

## Scientific Name

*Pinus palustris*



PS 220

## Common Name

Longleaf pine

- ▶ **Hardiness Zones:** 7b-9
- ▶ **Habit:** Evergreen, pyramidal
- ▶ **Growth Rate:** Rapid
- ▶ **Site Requirements:** Sun; grows well on sandy or clay soils
- ▶ **Texture:** Fine
- ▶ **Form:** Open; rounded top; tall straight trunk
- ▶ **Height:** 80 to 100'
- ▶ **Width:** 30 to 40'
- ▶ **Leaf:** 8 to 16" needles in cluster of 3
- ▶ **Flower/Fruit:** 6 to 10" cones
- ▶ **Comments:** US Native; susceptible to ice and storm damage; difficult to transplant; not tolerant to lightning, high winds or drought ; grows in "grass like" stage for first 5 years; seeds eaten by birds
- ▶ **Cultivars:** --
  
- ▶ **How to Identify:**



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