

TREE IDENTIFICATION SERIES

EASTERN HEMLOCK

Also known as: **Canada hemlock, hemlock spruce** || Abenaki name: **Alnizedi** [pronounced Ahl-NEE-zeh-dee] ||
 Latin name: ***Tsuga canadensis*** (which refers to Canada, where the Europeans who chose the Latin name first found it)



young bark has flaky scales; older bark is furrowed & often reddish



DIGGING DEEPER

- What do you notice when you look very closely at the bark?
- Can you find any evidence the tree is home to another creature?
- What does the shape or pattern on the needles remind you of?
- What is your creative name for hemlocks?