



## Limber Pine

*Pinus flexilis*

Pinaceae

## Description

The Limber Pine is native to western North America and typically found in mountainous regions. Some trees can live to be over to 2,000 years old! Great for windbreaks and winter interest. Pine nuts from this tree are eaten by birds, small mammals and bears.

## General Information

<b>Zone:</b> 4-7	<b>Soil Texture:</b> Clay, Loam, Sand	<b>Fall Color:</b> Green
<b>Height:</b> 30-50'	<b>Soil pH:</b> Acidic- Alkaline	<b>Bloom Color:</b> Yellow, Brown, Green, Red
<b>Width:</b> 15-35'	<b>Exposure:</b> Full Sun	<b>Bloom Time:</b> Spring, Summer
<b>Habit:</b> Oval, Pyramidal	<b>Water Needs:</b> Average	<b>Fragrance:</b> Yes
<b>Growth Rate:</b> 12" per year	<b>Soil Drainage:</b> Well-Drained	<b>Fruit Color:</b> Brown
	<b>Other</b> Drought	<b>Fruiting Time:</b> Fall
	<b>Attributes:</b> Tolerant	<b>Fruit Flavor:</b> Inedible
		<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies, Birds, Small Mammals

### Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com/plants-a-to-z-find-plant-names-by-letter)  
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu/extension/gardener-plant-toolbox/)  
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org/trees-and-plants/)  
[WSU PNW Plants](https://pnw.wsu.edu/plants/)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org/tree-guide/)  
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu/ufor-nursery-lab/)  
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org/plant-finder/)  
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu/tree-handbook/)