

Red Pine

Pinus resinosa



Description: A large evergreen tree to 100 feet tall, 3 feet diameter in its native range usually much smaller when planted in Indiana. Needles are 2 to a bundle, 5 to 6 in long, slender, soft, flexible, dark green, lustrous, snap easily when folded in half

Bark of mature trees with narrow furrows and broad bridges, scales thin, loose, red brown hence, name

Leaves: Needles that form two in a bundle 5 to 6 inches long

Flowers: Purple cluster flowers in the shape of a cone

Fruits: Cones oval, symmetrical, on very short stalks, scales thin, flexible, chestnut brown

Habitat/Range: Native to the Great Lakes. Often planted in Indiana as an ornamental and now found throughout the state