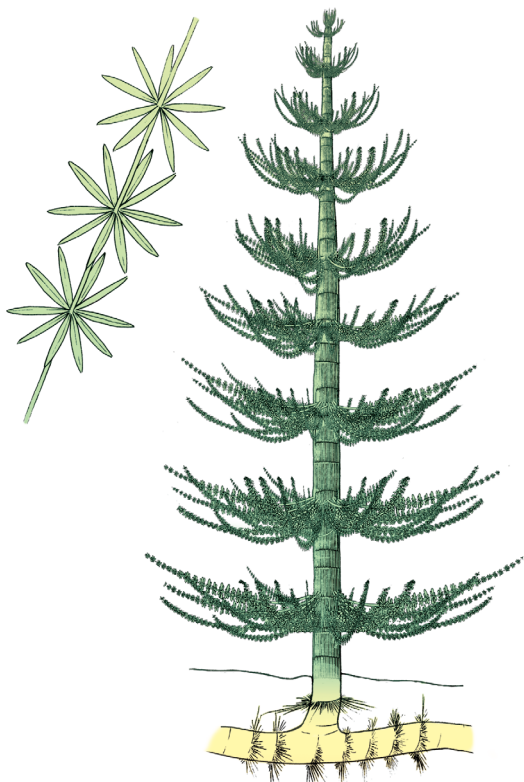


Explosion of Coal Plants

Carboniferous coal is made from a mixture of plants, including horsetails, ferns, lycopsids, and fern-like seed plants. These are much more abundant and diverse in Carboniferous layers than in the underlying layers



Artistic portrayal of a horsetail, *Calamites*

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