

# Florida Torreya

(*Torreya taxiflora*)



Florida Torreya Tree

## Instant ID

- Tree height less than 10 feet tall, historically up to 80 feet tall
- Cones grape-sized, dark green to purple when mature, with one seed bearing tree known in Florida
- Needles thin, one inch long and evenly spaced along branches

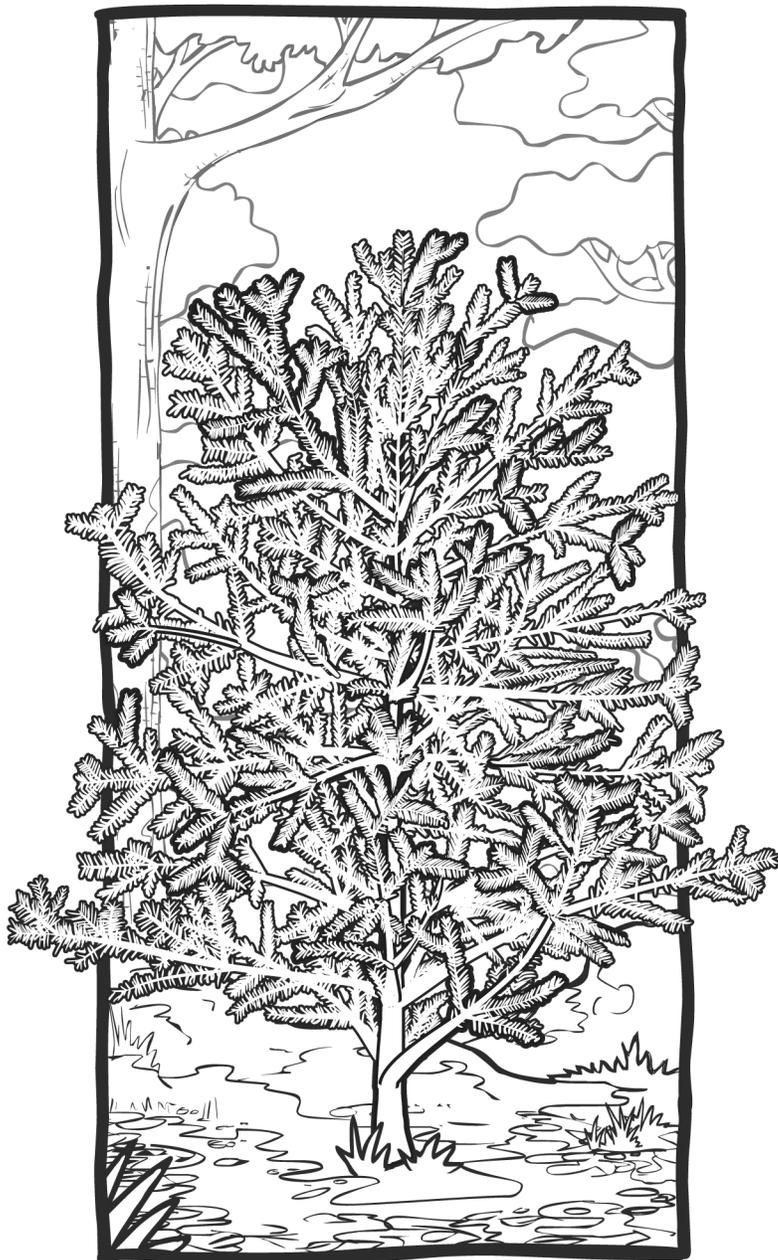
## Native Niches

- Lives in bluffs and ravines along the Apalachicola River
- Found in Jackson, Gadsden and Liberty counties



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## Plant Particulars

- Plants are either male or female, but not both
- A fungus first attacked this species in the early 1900s, and continues to harm remaining torreyas

## Population Protection

- Listed as an endangered species since 1984
- Florida Caverns State Park and Torreyya State Park are the only Florida State Parks where torreyas grow

