

Ponderosa Pine

Pinus ponderosa

SIZE AT

AGE 150: 120-180 feet tall
2½-4 feet in diameter

LIFE SPAN: 300 years

NEEDLES: 5-10" long in bundles of 3, sometimes 2 on the same twig.

CONES: 4-6" long. Conical or egg-shaped. Outward pointed prickles.

BARK: Black on young trees, yellow-brown with large scaly plates on mature trees.



WHERE TO FIND:

Lower elevations and dry southern slopes

PRODUCTS:

Ponderosa Pine is used for framing lumber, paneling (both clear and as knotty pine), furniture, architectural woodwork, and may be preservative treated for outdoor use.