

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Loblolly pine is usually seen from 50 to 80 ft tall, with a spread of 30 ft and a trunk diameter of 24 inches. The crown is pyramidal when young, but becomes oval and irregular in shape as it ages. Loblolly pine will grow in poorly drained sites, but prefers well drained, acidic soil.

Longleaf Pine

Pinus palustris

Longleaf pine grows to heights of 60 to 125 ft with a spread of 30 to 40 ft. The crown is oval and irregular in shape. Longleaf pine grows in well drained, acidic soils. Once established, it is very drought tolerant.

Slash Pine

Pinus elliottii

Slash pine generally grows from 75 to 100 ft tall with a 2 ft trunk diameter. The crown is oval to pyramidal and irregular in shape, and has a spread of 35 to 50 ft. Slash pine does well on a variety of acidic soils, but is not recommended for soils with a high pH (basic soils).