

Douglas-Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii ~ Pine Family

Lummi: chel-ilhch **Nooksack:** la7áyay

Ethnobotany

- Wood was used for spear & harpoon shafts
- Pitch was used for sealing tools

Habitat Value

- Seeds eaten by birds & squirrels
- Two small birds, Nuthatches & Brown Creepers, glean insects from trunk

Characteristics

- Thick fluted bark is very fire resistant
- Grows to 200 feet tall, not a true fir
- Has bottle-brush needles & distinct three-pronged bract on the cones



Sponsors

City of Bellingham
Washington State Department of Ecology

Artist

Theresa Hammons
Whatcom Middle School