



Pines & Spruces

Most evergreens do not tolerate wet/poorly drained soils or heavy shade. Most prefer acidic soils and benefit from soil amendments when planted and regular fertilization with a product such as Holly-Tone®.

Eastern White Pine: Popular, affordable selection. Very fast grower:- apx. 18"- 24" per year. Does not like wet areas. Sheds older inner needles in Fall. Mature size: 50'- 75' tall X 20' – 40' wide. (*Also available in "weeping" and "columnar" forms.)

Vanderwolf Pine: Very attractive blue-green variegated foliage. Fast growth: 25" per year. Mature size: 30'- 50' tall X 15'- 35' wide.

Norway Spruce: Our #1 selling spruce. Great for use as single specimen or planted in groupings. Nice form, reliable performance. Growth rate: 1- 2 ft. per year. Mature Size: 40'- 60' tall X 25'-30' wide. Prune in early Spring.

Colorado (Blue) Spruce: Popular choice. Blueness will vary from plant to plant. Slow to medium growth rate. Mature size: 30'-60' tall X 30' wide. Susceptible to *Bagworm* damage. (see Bagworm handout)

Fat Albert Spruce: Probably the most popular of the blue spruces for specimen use. Bluer color and smaller size than Colorado blue spruce. Mature size: 15' tall X 10' wide. Slow growth -probably less than 12"/yr.

Hoopsi Spruce: Powder blue/white color on stiff needles. Somewhat open/irregular form while young growing into dense, pyramid shape. Slow growth. Mature size: 20' tall X 15' wide. Excellent specimen.

Bakeri Spruce: Very good blue/silver color on conical form. 15'-20' tall X 8'-12' wide. Slow growth.

Serbian Spruce: Variegated bluish-green needle with finer/softer texture than Norway or Colorado spruces. Average mature size: 50' tall X 20' wide. *Most shade-tolerant species of the spruces.*