

Vanderwolf

Limber Pine

Pinus Flexilis

Its pliant branches gives it the common name "limber" and specific epithet *flexilis*. Its long needles are a dark, blueish green, its bark is heavily creased and dark grey. Its pale wood is lightweight and soft.

Pinus flexilis is typically a high-elevation pine, often marking the tree line either on its own, or with whitebark pine (*Pinus albicaulis*), either of the bristlecone pines, or lodgepole pine (*Pinus contorta*).

In favourable conditions, it makes a tree to 20 meters (65 ft), rarely 25 meters (80 ft) tall. However, on exposed treeline sites, mature trees are much smaller, reaching heights of only 5–10 meters (15–35 ft). In steeply-sloping, rocky, and windswept terrain in the Rocky Mountains of southern Alberta, limber pine is even more stunted, occurring in old stands where mature trees are consistently less than 3 metres (10 ft) in height.

Sun zone

Medium sun

Water zone

Medium water

Foliage colour

evergreen

green

Bloom colour

does not bloom

Average height

65 ft

Average width

30 ft

Stock size

- [5 Gallon](#)
- [20 Gallon](#)