

# Exploring evergreens

Winter is such a good time to explore evergreen trees - they stand out more clearly now that the deciduous trees have lost their leaves.

## Evergreen leaves



Touch smooth leaves



Spot prickly leaves



Touch shiny leaves



Rub and smell cedar leaves



← Long tickly pine needles

Shorter more prickly pine needles →



Can you find pine needles  
in pairs  
3s  
and 5s?



## Cones

Can you find at least 4 different cones? Look for:



A cone smaller than your thumb!

A cone bigger than your hand! →



An open cone on the tree

A Douglas fir cone with its tufted scales →



## Evergreen berries

How many berries can you spot? Are they growing on evergreen trees and shrubs? **Remember not to touch them - some berries are poisonous.**

