Working closely with the U.S. Forest Service, the NFF has helped plant more than 40 different species of trees. Learn more about some of the tree species we most frequently plant on our National Forests.

**Ponderosa Pine**
Historically, frequent, low-level fires helped shape and maintain the ponderosa pine forests of the West.

**Whitebark Pine**
Whitebark pine is a pioneer species, often the first to grow following a disturbance, such as fire.

**Douglas-fir**
Douglas-fir is a popular Christmas tree due to its soft needles and conical shape.

**Western Larch**
Western larch needles turn yellow in the fall and drop.

**Jack Pine**
Jack pine thrives on the Great Lakes states’ sandy soils.

**Longleaf Pine**
Longleaf pine was once the largest forest ecosystem in North America, but today exists on less than five percent of its historic range.

**Shortleaf Pine**
Shortleaf pine forests historically stretched from Oklahoma and eastern Texas to New Jersey in the North and Florida in the South.