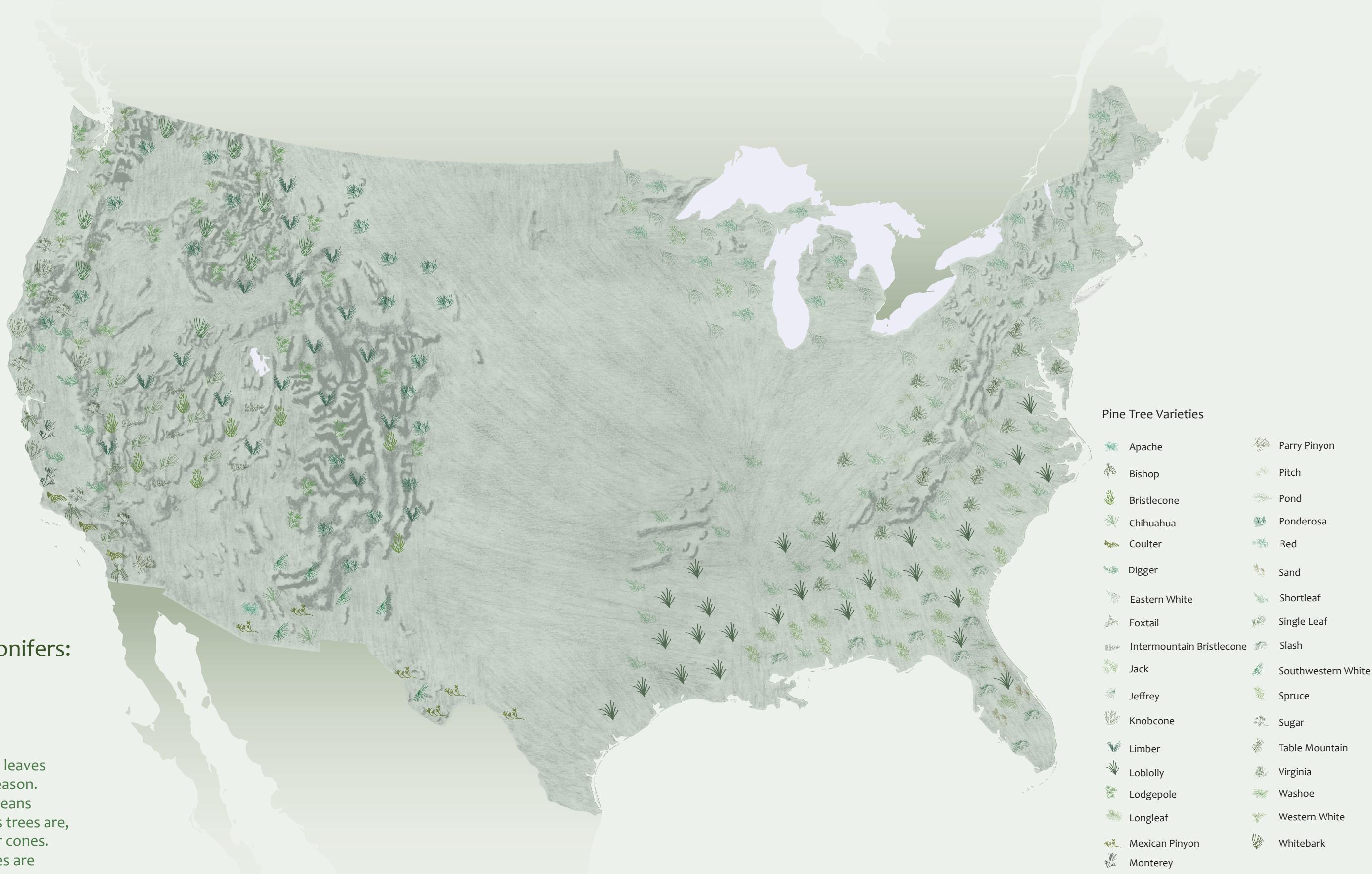


Pine Trees of the Contiguous United States



Evergreens vs. Conifers:

The category referred to as Evergreen, includes all plants which are always green, meaning they retain their leaves even during the winter season.

The Latin word Conifer means cone-bearing. Coniferous trees are, therefore, trees that bear cones. Almost all coniferous trees are also evergreens.

Pine trees are one type of coniferous trees.

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Projection: North American Equidistant Conic
Standard Parallels: 40°N and 60°N
Central Meridian: 100°W
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