

CMG GardenNotes #154

Worksheet: Identifying Conifers

#	Primary characteristics	Draw picture of foliage	Characteristics (Steps in Key)	Common Name
E1	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Upright shrubs o Vertical spray of foliage plates 	
E2	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Roundish tree o Cone scales smooth on tip 	
E3	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Spreading shrubs 	

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E4	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pyramidal tree o Cones with 3-pronged lobed tongue-like bract extending out beyond scales 	
E5	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pyramidal tree 	
E6	<input type="checkbox"/> Scale or awl-like foliage <input type="checkbox"/> Needle-like foliage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Single, flat cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Single, square cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles of 2s, 3, or 5s, round cross-section <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves flat, linear-shaped with feather-like display		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Spreading shrub 	