## **Red Pine vs Scots Pine**

Red Pine and Scots Pine are often confused. Furthermore, one is a native tree that has been re-planted extensively throughout South and Central Ontario, and the other is very

## Red Pine (Pinus resinosa)

A native tree in Ontario, the Red Pine was extensively planted from the late-1960's onward.

## Scots Pine (Pinus sylvestris)

Native to Sibera, Scots Pine has become established in North America. However, it is a fairly innocuous invasive that is not as successful as Native Trees in natural areas.



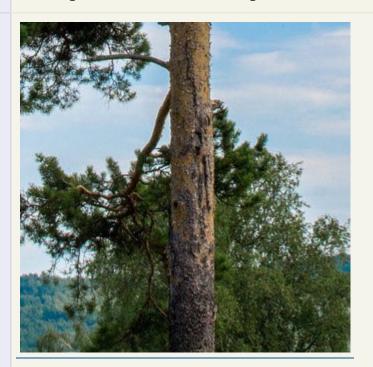
The needles of the Red Pine are green and much longer. They tend to be about 4.5 to 6 inches



With Scots Pine, the needles are shortish, blue-green and range from 1.5-3 inches in length.



The bark of red pine is consistently reddish through the length of the stem. Furthermore, the texture of the bark is very consistent.



The bark of Scots Pine tends to be gray at the bottom, and a lighter orange at the top, with a distinctly tissue paper-like texture up high in the tree.