



# Wollemi Pine

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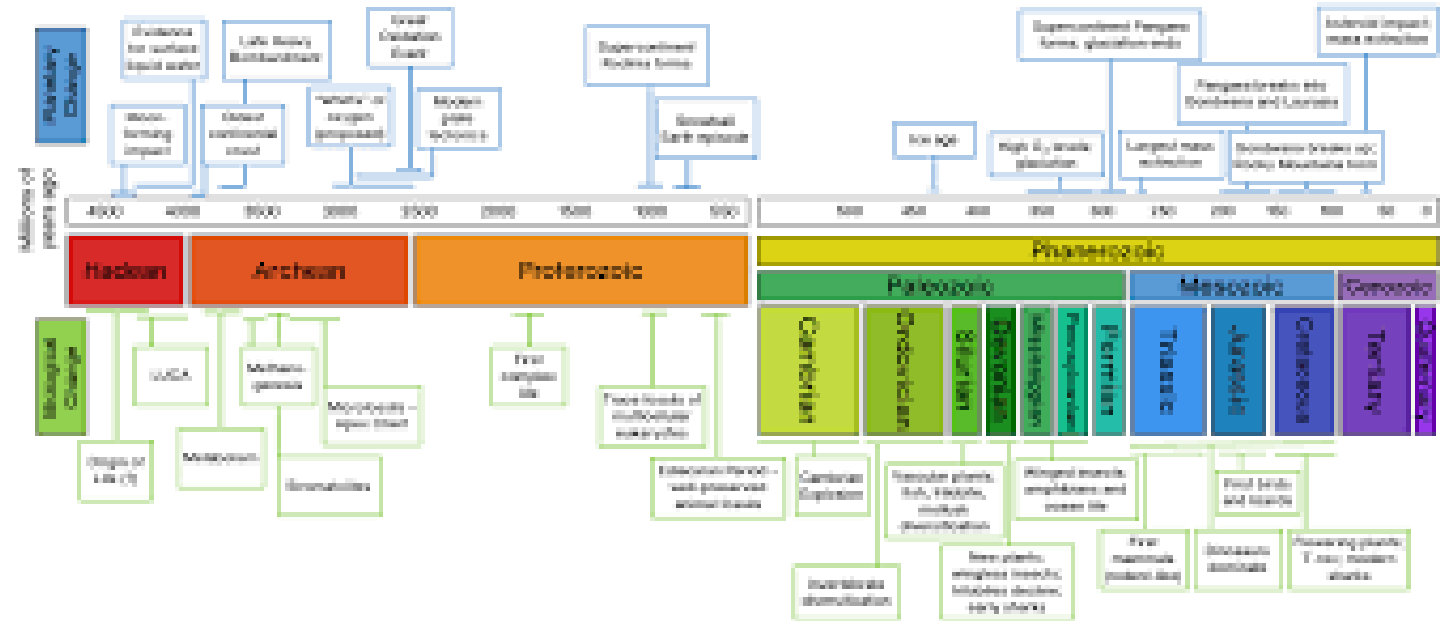
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# History



The first Wollemi tree lived 200 million years ago, in the Jurassic period

It was found as a fossil, and thought extinct

Later in 1994, David Noble found a real-life Wollemi Pine in the Wollemi National Park

It was then propagated and then sent to other countries



# Who discovered it?

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Who? David Noble

What? Discovered the Wollemi Pine

When? 10 September 1994

Where? In a canyon, in Wollemi National Park

Why? A chance discovery, was exploring

# Information

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- Grows in a top-secret location
- Its scientific name is Wollemi Nobilis after David Noble and Wollemi National Park







# Conservation

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It was propagated in the Sydney Royal Botanical Gardens. It was sent to other parts of the world and put in other botanical gardens across the world.

# Why did it become famous?

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- Critically endangered species
- Thought extinct
- 200m years old
- Can die from bushfires and diseases





# Why is it endangered?

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- Disease
- Bushfire
- Extremely restricted distribution
- Limited population size



# Fun Facts

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## **1. A Living Fossil:**

The Wollemi pine is a living fossil, meaning it has survived since the Cretaceous period, a time when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

## **2. Rare and Endangered:**

There are fewer than 100 mature Wollemi Pines growing in the wild, making them a critically endangered species.

## **3. Unique Bark:**

The Wollemi Pine has distinctive bark that resembles bubbling chocolate.

## **4. Multiple Trunks:**

Mature Wollemi Pines often have multiple trunks, a survival tactic called self-coppicing.

## **5. Long-Lived:**

Some Wollemi Pines can live for over 500 years, and their roots can be thousands of years old.





# Quiz Time

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- 1: When did David Noble find the Wollemi pine?
- 2: What is its scientific name?
- 3: How far back did the Wollemi Pine thrive?

# Answers

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1: September 10, 1994

2: Wollemi Nobilis

3: 200 million years ago



# Reference List

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- Wollemi Pine Video
- AI Overview
- Google Chrome
- Wikipedia
- Medium
- The Guardian
- NBTv
- Botanic Gardens of Sydney

Thank you  
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Hope you enjoyed!!!

