



The White Barked Pine of China.

A trio of white barked pines (*Pinus bungeana*), growing in a field about twelve miles west of Peking, China. There is little that is particularly attractive about this pine when it is young but in its old age it is said to rank among the most striking of landscape trees because after fifty years old the outer bark flakes off and the trunk becomes almost as white as that of the birch. Photo No. 5015 by F. N. Meyer, taken Dec. 29, 1915, near Peking.