



## Evergreens in The Last Green Valley

Next time you go outside, see if you can spot these evergreen trees.

They are called evergreen because their needles stay on all year long. Some of them are used for Christmas trees, wreaths, and other winter decorations.

Although evergreen trees do produce new needles that replace some needles that have fallen off as the tree grows, they do not shed each fall like the deciduous trees.

Some deciduous trees are maples and oaks. Those are the leaves that you rake, and rake, and rake each fall – and then jump into the big pile of them!

Here are some evergreens that you can find!



**Blue Spruce –**  
very sturdy and  
sharp needles

**Cedar –** tiny and  
delicate looking  
branches





**Fraser Fir** – fragrant, short needles. Look at one side, then flip the branch over and look at the other side. You will see that each side of the branch is a different color!

**Holly** – only the female holly trees produce the pretty red berries, but they need a male holly tree to be planted somewhere near them for that to happen.



**White Pine** – a very long and soft needle