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The needles are evergreen about one-half inch long and are flexible, flat and rounded at the tip. They grow in two rows along a relatively short twig. They are colored green above but have two narrow white bands underneath.

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The cones are small (3/4 inch), brown, and almost without a stalk. They hang directly at the end of their twig becoming mature in autumn, and dropping their seeds in winter.

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The bark is brown and furrowed into scaly ridges. The twigs are more yellow and quite slender. In the open the tree grows in a conical shape with long horizontal branches which often droop gracefully.

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The bark of the Hemlock was once a source of tannin used in the curing of leather, and the leaves make a fragrant tea. Hemlocks are bright green and full where it is moist, but in dryer regions they appear to struggle.

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