

Did you  
know?...

# North Carolina's state tree is the Longleaf Pine.

Pine Needles are gathered from beneath the trees and used in many different places.

Fill in the blanks to learn more about pine needles and pine trees.

Pine needles are the color

G \_ E \_ \_ before they fall off the tree and  
B \_ \_ W \_ after they fall off the tree.

Pine needles are used as a mulch in F \_ \_ W \_ R B \_ D \_  
around flowers and shrubs.

P \_ N \_ C \_ \_ E \_ contain the seeds to grow a new pine tree.

Pine needles are a \_ E \_ \_ W \_ B \_ E resource.

Pine needles used on steep \_ I \_ L \_ help to prevent  
\_ R \_ S \_ O \_.

North Carolina  
Pine Needle Producers Assoc.