Balsam fir
*Abies balsamea*

**Bark:** gray/green, resin blisters cover the trunk; breaks into plates with age

**Foliage:** green, white lines under needle, flat, attached to twig with ‘suction cup’

**Twigs:** smooth with small gray hairs

**Flower:** yellow, beneath needles, appearance similar to catkins

**Fruit:** purple, then gray/brown; upright on branch; cone scales; pegs on branch