

## North Carolina State Tree: The Pine Tree

In 1963, the North Carolina General Assembly designated the Pine Tree as the Office Tree of the State of North Carolina. Pine trees adapt well to the state's sandy and acid soils, and they are found throughout the state. From colonial times to the present day, the pine tree has been an important resource for homeowners and industry. No one species was designated as the State Tree. In fact, there are eight species of pine that are native to the state -- eastern white, loblolly, longleaf, pitch, pond, shortleaf, table mountain, and Virginia. And nine other states have also adopted the pine as their official state tree.



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