



SHORTLEAF PINE

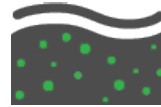
EVERGREEN



HEIGHT
80 - 100'
SPREAD
25 - 35'



SUNLIGHT
Full sun; meaning it should get at least six hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day



SOIL
Occurs in moist to dry upland forests and margins of glades on acidic soils derived from sandstone, chert or igneous substrates



ATTRIBUTES

- A large tree with a long, clear trunk and broad, open crown
- Leaves needles, from persistent sheaths at the base of the needles; needles in bundles of 2 (sometimes 3), 3-5 inches long, slender, flexible, not twisted, sharp-pointed, dark bluish-green
- Bark thick, reddish-brown to nearly black, broken into large, irregular, scaly plates
- Height up to 120 feet
- It is hard to place a value on what was once the dominant tree over many thousands of acres, influencing the soils below and defining the character and community of all the plants and animals that lived beneath its canopy
- Many birds and small mammals eat the seeds, and deer browse the new twigs.

