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**White pines coveted for beauty, high-quality wood  
Seedlings for sale at Clements State Tree Nursery**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The white pine makes a beautiful ornamental tree because of its pyramid shape and soft gray-green foliage. This evergreen also is a popular Christmas tree.

White pines are concentrated mainly in Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Raleigh and Tucker counties but also are found in other parts of the state. Their branches grow in circles called whorls that mark successive years of upward growth. Their needles grow in clusters of five, which differentiates this tree from other eastern pines.

White pine is one of the most desirable forest trees because of its rapid growth rate, hardiness and high-quality wood. The wood is easy to work with and is used in construction and making matchsticks.

One of the largest recorded white pines in West Virginia is near Cherry Grove in Pendleton County. The tree is 136 feet tall and measures 190 inches in circumference at breast height. To learn more, visit the “Big Tree” web page at [www.wvcommerce.org/BigTrees](http://www.wvcommerce.org/BigTrees).

White pines are available at reasonable prices at many of the state’s choose-and-cut Christmas tree farms. For tree farm locations by county, visit [www.wvcommerce.org/directory/christmastreefarms](http://www.wvcommerce.org/directory/christmastreefarms).

Clements State Tree Nursery sells bare root white pine seedlings starting at \$25 per bundle. Each bundle consists of 25 seedlings – plenty for you to plant and share with friends and family. Orders can be placed online and shipped to the buyer or picked up at the nursery.

To order seedlings, visit [www.wvcommerce.org/ClementsNursery](http://www.wvcommerce.org/ClementsNursery) or call the nursery at 304-675-1820.

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