

White Pine

Pinus strobus



Notify Badoura Nursery at 218-652-2385 as you begin collecting and purchasing cones. Call if you have ANY questions.

- White pine cones are usually ripe September 1.
- Ripe cones will turn from green to reddish-purple to brown or from green to yellow to brown.
- Green cones can be ripe but sliced seeds must be firm, not milky.
- Ripe green cones must be stored in a cool place and transferred to Badoura Nursery weekly.
- Do not purchase white pine cones that are shriveled or wrinkled. The cone will not open, trapping the seed.
- Do not purchase cones with bore holes, they have very poor yield.
- White pine cones are very susceptible to heating, spread them out in storage, do not stack gunny sacks.
- Fill gunny sacks only 1/2 full to reduce heating.