


red pine [Pinaceae](#) *Pinus resinosa* Aiton  symbol: PIRE

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Leaf: Evergreen needles, 4 to 6 inches long, with two needles per fascicle that snap cleanly when bent, dark green.

Flower: Species is monoecious; males almost round, light red, in large clusters at branch tips; females a round, short cone, reddish brown.

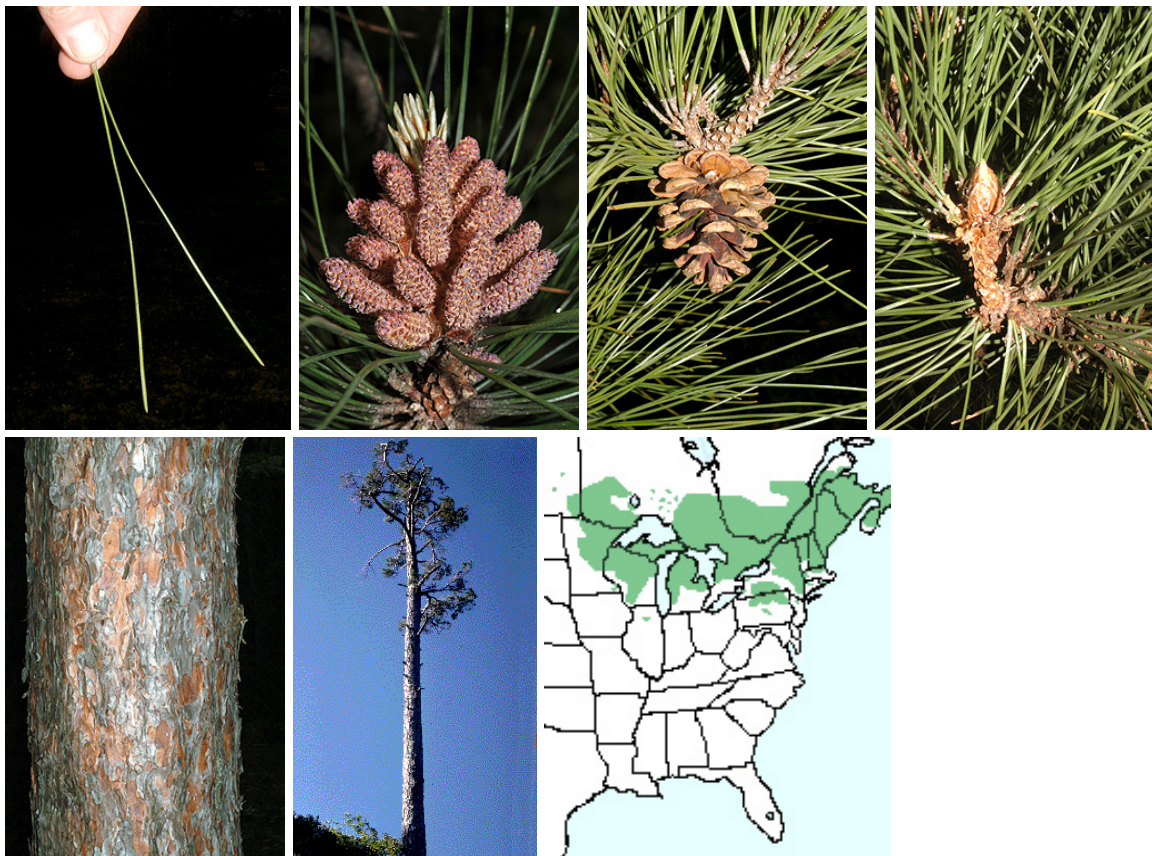
Fruit: Cones are ovoid, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches long, shiny chestnut brown, umbo is not armed, maturing in early summer.

Twig: Medium textured, orange-brown in color with narrow, ovoid orange-brown buds.

Bark: On young trees, red-brown or pink to gray, flaky; eventually becoming plated, the plates have scaly surfaces with a reddish tinge.

Form: A medium size tree reaching up to 90 feet tall, with oval crown and a clear bole. Foliage is tufted, resembling a fox tail.

Looks like: [Austrian pine](#) - [Japanese black pine](#) - [Japanese red pine](#)



Additional Range Information:
Pinus resinosa is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting red pine.](#)

External Links:
[USDAFS Silvics of North America](#)
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