

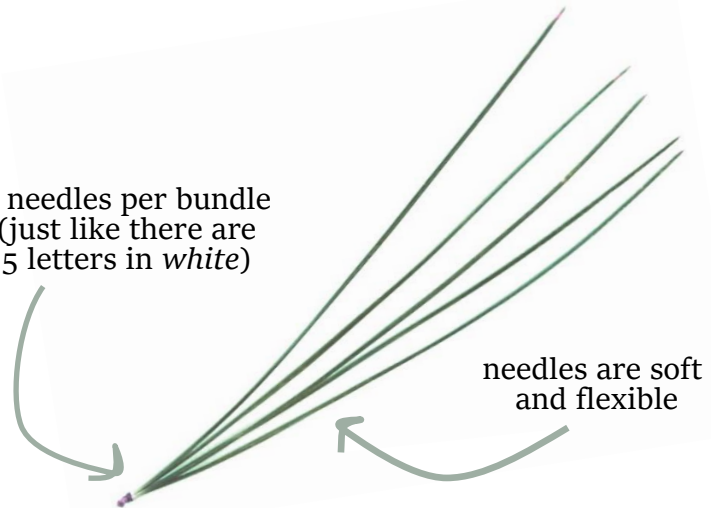
**TREE IDENTIFICATION SERIES**

# WHITE PINE

Also known as: **Northern white pine** || Abenaki name: **Koa** [pronounced KOH-ah] || Latin name: ***Pinus strobus***  
 (*strobus* 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



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

look up! branches sweep out and up



**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?