TREE IDENTIFICATION SERIES

WHITE PINE

Also known as: Northern white pine || Abenaki name: Koa [pronounced KOH-ah] || Latin name: Pinus strobus
(strobos comes from the Greek word strobos, which means a whirling motion, probably in reference to the cone)

5 needles per bundle (just like there are 5 letters in white)

needles are soft and flexible

look up! branches sweep out and up

bark starts off smooth, then furrows develop and deepen with age

DIGGING DEEPER
What do crushed needles smell like?
What colors can you find on the tree?
Who might this tree’s favorite visitor be?
What is your creative name for white pine trees?

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