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balsam fir
Abies balsamea

Code: ABBA

Status:



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