

## **FIR, SPRUCE, OR PINE?**

Here's a quick guide for determining which conifer (cone-bearing plant) you're examining...Look at the individual needles on each stem...

**FIR = FLAT**, needles are attached individually to their stems.

**SPRUCE = SQUARE**, easily rolled between the fingers, sharply pointed, needles are attached individually to their stems.

**PINE = PALS**, multiple needles attached to the same spot on the stem (2 (red pine group), 3 (yellow pine group), or 5 (white pine group) needles per group).