

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda



- 🍃 **Form:** Tall narrow
- 🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast
- 🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** Moderate
- 🍃 **Light Requirements:** Full sun
- 🍃 **Soil Requirements:** Well-drained, acidic, clay, loam, or sandy soil; will tolerate infrequently we sites
- 🍃 **Bark:** Brown to gray, brown; furrowed, forming large, irregular plates
- 🍃 **Flower:** Greenish to purple male cones; green female cone matures to brown and remains on tree for three to four years; forms in late Winter Spring
- 🍃 **Fruit:** Brown, large, spin; cones form in pairs; persistent and showy
- 🍃 **Foliage:** Spiraled arrangement; three long, needle-like leaves per facile; fragrant green foliage; older inner needles turn yellow brown and shed in Fall and again in Spring at time of new growth
- 🍃 **Uses:** Reclamation planting, screen planting, shade tree, specimen, parks, and commercial landscapes
- 🍃 **Size:** 50-80' tall by 30-35' wide
- 🍃 **Zone:** 6-9
- 🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Moderate