

Invasive Plant Identification

Sierra Lupines

Conifers

Three Types:

- Lodgepole Pine
- Jeffrey Pine
- White Fir
- Red Fir
- Incense Cedar

Lodgepole Pine

- Two needles per bundle, small round cones, small skinny shape



Jeffrey Pine

- Long needles in bundles of 3, large heavy cones, reddish bark



White Fir

- Flat, soft needles that grow in two rows, upright cones that disintegrate on the tree



Red Fir

- Short, stiff needles that grow in all directions, bark with deep cracks



Incense Cedar

- Flattened, scale-like foliage arranged in elongated segments that create a distinct "wine glass" or "champagne flute" shape



Grasses

- Cheatgrass
- Thistle

Cheatgrass

- Thin, droopy seed heads that turn reddish-brown, very flammable



Thistle

- Spiky leaves and purple flower heads — pull before they go to seed

