

# Red (Norway) Pine

*Pinus resinosa*



**Notify State Forest Nursery as  
you begin collecting cones.  
Please call if you have any  
questions: 218-652-2385.**

- Cones are collectable September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Cones will turn from green to purple to brown when ripe.
- Collect cone with no green color.
- Do not collect cones with insect bore holes or pitch oozing from the base.
- Don't collect cones that have begun opening.
- Cones should be kept cool and transferred to the Nursery weekly.
- Sliced cones should have 4 or more good seeds per face.
- Ripe seed should be firm, not milky.
- Don't put more than 1 bushel of cones in a single burlap bag – they're heavy.



Ripe cones should be entirely tan with no green showing – and not open.