

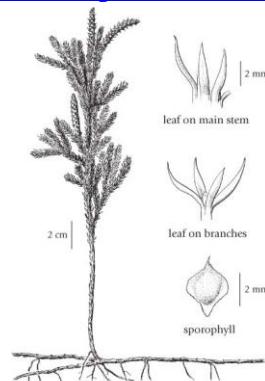
## Plant Propagation Protocol for *Lycopodium dendroideum* Michx.

ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

Protocol URL: <https://courses.washington.edu/esrm412/protocols/LYDE.pdf>



*Lycopodium dendroideum* Michx. plant<sup>[15]</sup>



*Lycopodium dendroideum*  
*Lycopodium dendroideum* Michx. structure<sup>[16]</sup>

## TAXONOMY

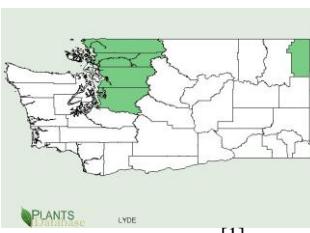
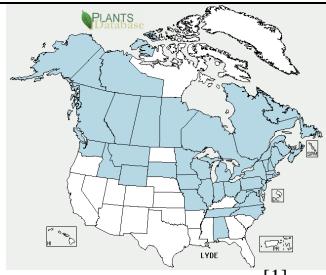
### Plant Family

Scientific Name:	Lycopodiaceae <sup>[1]</sup>
Common Names:	Club-moss family <sup>[1]</sup>

### Species Scientific Name

Scientific Name	<i>Lycopodium dendroideum</i> Michx. <sup>[1]</sup>
Varieties	<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i> var. <i>dendroideum</i> (Michx.) D.C. Easton <sup>[1]</sup>
Sub-species	N/A <sup>[1]</sup>
Cultivar	
Common Synonym(s)	<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i> (Michx.) A. Haines <i>Lepidotis dendroidea</i> (Michx.) P. Beauv. <i>Lycopodium obscurum</i> fo. <i>Dendroideum</i> (Michx.) H.L. Blomq. & Correll <i>Lycopodium obscurum</i> var. <i>dendroideum</i> (Michx.) D.C. Easton <sup>[1]</sup>
Common Name(s)	Groundpine, treelike clubmoss, tree clubmoss, northern tree clubmoss, Princess pine <sup>[6][1]</sup>
Species Code (as per USDA Plants database)	LYDE <sup>[1]</sup>

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Geographical range	 Washington <sup>[1]</sup>	 North America <sup>[1]</sup>
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Ecological distribution	Found in dry to moist forests, bog edges, rocky or sandy places in lowland montane zones; often with a significant moss and debris layers <sup>[2]</sup>
Climate and elevation range	Grows in elevations ranging from 5-2292 meters. Suitable climates include rocky or sandy soils with good drainage and grows well in a variety of wet and dry climates. <sup>[3][11]</sup>
Local habitat and abundance	Typically found in abundances of 40-200 above ground stems in a patch size of 50-200 square meters, which may consist of a single genetic individual. Patches are typically rocky or sandy soils in the presences of other mosses or associated species or in forested areas on north facing slopes. <sup>[2][4][5][11]</sup>
Plant strategy type / successional stage	Disturbances such as post-burn conditions, deforestation, logging, recreational activities through trampling and habitat loss promote growth with a ~0.1% cover. <sup>[2][14]</sup>
Plant characteristics	Forb/herb that is known to have perennial growth patterns. The plant produces erect stems 10-30 cm high that have the lower leaves spread out and leaves along the branches evenly spread in 6-8 vertical rows that are sharply pointed. It also produces strobili sessile (spore cones without stock) at the end of its main branches. <sup>[5][11]</sup>

### **PROPAGATION DETAILS**

Ecotype	N/A <sup>[7][12][13]</sup>
Propagation Goal	N/A <sup>[7][12][13]</sup>
Propagation Method(SEEDS?)	Sporification
Product Type	Propagules by allowing the plants to sporify and transplanting/moving the newly produced germinates. <sup>[9]</sup>
Stock Type	
Time to Grow	N/A <sup>[8]</sup>
Target Specifications	An evergreen perennial with tree-like, erect stems 12-30cm high. The branches are multi-forked and round, with sharp linear tipped leaves spread out in 6-8 even rows. <sup>[4]</sup>
Propagule Collection Instructions	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][13]</sup>
Propagule Processing/Propagule Characteristics	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][13]</sup>
Pre-Planting Propagule Treatments	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][13]</sup>
Growing Area Preparation / Annual Practices for Perennial Crops	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][13]</sup>
Establishment Phase Details	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][13]</sup>
Length of Establishment Phase	N/A <sup>[8][7][12][13]</sup>
Active Growth Phase	N/A <sup>[8][10][12][13]</sup>

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Hardening Phase	N/A <sup>[7][10][12][13]</sup>
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Harvesting, Storage and Shipping	N/A <sup>[8][7][10][12]</sup>
Length of Storage	N/A <sup>[7][10][12][13]</sup>
Guidelines for Outplanting / Performance on Typical Sites	N/A <sup>[7][10][13]</sup>
Other Comments	Not much information is found on the ecotype and germination of this species since it has yet to be tested in nursery conditions to create its own protocol. <sup>[8][7][10][12]</sup>

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