

COMMONLY SEEN TREES OF THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

BALSAM FIR

(*Abies balsamea*)

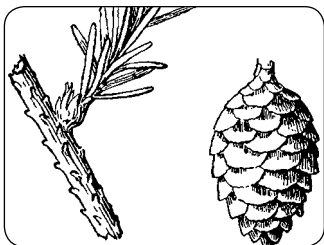
Height: 40 - 60 feet.
Gray to reddish brown bark, often pocked with resin blisters. Flat needles are .08-1.5 inches long.



BLACK SPRUCE

(*Picea mariana*)

Height: 30-40 feet.
Reddish brown bark. Short, dark green needles about .3-.5 inches long. Often found in boggy areas.



EASTERN WHITE PINE

(*Pinus strobus*)

Height: 75-100 feet.
Gray bark that grows in rectangular blocks. 3-5 inch needles grow in groups of five.



JACK PINE

(*Pinus banksiana*)

Height: 75-80 feet.
Dark gray to reddish brown scaly bark. 1-1.5 inch needles grow in groups of two. 1-2 inch, curved, tight cones stay on the tree for several years.



NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR

(*Thuja occidentalis*)

Height: 40-50 feet.
Gray to reddish-brown ridged bark. Evergreen flattened branchlets. Often found near water.



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PAPER BIRCH

(*Betula papyrifera*)

Height: Up to 80 feet.
Distinctive white bark with dark horizontal stripes. 2-3 inch long oval leaves with pointed tip and serrated edges.



QUAKING ASPEN

(*Populus tremuloides*)

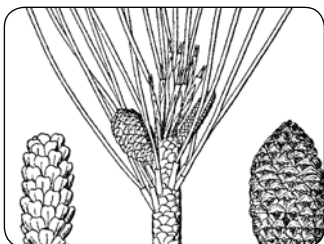
Height: 20-60 feet.
Greenish white to cream colored, smooth bark with dark ridges. 1-3 inch long rounded leaves with distinctive point.



RED PINE

(*Pinus resinosa*)

Height: 50-100 feet.
Reddish brown bark grows in diamond-shaped plates. Pointy 4-6 inch needles in groups of two. Also called "Norway pine."



TAMARACK

(*Larix laricina*)

Height: 40-80 feet.
Gray to reddish brown bark. Fine, blue-green needles grow in delicate fans. Often found in boggy areas. Also called "larch."



WHITE SPRUCE

(*Picea glauca*)

Height: Up to 75 feet.
Ash brown bark. Dark green, 1 inch long needles. Looks similar to Black Spruce, but taller and found farther from water.

