

EASTERN WHITE PINE

(Pinus strobus)



Fun fact

Meet Ontario's provincial tree. With its fire resistant bark, the white pine is a great choice for your indoor Christmas tree.

In colonial times, these tall trees were used to make masts for the British Royal Navy ships. The tallest white pine on record stood at 70m. Did you know that the eastern white pine needles contain five times the amount of Vitamin C (by weight) of lemons? (source: Wikipedia)

Space requirements

Space larger trees 20-30 ft apart.

Suitable for

Locations where open space is limited. This tree likes to have other tree friends to help protect it from harsh winds.

Not suitable for

Locations with direct overhead wires. Intolerant of salt or high levels of pollution, planting along streets should be avoided.

Average lifespan

Avg of 150 years. Reaches maturity at 70-80 years old.

Further information

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-white-pine>



Soil type: Sand, loam



Drainage: Fair to poor, excellent to good



Sun/Shade: Sun



Max height: 35m



Growth rate: 6 inches per year. Growth speeds up to a rate of 3 feet/year between 15 and 45 years.



Maintenance: Some maintenance required.

