

Western Hemlock

Tsuga heterophylla

SIZE AT

AGE 150: 120-180 feet tall
3-4 feet in diameter

LIFE SPAN: 400 years

NEEDLES: $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ " long. Flat, flexible, 2-ranked, rounded at tip. Distinctly stalked.

CONES: Egg-shaped, light brown, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1" long, thin scales, wavy edges, located on tips of branchlets.

BARK: Russet-brown. In mature trees about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, hard deeply furrowed.



WHERE TO FIND: Moist slopes and flat areas.

THINGS TO KNOW: This tree is found on moister sites, often along streams. It is commonly used as pulpwood. It is a prized ornamental in Great Britain. It can grow and reproduce in the dense shade of overstory trees.