Needles in clusters

View infestations

View wilding conifer infestations in your region (download a Wilding Conifer Information System app).

www.linz.govt.nz

Management and control

Plan and manage the control of pines and other conifers on your place. And work out what to plant instead, and where.

www.wildingconifers.org.nz/about-us/land-holders

Eastern white (Weymouth) pine

Pinus strobus

Needles bluish to dark green.

Douglas-fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii

Most common wilding fir. Flat, soft needles, pale green, underside. Distinctive three-pronged scales on cones.

Sitka spruce

Picea sitchensis

Stiff, sharp needles with a woody peg at the base of every needle.

Western white pine

Pinus monticola

Needles generally silvery bluish-green, with a slightly solid feel. Cones like eastern white pine, but longer.

Japanese larch

Larix kaempferi

Not pictured. Bark is purpler and cones more elongated than European larch.

Deodar cedar

Cedrus deodara

Evergreen.

Silver fir

Abies alba

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Ponderosa pine

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- Low-Moderate
- High
- Extreme

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