**Native Plants at Noon on the Road**

**Shortleaf Pine of Missouri: Twin Pines CA**

**January 2023**

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| **Native Garden links:** | Deep Roots:  <https://deeproots.org/plant-a-garden/> |
| **Missouri Department of Conservation sites/links** | MDC Conservation Areas: <https://mdc.mo.gov/conservation-areas-search>  Missouri Conservationist Magazine: <https://extra.mdc.mo.gov/marketing/conmag.php> |
| **Flora/Fauna highlighted** | Shortleaf Pine (Pinus echinata)  Turkey  [Brown-headed Nuthatch](https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/brown-headed-nuthatch#:~:text=thousands%20of%20years.-,The%20brown%2Dheaded%20nuthatch%20is%20a%20small%2C%20stocky%20bird%20with,woodlands%20with%20an%20open%20understory.&text=Years%20of%20planning%20have%20brought,pine%2Dwoodlands%20of%20southern%20Missouri.)  [Pine Warbler](https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/pine-warbler#:~:text=2%2F2-,Pine%20warblers%20live%20in%20pines%2C%20where%20they%20hunt%20insects,build%20nests%20in%20high%20branches.&text=1%2F2-,Pine%20warblers%20creep%20along%20branches%20searching%20for%20insects%20and,They%20also%20catch%20flying%20insects.&text=About%20350%20species%20of%20birds,been%20recorded%20within%20our%20borders.) |
| **Take a Trip!** | [Twin](https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places/twin-pines-conservation-education-center) Pines Conservation Education Center  \*\*Grounds are open to the public, but education center will open in April  [Virgin Pine hike and driving tour](https://ladfoundation.org/other-l-a-d-lands/virgin-pine/)  [Current River Pinery Tour](https://oakfirescience.com/current-river-pinery-self-guided-tour/) |
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