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Pinus washoensis

[Synonyms : *Pinus ponderosa* subsp. *washoensis*]

WASHOE PINE is an evergreen tree. Native to the south-western United States it has needle-like leaves and small, pale reddish-brown cones.

It is also known as North Plateau ponderosa pine, and Yellow pine.

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

The tree is protected in Nevada in the United States where it is believed to be endangered.

Washoensis means ‘of or from Washoe County, Nevada (USA), itself named after the North American Washo Indian tribe of south-western North America’.