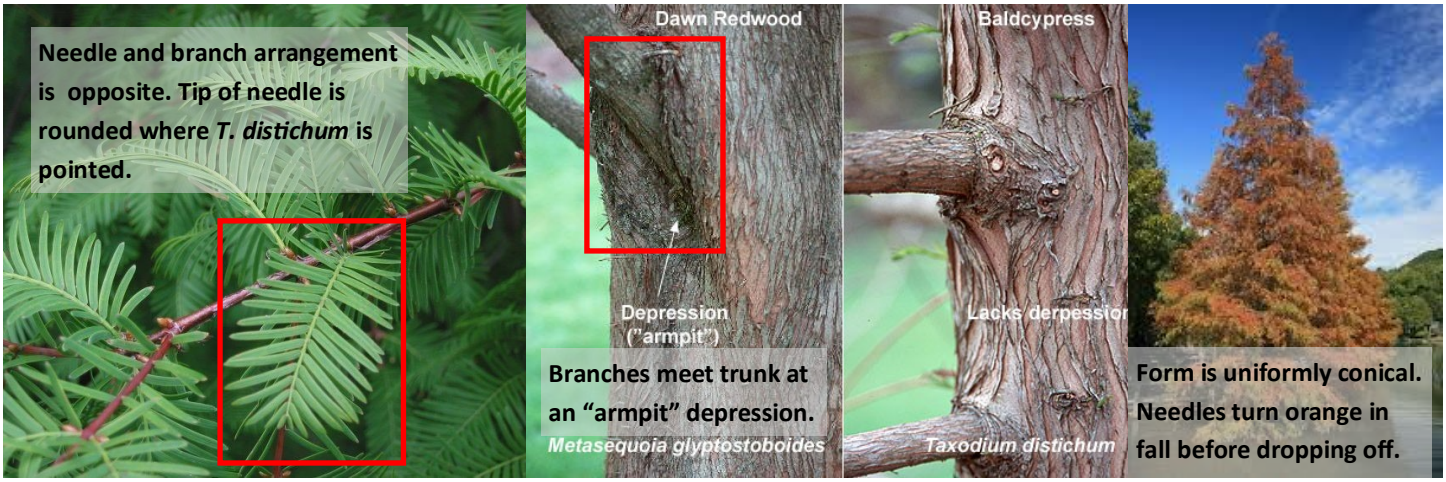
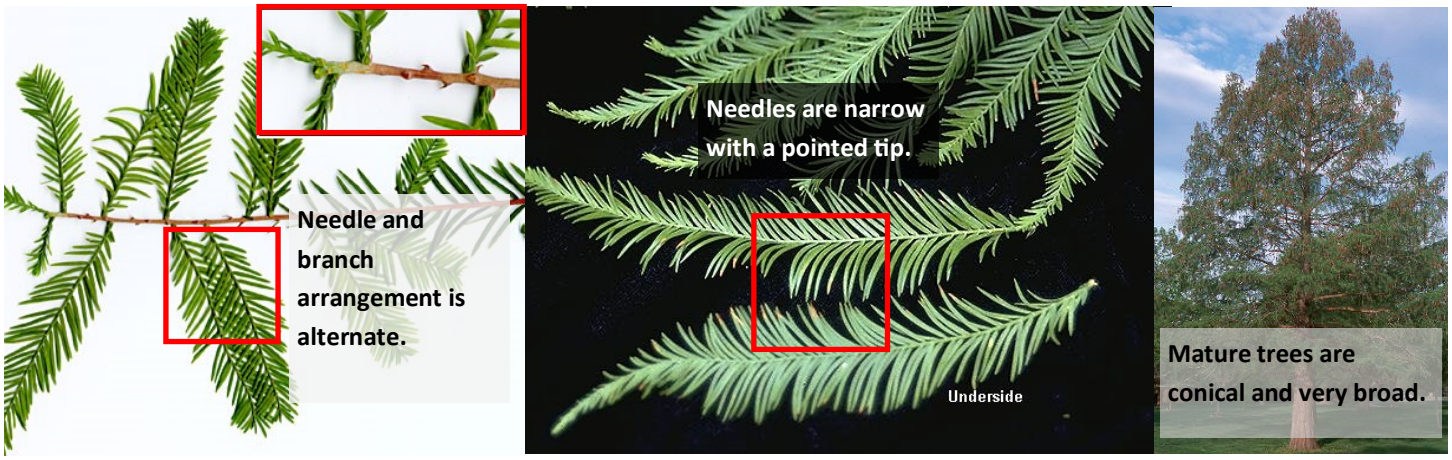
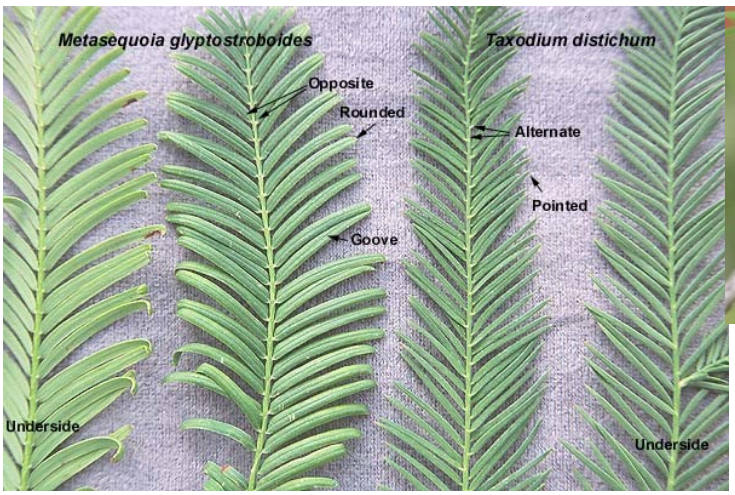
Deciduous Conifers

Metasequoia glyptostroboides—Dawn redwood



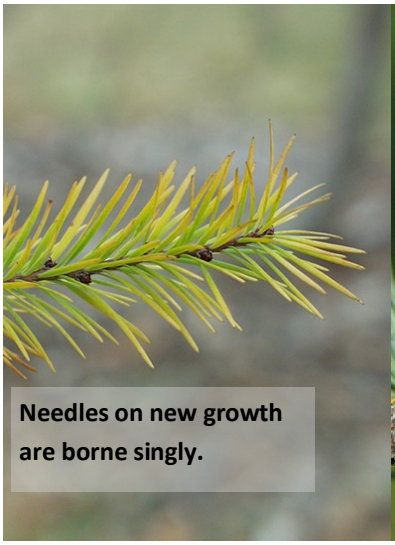
Taxodium distichum—Bald cypress





Dawn redwood and bald cypress look very similar. The crucial identifying feature is the needle arrangement and the shape of the cones. Dawn redwoods are more common than bald cypress. If you are unsure, take a sample! If Urban Forestry staff is stumped, we'll send it to the experts at Hoyt Arboretum.

Larix spp. — Larch



Pseudolarix amabilis—Golden larch

Larix spp. and *Pseudolarix* look very similar. *Larix* is more commonly planted than *Pseudolarix*; although is gaining popularity. Most *Pseudolarix* in Portland tend to be younger trees. If you are unsure, take a sample! If Urban Forestry staff is stumped, we'll ask the experts at Hoyt Arboretum.