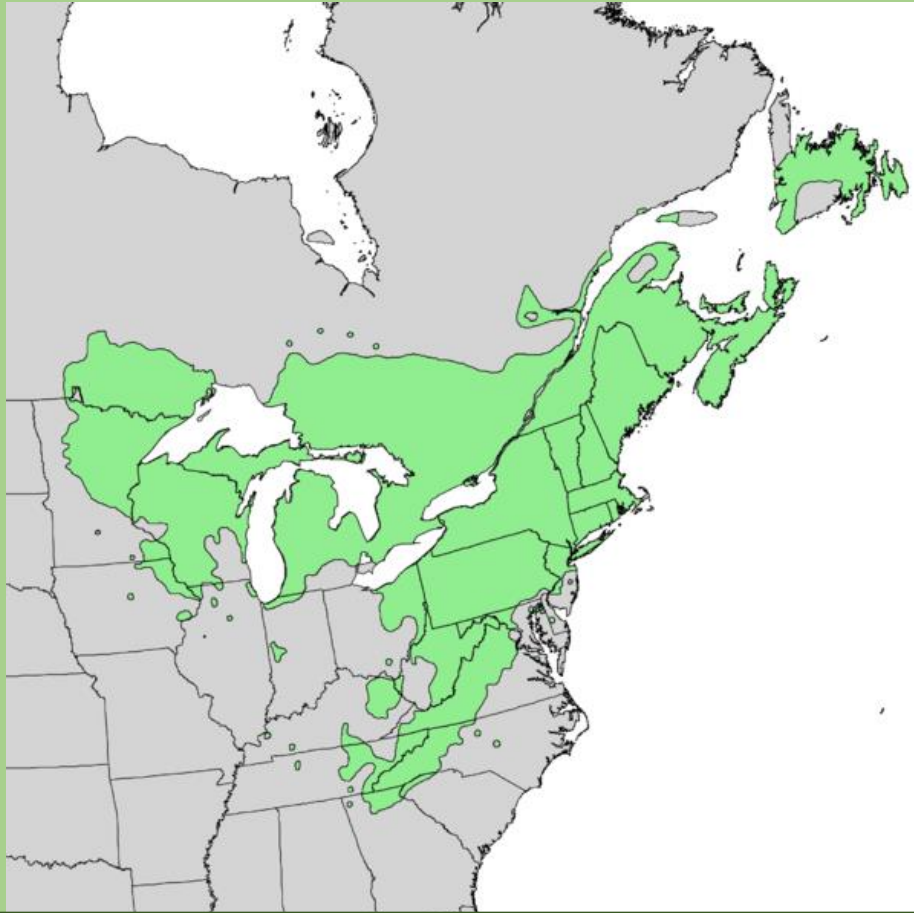


Eastern White Pine

Pinus strobus



The eastern white pine is one of the largest evergreen conifers found in eastern North America. It's native along southern Canada from Newfoundland to Manitoba, in the US from New England to the Midwest and southward along the Appalachians. It can grow upwards of 150 feet and rounds 40 inches in diameter. Such size often means it has lived hundreds of years—providing a stable backbone to many habitats and wildlife populations. Young trees start with greenish gray, smooth bark, but grow to have deep, irregular grayish brown furrows as they mature. Its blueish-green, feathery needles grow in clusters of 3-5, and the cones grow to 4-8 inches in length and are 1 inch thick. It historically has served vital commercial roles, including lumber, Christmas trees, and even masts for wooden ships.