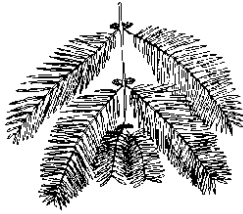


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A uniquely deciduous fir tree, the soft leaflets are a half inch long. Fifty to sixty of these will grow on a stem which itself is deciduous, falling in the autumn.

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Metasequoia glyptostroboides

Dawn Redwood

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The cones are cylindrical or spherical, gray to dark brown, without scales. They are ordinarily suspended on 2 inch long stems.

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The Dawn Redwood is conspicuously pyramidal, with a single very straight trunk. A fast grower, it will soon reach over 100 feet in height. The trunk is a dark reddish brown, peeling in strips, leaving a very rough texture.

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Originally only known from its fossil remnants, this tree was supposed to be the extinct ancestor of the sequoia. Seeds were first brought to this country from China in 1944, and the tree has proven to be as hardy as it is popular. (Sequoia are named after the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet.)

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