

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

The Loblolly Pine is the second most common tree after Red Maple in the southeastern United States. It is a very important commercial product used in the majority of tree plantations and is used for lumber and paper. The wood from Loblollies (and some other species) is referred to as southern yellow pine

Loblolly Pines have displaced the Long Leaf Pines predominate in the virgin forests before the extensive logging of the last two centuries. Loblolly pines grow much faster than the Long Leaf variety and take over after clear cut logging.

Loblolly trees, if stressed by drought or crowding, are susceptible to widespread damage by pine bark beetles.

Loblolly Pines are a favorite nesting site for Bald Eagles.



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