

An aerial photograph of a vast, dense taiga forest. The trees are a mix of green and blue-green, stretching to the horizon. The word "Taiga" is written in large, bold, yellow letters across the center of the image.

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Taiga - a huge, wild and hard traveled by the forest, which grows mainly coniferous trees. The word taiga means "dense forest". Taiga - the oldest and the most snow of the nature of Russia. Its width in the European part reaches 800 km, and in Western and Eastern Siberia - 2150 km.

Most trees in the forest:

Spruce, pine, larch, cedar, fir



Spruce

Spruce - high evergreen tree (up to 30 m) with a beautiful crown. He lives in an average of 250 - 300 years (sometimes up to 600).

Spruce - frost resistance.

Spruce is one of the the main characters new Year and Christmas.



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Pine

Pine - evergreen, photophilous, large, rich gum tree. Pine different peeling bark and root system.



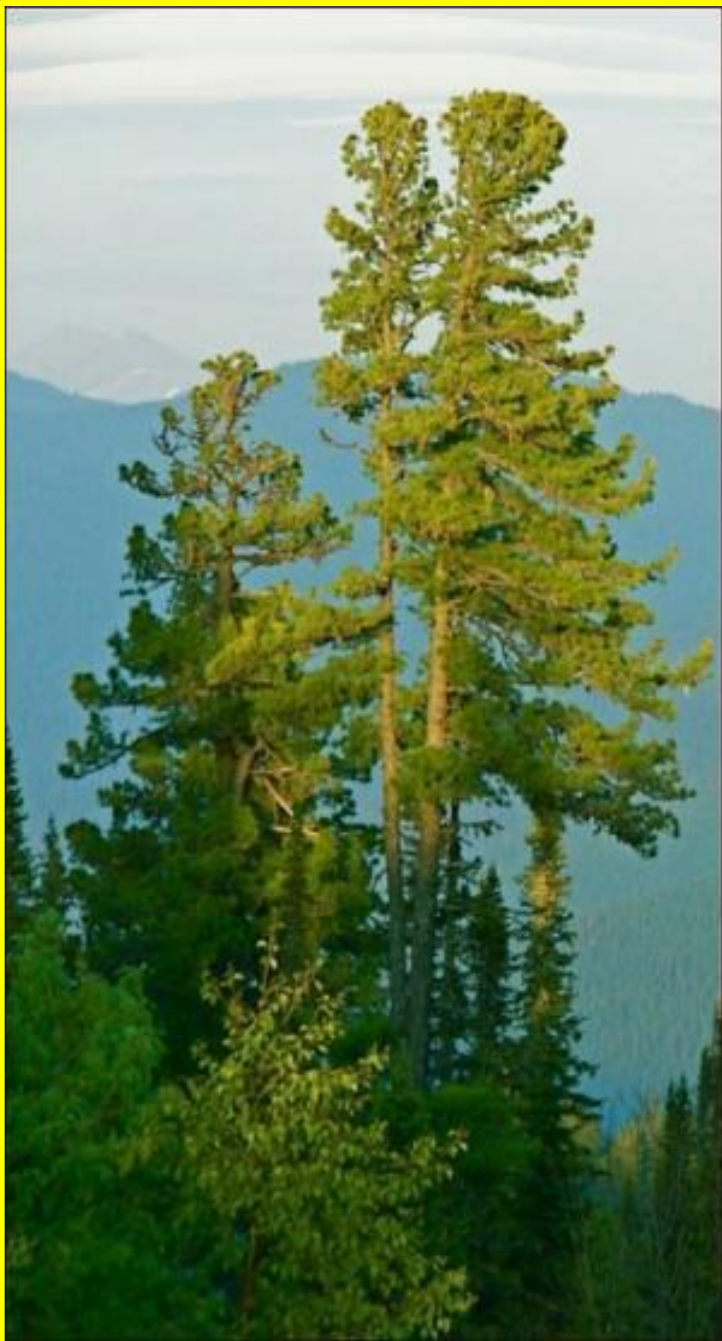
Larch

Larch - the most common tree species in eastern Siberia. Height - up to 35 meters. It is very cold-resistant tree.



Cedar

Cedar has a spreading crown and slender trunk with dark - gray cracked bark.
Cedar - the only tree of the Siberian taiga, which fruits - nuts.



Кудрявый сосна байрачная: 1 - общий вид дерева, 2 - фрагменты кроны с темными шишками, 3 - ветви
длинные иголки с длинными выростами и разветвленными концами, 4 - шиба с крупными чешуйками,
5 - шишка, 6 - продольный срез шишки, 7 - шишка



Fir

Fir needles are flat and thornless. Under the thick branches of fir damp and gloomy, small shrubs, flowers and herbs. Fir reaches a height of 30 meters.



In the taiga live as large carnivores - brown bear, wolf, lynx, fox



smaller predators - otter, marten, wolverine, sable, weasel, ermine.

