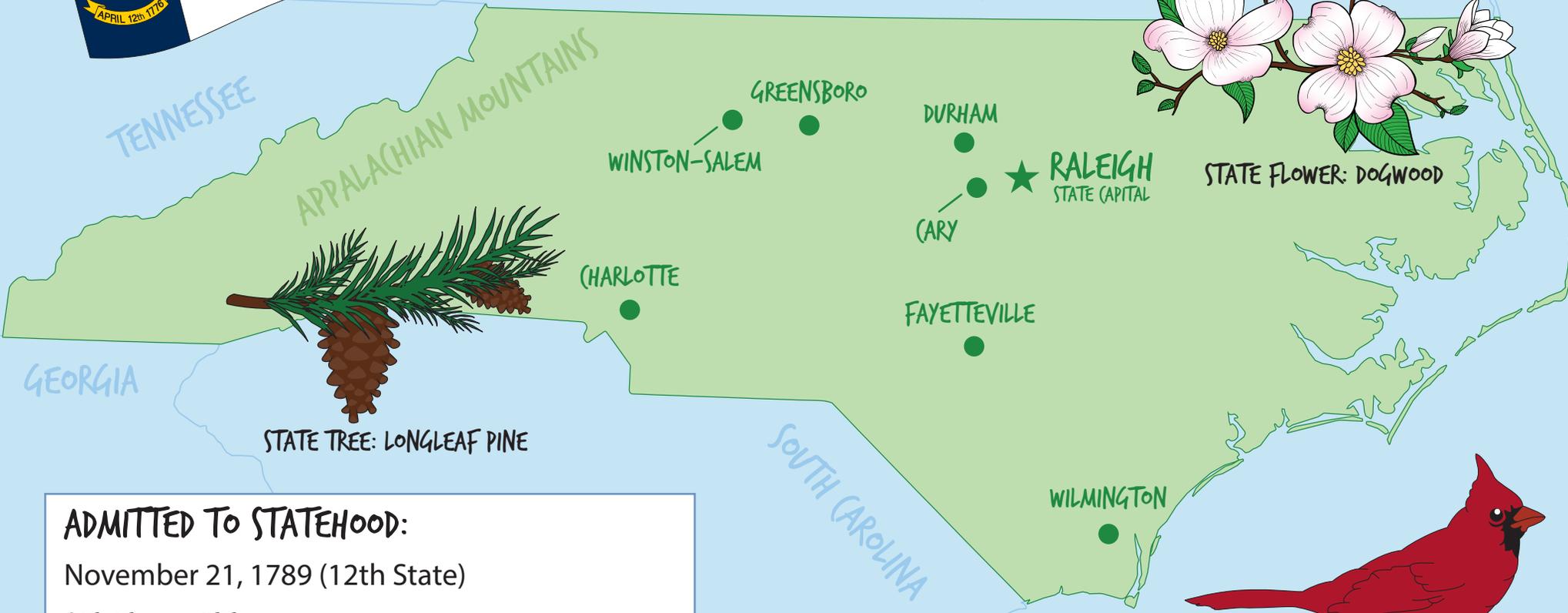


# NORTH CAROLINA FACTS



STATE TREE: LONGLEAF PINE

STATE FLOWER: DOGWOOD

STATE BIRD: CARDINAL

**ADMITTED TO STATEHOOD:**  
November 21, 1789 (12th State)

**STATE MOTTO:** "To Be Rather Than To Seem"  
In Latin, "Esse Quam Videri"

**NUMBER OF COUNTIES:** 100

**NICKNAMES:** "Old North State" & "Tar Heel State"



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