

CONIFER GROVE

Did you know that Hudson Gardens is home to over 140 species of trees. Trees provide valuable habitat for urban wildlife and birds. Click on the video to learn how you can be a tree detective and find three native Colorado trees.

To learn more about Colorado trees, [download a tree guide](#).



FIND that TREE!

Be a tree detective! Follow these clues to find three types of trees in the Conifer Grove.

Tree #1: Ponderosa Pine

Clues:

- I am taller than the other trees



- I have long green needles



- I have tough, prickly pinecones



Smell my bark! I smell like vanilla ice cream! Yummmm!

Tree #2: Blue Spruce

Clues:

- My branches are tough, and they don't bend easily



- Ouch! My needles are sharp and pointed with a silver blue color



- I have papery pinecones



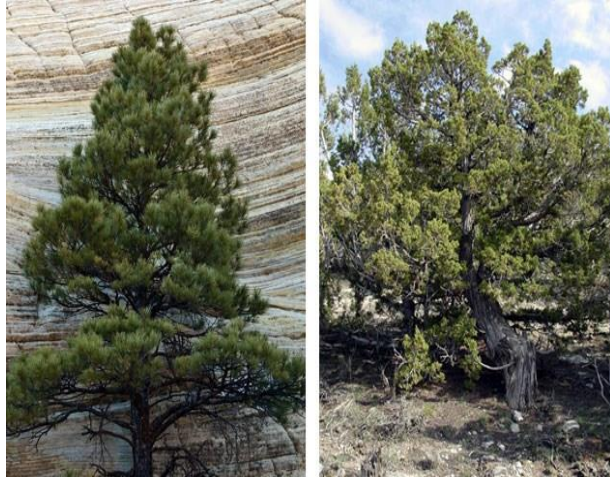
I am proud to be the state tree of Colorado.

(keep scrolling for clues for tree #3)

Tree #3: Juniper

Clues:

- I am either a shrub or a tree and my branches are bendable



- My needles are soft and scaly



- I have bluish berries, but no pinecones!



My berries have a strong smell that reminds people of the forest.

Bonus: *Can you find both a juniper bush and a juniper tree?*