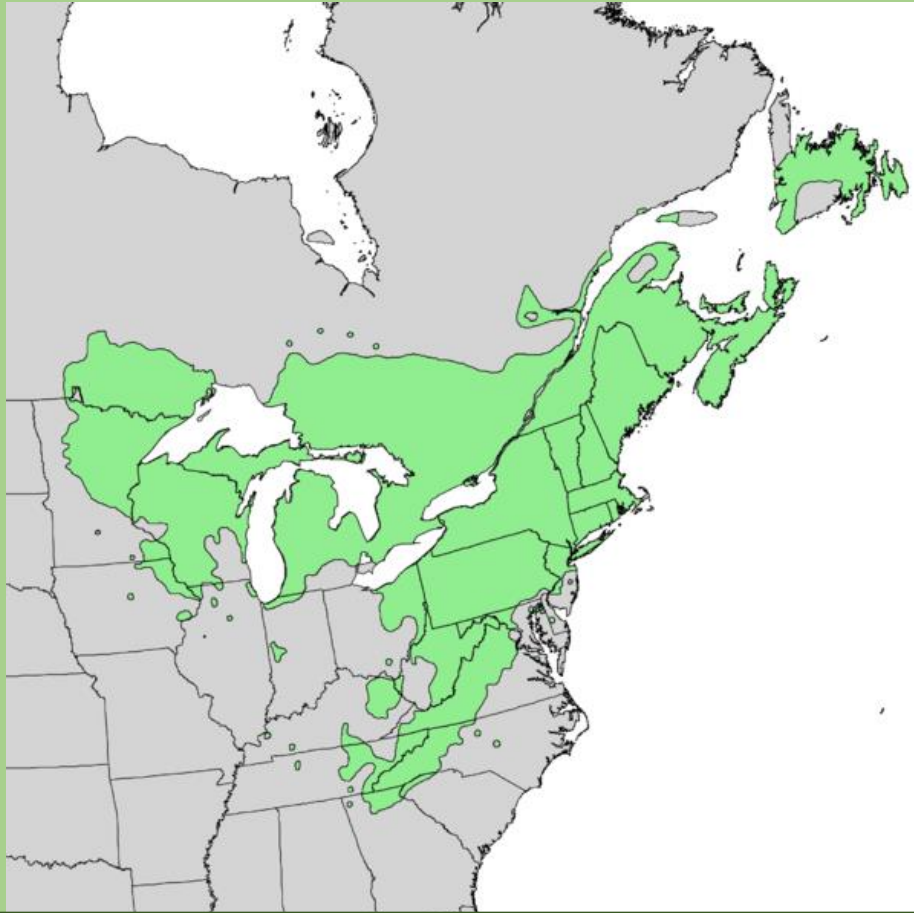


Eastern White Pine

Pinus strobus



The eastern white pine is one of the largest evergreen conifers found in eastern North America. Its native along southern Canada from Manitoba to Newfoundland, 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 means that it can live hundreds of years—providing a stable backbone to many habitats and wildlife. Young trees start with greenish grey, smooth bark, but grow to have deep, irregular greyish brown furrows as they mature. Its blueish-green, feathery pines grow in clusters of 3-5, and its 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.