

# Longleaf Pine

*Pinus palustris* (Pinaceae)



**Identification:** Needles long, borne on stout branchlets. Cones large, not prickly (samples on ground). Look at the tops of nearby pines and see if you can distinguish longleafs from loblollies.

**Notes:** Longleaf pines depend on fire to suppress competitors and expose the soil for its seeds.