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jack pine
Pinus banksiana

Code: PIBA2

Status: native



Bark: scaly, irregular flaky plates; flakes reveal a yellow orange inner bark with outer layer is brown-black

Foliage: yellow-green needles; 2-needled bundles, often twisted

Twigs: smooth twigs with red-brown coloring

Flower: male flowers are yellowish while female colors are purple

Fruit: cone is 1-3 inches long, curved inward and usually closed