



# Plant Seed – Conifers

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## A 8s

ABATISES	AABIESST	ABATIS, barrier made of felled trees [n]
ABSCISIN	ABCIINSS	regulatory substance found in plants [n -S]
ACERATED	AACDEERT	acerose (needle-shaped) [adj]
ACICULAR	AACCILRU	ACICULA, needlelike part or process [adj]
ACRYLATE	AACELRTY	acrylic (type of resin) [n -S]
AFFOREST	AEFFORST	to convert into forest [v -ED, -ING, -S]
ALBURNUM	ABLMNRUU	sapwood (newly formed outer wood of tree) [n -S]
ANEMOSIS	AEIMNOSS	separation of rings of growth in timber due to wind [n -SES]
ARBOREAL	AABELORR	living in trees [adj]
ARBORETA	AABEORRT	ARBORETUM, places for study and exhibition of trees [n]
ARBORIST	ABIORRST	tree specialist [n -S]
ARBOROUS	ABOORRSU	pertaining to trees [adj]
ARBUSCLE	ABCELRSU	dwarf tree [n -S]

## B 8s

BALMLIKE	ABEIKLLM	BALM, fragrant resin [adj]
BALSAMED	AABDELMS	BALSAM, to anoint with balsam (aromatic, resinous substance) [v]
BARKIEST	ABEIKRST	BARKY, covered with bark (tough outer covering of root or stem) [adj]
BDELLIUM	BDEILLMU	gum resin [n -S]
BENJAMIN	ABEIJMNN	benzoin (gum resin) [n -S]
BLOWDOWN	BDLNOOWW	tree blown down by wind [n -S]
BOONDOCK	BCDKNOOO	pertaining to backwoods area [adj]
BOSKIEST	BEIKOSST	BOSKY, wooded; bushy [adj]
BUSHLAND	ABDHLNSU	unsettled forest land [n -S]

## C 8s

CEDARIER	ACDEEIRR	CEDARY, CEDAR, evergreen tree [adj]
CLEARCUT	ACCELRTU	to cut forest completely [v CLEARCUT, -TTING, -S]
CUTBLOCK	BCKKLOTU	limited area authorized for logging [n -S]

## D 8s

DEBARKER	ABDEEKRR	one that removes bark (outer covering of woody plants) [n -S]
DENDROID	DDDEINOR	shaped like tree [adj]

## E 8s

EPINASTY	AEINPSTY	downward bending of plant parts [n -TIES]
EPIPHYTE	EEHIPPTY	plant growing upon another plant [n -S]
ETHEPHON	EEHHNOPT	synthetic plant growth regulator [n -S]

## F 8s

FIRRIEST	EFIIRRST	FIRRY, abounding in firs [adj]
FORESTAL	AEFLORST	of or pertaining to forest [adj]
FORESTED	DEEFORST	FOREST, to convert into forest (densely wooded area) [v]
FORESTER	EEFORRST	one skilled in forestry [n -S]
FORESTRY	EFORRSTY	science of planting and managing forests [n -RIES]

## G 8s

GINGKOES	EGGIKNOS	GINGKO, ginkgo (ornamental tree) [n]
GINKGOES	EGGIKNOS	GINKGO, ornamental tree [n]

## H 8s

HEDGEROW	DEEGHORW	row of bushes [n -S]
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HIGHBUSH BGHHHISU forming tall bush [adj] / [n -ES]  
HISTOGEN EGHINOST interior plant tissue [n -S]

### I 8s

ISOGRAFT AFGIORST to transplant from one individual to another of same species [v -ED, -ING, -S]

### J 8s

JINGKOES EGIJKNOS JINGKO, ginkgo (ornamental tree) [n]

### K 8s

### L 8s

LIGNEOUS EGILNOSU of or resembling wood [adj]  
LOBLOLLY BLLLLLOOY pine tree [n -LIES]  
LOBSTICK BCIKLOST tree with its lower branches trimmed [n -S]  
LONGLEAF AEFGLLNO evergreen tree [n -AVES]  
LOPSTICK CIKLOPST lobstick (tree with its lower branches trimmed) [n -S]  
LUMBERED BDEELMRU LUMBER, to cut down and prepare timber for market [v]  
LUMBERER BEELMRRU one that lumbers (to cut down and prepare timber for market) [n -S]

### M 8s

### N 8s

NONLEAFY AEFLNNOY not having leaves [adj]

### O 8s

OPOPANAX AANOOPPX strong-smelling gum resin [n -ES]

### P 8s

PARKLAND AADKLNPR grassland region with isolated or grouped trees [n -S]  
PIGNOLIA AGIILNOP edible seed of nut pines [n -S]  
PINASTER AEINPRST pine tree [n -S]  
PINECONE CEEINNOP cone-shaped fruit of pine tree [n -S]  
PINELAND ADEILNNP land forested with pine [n -S]  
PINELIKE EEIIKLNP resembling pine (evergreen tree) [adj]  
PINEWOOD DEINOOOPW wood of pine tree [n -S]  
PODOCARP ACDOOPPR designating family of evergreen trees [adj]

### Q 8s

### R 8s

REFOREST EEFORRST to replant with trees [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
RESEDED DDEEEERS RESEED, SEED, to plant seeds (propagative plant structures) in [v]  
RESINATE AEEINRST to resin (to treat with resin (viscous substance obtained from certain plants)) [v -D, -TING, -S]  
RESINIER EEIINRRS RESINY, containing resin [adj]  
RESINIFY EFIINRSY to convert into resin [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]  
RESINING EGIINNRS RESIN, to treat with resin (viscous substance obtained from certain plants) [v]  
RESINOID DEIINORS resinous substance [n -S]  
RESINOUS EINORSSU resembling resin [adj]  
RESOWING EGINORSW RESOW, SOW, to scatter over land for growth, as seed [v]  
ROOTBALL ABLLLOORT mass of plant's roots and surrounding soil [n -S]  
ROOTHOLD DHLOOORT embedding of plant to soil through growing of roots [n -S]  
ROOTIEST EIOORSTT ROOTY, full of roots [adj]  
ROSINING GIINNORS ROSIN, to treat with rosin (brittle resin) [v]

### S 8s

SHINNERY EHINNRSY dense growth of small trees [n -RIES]



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SILVICAL	ACIILLSV	pertaining to silvics (study of forest trees) [adj]
SPICULAR	ACILPRSU	SPICULA, spicule (needlelike structure) [adj]
SPICULUM	CILMPSUU	spicule (needlelike structure) [n -LA]
SPRUCELY	CELPRSUY	SPRUCE, neat and trim in appearance [adv]
SPRUCEST	CEPRSSTU	SPRUCE, neat and trim in appearance [adj]
SPRUCIER	CEIPRSU	SPRUCY, spruce (neat and trim in appearance) [adj]
SPRUCING	CGINPRSU	SPRUCE, to make spruce [v]
STROBILE	BEILORST	conical, multiple fruit of certain trees [n -S]
STROBILI	BIILORST	strobile (conical, multiple fruit of certain trees) [n]
STUMPAGE	AGEMPSTU	uncut marketable timber [n -S]
SUNSCALD	ACDLNSSU	injury of woody plants caused by sun [n -S]

### T 8s

TAMARACK	AAACKMRT	timber tree [n -S]
THICKETY	CEHIKTTY	THICKET, dense growth of shrubs or small trees [adj]
THICKSET	CEHIKSTT	thicket (dense growth of shrubs or small trees) [n -S]
TIMBERED	BDEEIMRT	TIMBER, to furnish with timber (wood used as building material) [v]
TREELINE	EEEILNRT	limit north of which trees do not grow [n -S]

### U 8s

UNWOODED	DDENOOUW	WOOD, to furnish with wood [adj]
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### V 8s

VERDERER	DEEERRRV	officer in charge of royal forests of England [n -S]
VERDEROR	DEEORRRV	verderer (officer in charge of royal forests of England) [n -S]

### W 8s

WOODIEST	DEIOOSTW	WOODY, containing or resembling wood [adj]
WOODLAND	ADDLNOOW	land covered with trees [n -S]
WOODLORE	DELOOORW	knowledge of forest [n -S]

### X 8s

XYLOTOMY	LMOOTXY	preparation of sections of wood for microscopic examination [n -MIES]
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### Y 8s

### Z 8s