

INCREMENT CORE FROM A RED PINE GROWING IN TOURIST PARK MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN



This increment core shows 169 annual rings. The center of the tree was missed, not showing approximately 4-5 rings. The core was taken at 4.5 feet from the ground, so an additional 5 years must be added. Total age is about 179 years.

33 YEARS GOOD GROWTH

INITIAL CANOPY CLOSURE

ABOUT 48 YEARS FAIR GROWTH

ABOUT 42 YEARS VERY SLOW GROWTH

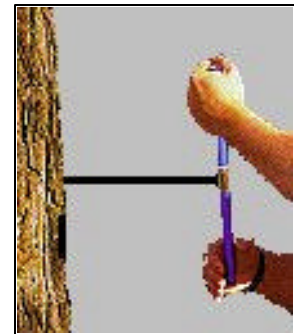
10 YEARS OF FAIR GROWTH

20 YEARS VERY SLOW GROWTH

6 YEARS OF FAIR GROWTH

LAST 10 YEARS, VERY SLOW GROWTH

BARK END



Increment borer
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