



Trees with cones

Some trees do not have flowers.
They have cones which make seeds.

Pine cone



A tree that makes cones is called a conifer. Conifers have leaves that look like needles. Conifers keep their leaves all year round. Conifers do not have flowers.





The pine is an example of a conifer that makes short cones. The Norway spruce is an example of a conifer that makes long cones.

Conifer leaves and branches slope downwards. During winter, when it snows, thick snow slides off and does not break the branches.

Spruce cone



Would you find a conifer with leaves in winter?