Cone of gray pine (Pinus sabiniana)
Upper left: No abscission layer forms between a gray pine cone and its peduncle, so cones not cut by squirrels remain on the tree until weathering off. No squirrels have found this tree in Central Point that was grown from seed collected by Ivan Skyrman near Blackwell Hill. The accumulation of cones for 16 years may weigh 100 lbs. on a branch, even more during winter when wet! Photo by Frank Callahan.

Upper right: The female spikelets (particularly the lowest ones) of Carex limosa usually dangle in this inverted position. Photo by Bruce Newhouse.

Lower left: North slope of Fairview Mountain, the site of William Baker's doctoral research, photographed in August 2008 by Rhoda Love.

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