**FORM:** Tree, up to 70m (230ft) tall; symmetrical crown with slender, drooping branches; well-marked nodal branching.

**IDAHO CHAMPION:** 1992. 79in dbh. 247in circm. 229 ft tall; 6ft crown=482pts.

**Floodwood Creek, Clearwater Co., ID.**

**BARK:** Very thin at first, grey and smooth, with resin blisters on young trees (similar to *Abies grandis* and *Pseudotsuga menziesii*), becoming finely checked into small, dark grey squares.

**LEAVES:** Needles in bundles of 5, 5-10cm (2-4in) long, blue-green, slender and flexible, tip blunt.

**CONES:** Narrow and curved, 12-38cm (5-15in) long, thin unarmed scales; mature mid-Aug. of second year; seed shed Aug.-Sept.


**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Pinus albicaulis*, p. 17, short and heavy cones.