

# Needle-Bearing Leaves

4-H Forestry Judging



Needle-like...

# loblolly pine

- 3 needles in a bundle
- Needles **6-9** inches long



# shortleaf pine

- 2-3 needles to a bundle
- 3-5 inches long
- Shorter than loblolly needles



# eastern white pine

- 5 needles in a bundle
- “w-h-i-t-e”
- Needles are 3-5 inches long



# Virginia pine

- 2 needles in a bundle
- Needles 1-3 inches long



Scale like...

either prickly or soft

# Eastern redcedar

- Notice the “scales”
- Prickly!





# baldcypress

- Soft, smooth flat scales



# eastern hemlock

- Short, flat needles
- Lance shaped needles



# red spruce

- Round needles

