

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 15th.
- 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.