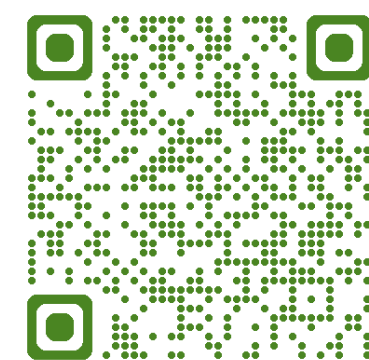


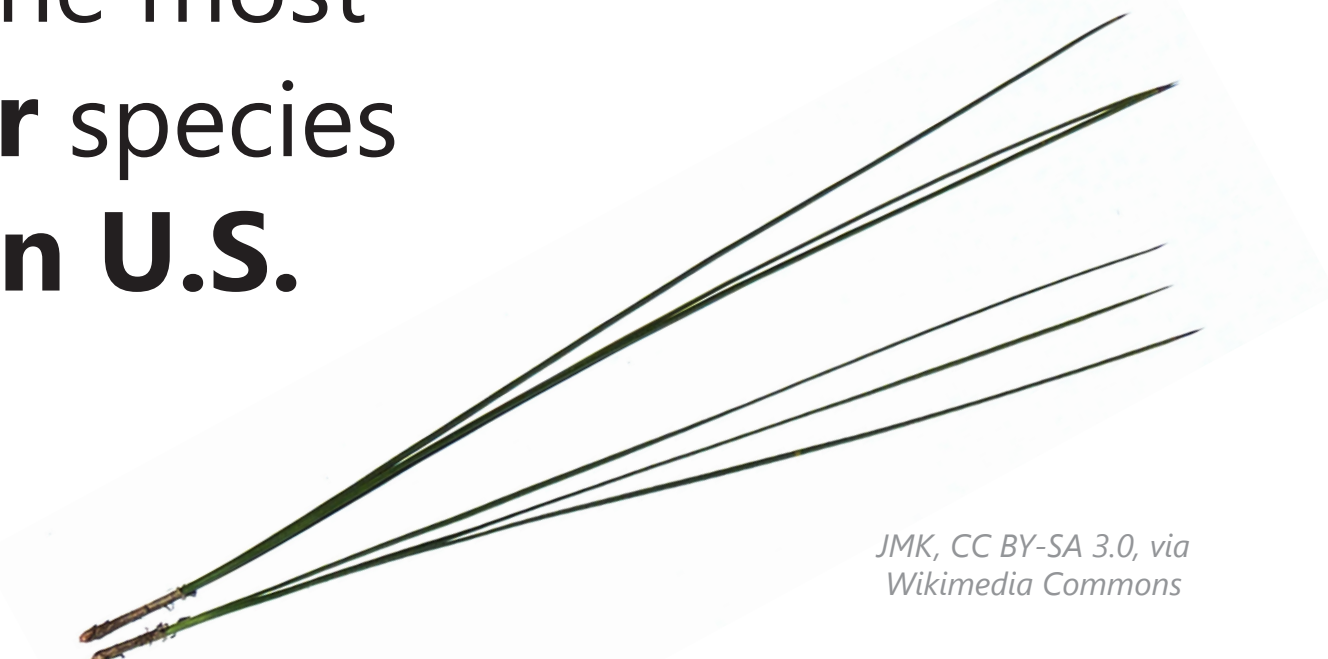
You found a loblolly pine!

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Scientific name: *Pinus taeda*

Loblolly pine is the most
valuable **timber** species
in the **southern U.S.**



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Needles are **long** (6-10 in.), **thick**,
flexible, and usually in **bundles**
of three



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Reddish-brown
bark develops
furrows and **scaly**
plates as tree ages



Mature
cones are
3-6 in. long

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Over 20 years, one healthy loblolly pine* will capture

**of 15" trunk diameter*



5,607 car miles
of CO₂,



the weight of **74**
smartphones in air
pollution,



and **783**
bathtubs of
stormwater!

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