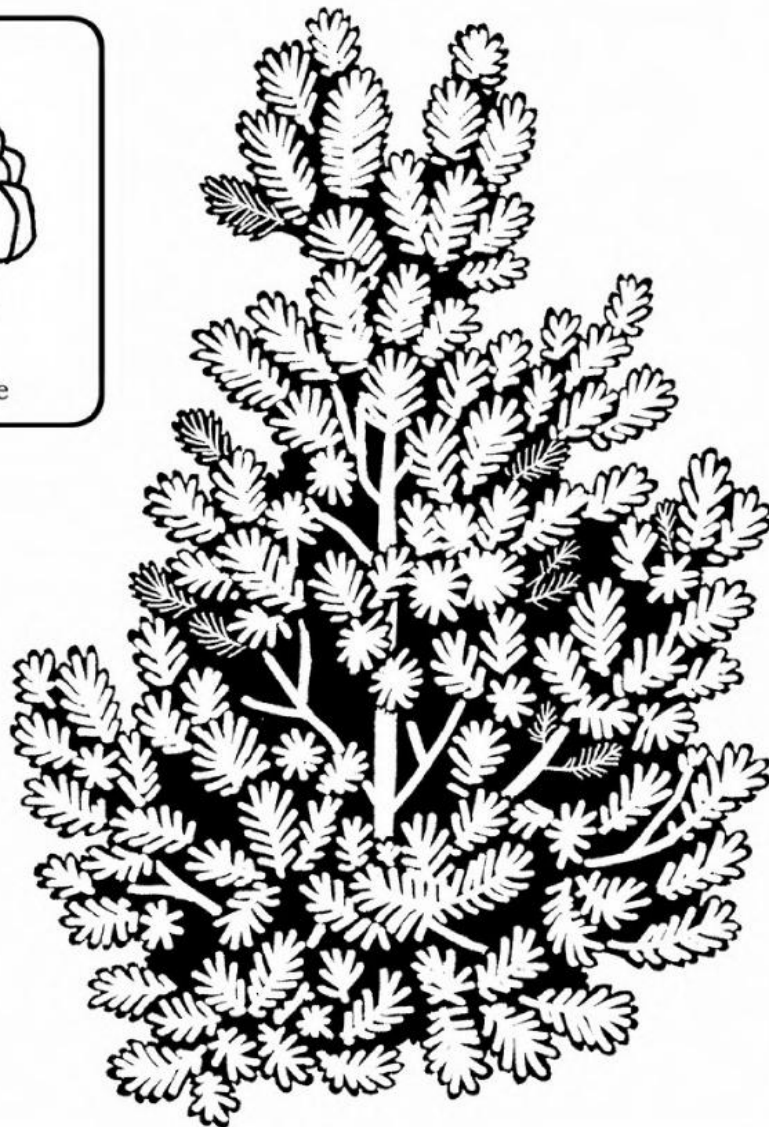


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PINYON PINE

(Pinus edulis)

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Pinyon pines are common trees in the foothills, often growing along with junipers. They have fat, woody cones which contain delicious pine nuts. Pine needles are a medium olive green, and grow in "packets," groups held together at the base. The young tree in this picture was planted at Wasatch Elementary School in the spring of 1998.